

École East Hill School

Dear parents,

On behalf of the East Hill School Team, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year. You can continue to count on our team of teachers and professionals to create a rich learning environment where all students will feel safe to explore, discover and become independent thinkers and active learners.



We look forward to see you on Orientation night. During that evening, our team of teachers will present the academic expectations as well as many important guidelines necessary to ensure good communication. The Orientation Night meeting is the stepping stone to a successful school year.

At East Hill, we step it up!

... We are an Active School

Starting last year, we've implemented many initiatives towards successfully keeping our students active for **60 minutes a day**. We will absolutely continue this engagement and make sure our students remain physically active and mentally healthy.

The foundation of this initiative is a quality physical education program heightened by students staying active in the school day during class time, recess, lunch and physical education courses. Every activity counts towards the 60 minutes. We are also exploring new ways to move in class to "Activate" our brains. Throughout the school year we will keep you posted to our activities.

... We are creating our new Learning Common Space



The library is being transformed into a beautiful space where students will be surrounded by books, technology and tools to stimulate their learning!

Our goal is to offer our students a multi-functional space that will enrich the learning experience and develop autonomous learners.

We look forward to a stimulating and engaging school year.

Myrianne Lusignan
Principal

Jessica Monti
Vice-Principal



Important



Letter of the Month & Calendar will always be emailed to parents on the last school day of the month and will also be available on East Hill's website

<http://www.emsb.qc.ca/easthill/>

When receiving the letter of the month and calendar, please take careful note of all dates since you will not receive any written notices other than those indicated in the Letter of the Month

Upcoming Events

* See calendar for more events

Welcome Festivities

August 31st

*Fun day organized by H&S
More details to come in a memo to be distributed this week.*

Orientation Nights

Meet your child's teachers

Sept. 5th level 3-4-5-6

Sept. 6th level K-1-2

Governing Board General Assembly

Volunteer to be a member or come elect the parent representatives on the committee
Sept. 17th

Home & School Meeting
Sept. 25th

Coming-up soon...

East Hill's Open House
Nov. 8th

Fundraising Campaign
Organized by H&S

More Important news → September 2018

Orientation Evening for Parents :

We encourage you to meet with your child's new teacher(s) to gain a better understanding of your child's classroom environment and the teacher(s)' expectations.

Orientation Evenings will take place from 19h00-21h00

September 5th Levels 3-4-5-6 + Specialists

September 6th Kindergarten, Levels 1-2+ Specialists

School Organization

Morning Arrival

School starts at **7:45.**

Understand that late arrivals are recorded in the student's file.



The loop:

Cars are NOT to access the PARKING nor the LOOP between 7h35 - 8h00 when school busses are present.

"Drop off Area "

Keeping the students' safety in mind, parents must either drop off their children in **the park area next to the school on Marcel Raymond** or let them walk up to the school from Perras,

REMEMBER : NEVER stop your car in front of the school's or park entrance or in the middle of the street and NEVER double park on Perras or Marcel Raymond!!



Every child's safety should be our first and foremost priority and courtesy should follow!

Accommodation Bussing:

As per the School Board's Transportation Policy, bus passes are granted only to those students who live within East Hill's distinct zone and who live further than 1.4 km from the school.

Accommodation bussing is possible for students who did not receive a bus pass. Parents who would like to request an accommodation pass for their child, must fill the **Request Form available at the office.**

**** Deadline to submit your form is Tuesday September 4th ****

Accommodation Requests will be considered, only if there is room left on the bus. Only the existing stops will be assigned.

Following the Accommodation policy. *We will first accommodate students who live in the distinct territory and then once the distinct students are accommodated we will proceed with the student who live outside the territory.*

We aim to distribute the Accommodation bus passes by Sept. 7th



Parents' To do list

Fill & return the important forms you received:

- Student Information Sheet
- Emergency Health Record
- Letter regarding the lunch program
- Notice to Parents regarding fees for workbooks and consumables

**** Dismissal Routine Form ****

Please return forms promptly to your homeroom teacher

**** For your child's safety we ask that you do your utmost not to modify his/her daily dismissal routine.**



School Agenda

We ask that you read through the front pages of the agenda with your child and **together sign the first page** acknowledging that you have done so.

The plastic pouch at the front of the agenda is used by teachers to place notices sent to parents.

We ask that you check the pouch each evening.

September 28th

Attestation Day

Attestation Day is very important for our school. Based on the students presence on that day the school and school board are allocated government funds for the entire school year. **It is of the utmost importance that your child attend school unless he/she is very sick.**



School Picture Day!

On **September 28th**, bring your best smile!

Hot Meal Services

Services starting Sept. 10th

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