

Letter of the Month: **August 2018**

École East Hill School

Dear Parents,

The August Letter of the Month is sent to parents of students in K to 5 on their last day of school along with their report cards and other pertinent information. This letter will provide information about the **2018-2019** school year (1st day of classes, schedules, etc.).

On behalf of everyone on the East Hill Team, have a wonderful summer. Have fun in the sun and enjoy quality moments together as a family.

**HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!**

Myriamne Lusignan
Principal

Réal Heppelle
Vice-Principal

Important information for the 2018-2019 school year coming your way today in this package:

- School Supply List (Following new Ministry guidelines)
- School Calendar
- Report Cards
- Information on 2018-2019 Hot Meal provider (Also below)

Note - the calendar will also be printed at the back of your child's agenda which you will receive in August. Both the school calendar and supply list are readily available on our [school website](#).



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Upcoming Events

**School Attire -
Loft des Enfants- Delivery -
June 26th**

Orders can be picked in the school's main foyer from **10:00-11:00** a.m.

As well, if you did not get a chance to place an order earlier this year, you can always contact them directly at: (514) 270-6044

Important Notice Change of information

Reminder to parents that if you are going to be moving over the summer, please forward your new address, in writing, to our office, at your earliest convenience.



More Important news → **August 2018**

Farewell from M. Heppelle...

It is with mixed emotions that I send you this final message. Though this promotion to FACE School is definitely a positive career move, a big piece of me will remain with this wonderful school community. Thank-you so very much for welcoming me openly 4 years ago. I had the opportunity of working with so many wonderful staff members, parents and students. I will never forget my time here and who knows....you might see me back one day on Top of the Hill!



Important Information for the New School Year

The first day of school for all students is **August 28th** .

Kindergarten

Progressive Entry for the first three (3) school days:

August 28th to August 30th → 9:00-13h00

- There will be a lunch period from 11:00-12:00 so please remember to pack your child a lunch.
- **** NO bussing or daycare services available on these days.**

August 31st will be kindergarten's first full day → 7h45 – 14h33

- Regular bussing and daycare services will be available.

Students from Level 1 to 6

Regular school schedule as of August 28th → 7h45 – 14h33

- For students who are registered in daycare: Daycare opens at 7:00 am – closes at 6:00 pm.
- Regular school bus service for eligible students with the exception of Kindergarten students.

A few Reminders

Dress Code:

Please consult our website for full details

White Top:

Polo with short or long sleeve

Navy Blue Bottoms: Pants

- * No jeans
- * No white logos or lines

Skirts, dresses or shorts to the knee

Laced running shoes



No High Tops - Thick soles
Thick heels - Supporting arch
*Only kindergarten students are permitted Velcro instead of laces

Healthy Snacks



For Recess Snacks...
to encourage healthy eating habits,
only fruits, vegetables,
yogurt or crackers & cheese
will be accepted.



School Bus

The school board will be mailing out bus passes to your homes at the end of August along with information regarding bus stops, pick-up and drop-off times. If you have any concerns about bus passes, please call the school to speak with our school secretary **as of August 20th**.



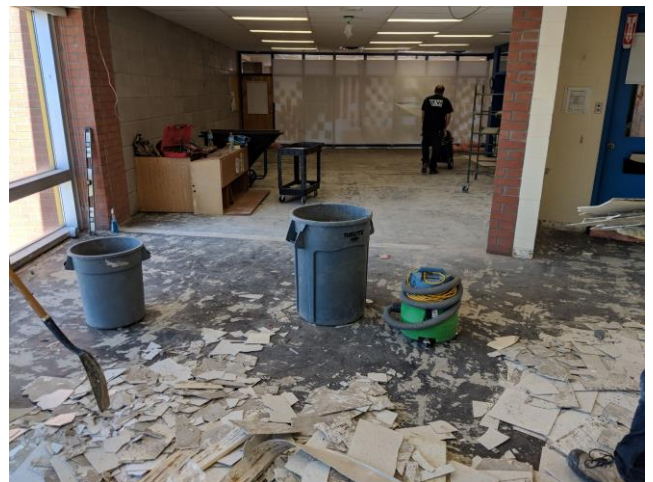
**** Accommodation bussing**

If there is extra space available on a bus, the school can issue accommodation bus passes. Please note that **accommodation bussing applies only for the current school year and only to existing stops**. New stops will not be created by the School Board Transportation Department for accommodation purposes. **Accommodation passes are limited according to the number places available.**



THE
LEARNING
COMMONS

Our new learning commons is the library transformed into a beautiful space where students will be surrounded by books, technology and tools to stimulate their learning! The demolition has already been completed. We're very excited to show you our new space in the fall!



Merenda Hot Meal Provider

Our Governing Board approves the hot meal provider on an annual basis. As usual, our members thoroughly examined all EMSB approved providers and have once again, selected Merenda for 2018-2019.

Merenda
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Active School Commitment

Throughout the year, we've implemented many initiatives towards successfully keeping our students active for 60 minutes a day. We will absolutely continue this engagement in future years to make sure our students remain physically active and mentally healthy. For additional information, please click either of the links below!



<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/health-and-fitness/article-getting-kids-outside-and-active-could-help-with-brain-health/>

http://www.participation.com/sites/default/files/downloads/the_participation_report_card_on_physical_activity_for_children_and_youth_-_2018.pdf

Our 20th Anniversary – May 1998 to June 2018

There are no words to describe how we felt last Friday. It was such a pleasure to see so many of you! **Thanks to your generous donations, we raised over \$4000 for our library!!!** You can see our pictures from the event by visiting our [Facebook page](#).



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GRAZIE TANTO – MERCI BEAUCOUP – THANK-YOU

