

Letter of the Month: **November 2018**

École East Hill School

Message

The Letter of the Month is sent to parents by email at the beginning of each 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

Open House Nov.8

Spread the word to your family & friends who have children of Kindergarten age. Invite them to our School's Open House! We are eager to meet them and introduce them to our programs.



Report Cards & Parent-teacher Appointments

Term 1 Report Card

Available online as of Nov.19

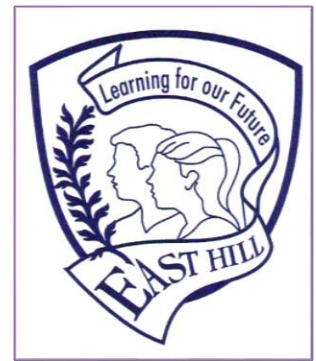
A friendly reminder that this will be the first time we issue report cards *electronically* only. **As of November 19, parents will be able to access their child's complete report card on the Mozaik Portal.** If you should encounter any difficulties, please do not hesitate to call our team of secretaries. Please note that we have been advised that the Mozaik Portal was updated on October 17th. Parents who chose to connect Mozaik to their social media account will have to re-initialize their email next time they log in.

On Nov 19, you will receive a form to sign to confirm you have read the report card as parents' signatures are still required to be in school records. **We encourage you to sit with your child to read the first term report card, take the opportunity to praise all efforts and embrace new challenges. Term 1 is the beginning of this year's learning adventure.**

Parent-Teacher Interviews – Nov 21-22

Information letters with details regarding the conferences will be sent home. **As we did last year, parents will be asked to choose their appointment time by filling-in an electronic form.** We ask that you respect the deadline date to ensure that the process is not delayed.

Following the feedback you gave us last year, we are working very hard to find a way to send you an email confirmation. More details to come



Upcoming Events

***See Monthly Calendar**

November 8

East Hill's OPEN HOUSE

9:00 – 11:00AM or 6:30 - 8:00PM

November 19

Electronic Report Cards will be available parents.

November 21-22

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Coming up ... Our School Fundraiser!

East Hill Home and School Association is very happy to announce that our **chocolate FUNDRAISER** is back!!

The money we raise this year will be going towards all the fun-filled activities which we offer to the students as well as to support our school's initiatives (for example: library renovation, computer purchases...).

A detailed explanation of our fundraiser will be sent out to parents soon. **STAY TUNED!!**



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Home & School for the Spooky twist they brought to our school's Active Halloween Game. It is because of their dedication and fundraising enterprise that H&S can provide treats and excitement for all to enjoy on special days!

We encourage you to support our Fundraising Campaign!



French Book Fair

Nov. 14-15

This year H&S helped us find a new Publishing Company that distributes only French Books.

We selected **Productions Kéko** because they offer original French books that are not translated and offer parents the opportunity to purchase books with rich language. On the Book Fair days, parents are invited to send their child to school with money to purchase a book. *(Please note that this year ONLY books will be sold)*. Children will come down to the palestre with their class to buy a book of their choice. Students will definitely be excited to see the new selection of books!

By encouraging your child to read, you are also helping the school fundraise for Classroom library books as part of the profits are returned to school to help teachers replenish their classroom library. Ms. Ida, our school librarian, will also get to spend money for our school library!

More information to come...



Our new Learning Commons Space

The library is finally 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.

During the month of November, we will be reaching out for volunteers to help us move into our new space ... stay tuned!

Winter is coming

While it is not yet too cold outside, students are encouraged to start wearing their mittens, hats, scarves ... Whenever you choose to start sending your child to school with boots... don't forget to keep your shoes at school.

Remember to label everything so that lost items can be returned to their rightful owner.



Important Reminder

When a **school bus** is present **in the loop...**

Do not come up!!

Let's think of our students' safety first!



Keep visiting our school's website for important information:

- Letter of the Month
- Monthly Calendar
- Links to parent resources & workshops
- Links to tutorial website for students
- Our School's virtual Books

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



Homework & Study Skills Workshops for parents/students of Grades 1-2

November 6 @ 7:00PM

The session promises to be very practical and focus on best practices to support your child in studying and homework time.

For the benefit of your child's academic development, we encourage you **to take advantage of this opportunity!**



Recently, the parents & children of gr. 3 to 6 really enjoyed their workshop.

Seize the occasion!



Ski Passes

Parents of **Grades 4 and 5** across Canada can benefit from great deals! Visit www.snowpass.ca for more details.

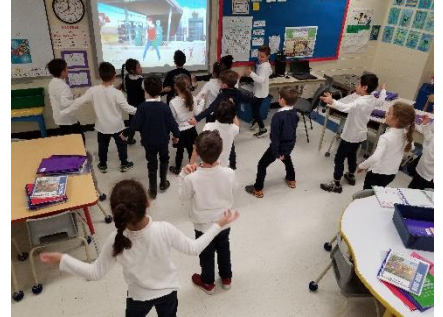
School Life

At East Hill, we Step It UP!

We are active!

Active School Morning

Being an Active School, our efforts to integrate more movement in the regular school day have been ongoing! **This morning, we decided to STEP IT UP by launching a new Active School initiative. The entire East Hill student body devoted 15 minutes to being active - and will continue to do so every single morning!** In weeks to come, we will have school-wide challenges to see which classroom is most devoted to moving! At East Hill, we move to heighten learning!



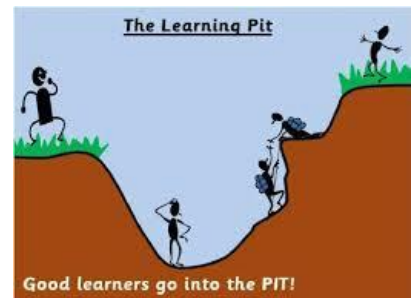
Watch the ParticipAction Report Card on healthy brains!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVYYxKJSvN4>

We challenge ourselves!

Top of the Hill Assemblies

Regularly, we gather in assemblies, where we take time to appreciate the fact that **“good learners go into learning pits”**. During each assembly, children are invited to share recent struggles they encountered while learning something new. Together we learn that challenges and struggles are important. We build confidence in knowing that there is always a way to be resourceful in order to slowly work our way out of the pit and come out stronger.



Our goal is to develop in our students a sense of empowerment and ownership throughout their learning experience. **The important thing is to always strive to stay on Top of The Hill!**

We make a difference!

This Halloween season, children were sensitized to those in need and how they can share what they have with the less fortunate.

Thank you to Mrs. Luciana and Mrs. Monti for organizing such a heartwarming event! We would also like to take the opportunity to thank Station 45 officers as well as the Caserne 44 crew who helped with circulation in the streets.



We Love Adventures!

A big thank you to Home & School, Mme St-Pierre, parent volunteers and grade 6 leaders who played key roles in our immersive game.

Playing hide & seek with zombie friends to free our teachers and our candies was SO MUCH FUN!!!

