



Letter of the Month: **December 2018**

# École East Hill School

## Message

**The Letter of the Month is sent to parents by email on the last school day of the month.**

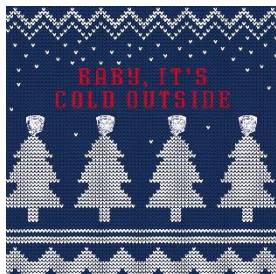
Please take careful note of all dates since you will not receive any written notices other than those indicated below – this is especially important with regards to Pedagogical Days (*no school*), *out-going memos*, and *deadlines*.

Don't forget to follow us on Social Media!  

## At East Hill We Step It Up!

**Myrienne Lusignan**  
Principal

**Jessica Monti**  
Vice-Principal



**East Hill Family,  
making a difference in the Community!**

**Help make Holidays *Merry & Bright* ...**

We are entering the season of giving and are therefore pleased to inform you of our annual holiday collection.

This event is “**Baby, it's Cold Outside**”, which is being coordinated in conjunction with our Ethics teacher, our Spiritual Animator and our group of motivated sixth grade Change Makers.

As part of this initiative, **we will ask you to send in winter accessories (new or slightly used)** that will help those in need keep warm this holiday season. **The collection will run from Monday, December 3 to Friday, December 14.** In order to collect a wide variety of winter accessories for people of all ages, we have assigned the items to be collected per level.

### Kindergarten

Mittens, Gloves  
For Children, 5-11 years old, Boys & Girls

### Grade 1

Hats, Tuques  
For Children, 5-11 years old, Boys & Girls

### Grade 2

Scarves, Neck Warmers  
For Children, 5-11 years old, Boys & Girls

### Grades 3 & 4

Hats, Tuques, Mittens, Scarves, Neck Warmers  
For Pre-teens & Teens, 12-17 years old, Boys & Girls

### Grades 5 & 6

Hats, Tuques, Mittens, Scarves, Neck Warmers  
For Adults, 18+ years old, Men & Women



**Thank you for your generosity!**



## Upcoming Events

\* See calendar



### December 3 to 14

Baby it's cold outside campaign.

### December 10



A former student, who is now teaching at Loyola High School, is coming with his school's band to perform for East Hill's gr 3-4-5-6



### December 14

Theatrical performance for our Cycle 1 students:  
“*Galette le lutin sans sucre*”



### December 21

**Traditional In-School morning with Santa**

**Home & School** will treat all students to a special morning  
(More details to come)

To make that day extra special, all students are invited to dress-up and be festive !! With your running shoes☺





More Important news → **December 2018**

## Parents' to-do list

### Tax Receipt

Tax receipts for 2018 will be sent to parents in February. Please note that receipts are provided, not for the amount that has been forwarded to the school in September, but rather **for the number of days of service received from January 1st to December 31st, 2018** (school days). The difference will be in the tax receipt for the fiscal year of 2019

### Winter Wear

Since the weather can be confusing at this time of the year, some days start warm and finish in a snow storm.... We now expect all students to **wear their boots and to have, at all times, their snow pants at school.** *Once the ground is covered back with snow, the students will have to wear their snow pants during recess time, as there will be games for them to have fun in the snow!*



### In Case of Snow Storm

We wish to inform you that in the event of a total or partial shutdown of the school board due to inclement weather, adverse road conditions, or other emergency conditions, in addition to the **School's Mass Notification Telephone System**, the announcement will appear on the *Twitter* section posted on the EMSB website. You can access this directly at [www.emsb.qc.ca](http://www.emsb.qc.ca) or become an EMSB Twitter follower at: [www.twitter.com/emsb109](https://www.twitter.com/emsb109) School closings will also be broadcasted in the morning on all the local radio stations.

### H&S School Fundraisers!

#### Book Fair

The magic of the Book Fair was felt all over - from the gym, to the classrooms and eventually, into your homes! **A big thank you to the moms of Home & School who organized and managed the fair! You are amazing!** Thank you to Les Productions Kéko for presenting us with a wide variety of high quality books from the biggest publishers of youth literature Quebec! We can't wait to share the fundraising results with all of you. See our Facebook page next week for all the details! **Finally, thank you to everyone who bought books - this will give us the opportunity to replenish our classroom libraries!**

#### Chocolate Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in our chocolate drive! The campaign **ended today Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>**. Families who have yet to return the money collected or their unsold chocolates can do so next week. **Every little bit of money raised through will contribute to making your child's experience at East Hill the best it can be!**



### Sibling Registration

It's time to start thinking about **2019-2018 School Year!**

**On December 5**, parents will be receiving an important memo explaining how to proceed if you would like to register a sibling for Kindergarten next year.

**Week of January 28 to February 1 by appointment only**

Parents of siblings will be asked to pass by the school to meet with Ms. Nadia, our school secretary, in order to complete the registration forms.

### New Kindergarten families

Registrations will take place the week of **February 4 to 8, 2019**

**Seize the occasion!**



### Ski Passes

Parents of **Grades 4 and 5** across Canada can benefit from great deals! Visit [www.snowpass.ca](http://www.snowpass.ca) for more details.

# School Life

## At East Hill We Step It UP !

### We are active!

#### Lunch Sport Club

What do your lunch recesses look like? Our educators have organized an extra-curricular sports club, with students in grades 4, 5 & 6 heading to the park daily to play a variety of sports!

From snow soccer to football to broomball... the possibilities are endless!

...Coming soon... for other levels ☺



### We foster our School Spirit!

In addition to our daycare reading Club, where students support each other in developing their literacy skills, our senior students now have the chance to make a difference in their schoolmates' lives during lunch time.

By participating to our new **Big Brother/ Big Sister program**, students from grade 4 to 6 will get the chance to accompany the juniors during lunch and playtime. Last week at the information session, the adults were overwhelmed by the number of students who wanted to help and reach out to the little ones.



**Wow! We have ton loads of leaders on Top of The Hill!!**

