

January 12th, 2016

REGISTRATION FOR NEW ETSB KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

The registration period for the new ETSB Kindergarten students who will begin school in September 2016, will take place beginning Monday, January 25th and continues until Thursday February 4th. Any child, who will be 5 years old before October 1st, 2016, is eligible for school. Please come to the school to register from Monday to Thursday, between 8:00am-2:30pm. (No ETSB secretary at the school on Friday). You must bring the long format birth certificate of the child along with proof of Quebec Residency and Canadian Citizenship of the parent who is already eligible (passports & driver's license are the ideal piece of I.D. for this).

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:

Teacher Appreciation Week is from February 1st to 5th. This is a perfect opportunity to show the teachers how much you appreciate them and to thank them for everything they do for your child.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY:

February 1st to 12th, is School Bus Transportation Safety Week. It is a great time to remind your child about bus safety.

GLASS CONTAINERS:

We have noticed that certain parents are using glass containers in their child's lunch. We ask that you please stop using glass due to the fact that numerous containers and glass bottles have been broken. We are lucky that no one was cut from the broken glass, but we really need to avoid this happening so often, so please send your child's lunch or drinks in a plastic container.

REMINDER ABOUT EARLY MORNING ARRIVAL/AFTER SCHOOL DEPARTURES:

It is important that you **do not** drop your child/children off at the school before 7:25 A.M. There is no one in the school yard before then to supervise the children, so for safety reasons please arrive after 7:25 A.M. We also remind you to please call the school before 8:15 A.M. to advise us if your child will be absent or late. The school phone # is: 450-538-2318, ext. # 13001 (Heather's phone).

It is just as important to pick up your child on time after school also. Children are not allowed to be left in the playground playing unsupervised during school hours. Children who have not been picked up on time will be sent upstairs to wait by the office. Daycare employees are NOT responsible for children not registered with them.

****ALSO.....**Please follow the safety procedures that we have in effect and drop your children off at the designated drop-off point. It is becoming very dangerous for our students because certain parents do not follow these procedures. Thank you for your understanding ☺

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OUTER WEAR:

With the cold and wet weather here, it is very important that your children wear their winter boots and are dressed appropriately for the weather. Wearing shoes outside will not be tolerated and students from Grades K - 3 **must** wear snowpants to go out at recess and noonhour and Grades 4-6 must wear them if they are sliding or playing in the snow.

SKI REMINDER DATES FOR ETSB STUDENTS:

Just a reminder of the ski dates for:

Kindergarten and Grade 1: Friday February 19th & Friday March 18th

Grades 2: Friday January 15th, Friday February 19th & Friday March 18th

Grades 3 and 4: Friday January 15th, Friday February 5th & Friday March 18th

Grades 5 and 6: Friday January 15th, Friday January 29th & Friday March 11th

- If you have not returned the registration form along with payment, you must do so immediately. Even if you choose for your child to NOT participate, please return the form just the same indicating "NO" where it asks about participation
- Please remember to send your children with a hearty, healthy lunch on their ski days. School allergy regulations still apply.
- AND....Please don't forget that your children are not permitted to transport their ski equipment on the school bus.

REMINDER*MEGA PROJECT FOR DAYCARE:**

Please don't forget that our school Daycare is collecting plastic caps for their "Mega-Project" that they will complete in May. In order for their project to be successful, they need plastic covers, caps, etc. (no metal covers please). You can drop them off with the Daycare or bring them to the school office. There is a barrel in the main entrance of the school where you can also put them.



TO COME:

***January 18th =** Governing Board meeting in school staff room at 5:15pm

***February 5th =** End of Term 2 for ETSB students.

***February 12th =** Pedagogical day, therefore no school. The daycare will be open for those who are registered for Ped Days.

***February 8th =** Governing Board meeting at 5:15 P.M. in the school staff room.

***February 29th - March 4th =** March Break

***March 7th =** Pedagogical Day

***March 8th =** Students return to school and it will be a Day 3

☺ HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!