



## Ecole Christine Morrison Elementary

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Bonjour ECME Families,

Welcome back to school!



We've had some fantastic events to kick off the new school year. Recently, we celebrated Cultural Day, an enjoyable and educational experience for everyone. During the event, Indigenous Liaisons from across the district taught the students about First Peoples' cultural traditions. The students had a great time, and it was a blast. We also had a Maple Man visit the school, who taught the students how maple syrup is made and French-Canadian history. At the end of the event, every student got to taste their "tire sur la neige" (Maple Taffy).

Our students have started a new term and are excited about the new subjects they're studying. Our teachers have been working hard to create engaging lesson plans that challenge and inspire our students. Additionally, our school's hockey team has been practicing hard for their upcoming season, and the volleyball season is starting soon. Go ECME!

As we move forward into the new year, we encourage you to stay engaged with your child's education and continue supporting our school's initiatives. Together, we can create a positive and enriching learning environment for our students. Thanks so much for your continued support, and here's to a great year ahead!

February is recognized as Black History Month, allowing us to reflect, understand, and celebrate Black excellence. Our classroom lessons during this month will reflect this theme. Additionally, February is also the Lunar New Year, and we would like to celebrate our school community's diverse cultures and traditions. We invite families in our community to come in and share parts of their culture and traditions and explain why these celebrations are so important. If you are interested in collaborating with us, please get in touch with us at the office.

Some exciting events are coming up at our school, such as parent-teacher conferences, Pro-D, and a family day. Please have a look at our school's website for more information on these upcoming events and be sure to connect with your child's teachers to stay up-to-date.

Let's come together to learn from each other and appreciate the richness of our differences!

Sincerely,

ECME Admin

### Upcoming dates:

**February 10** – Lunar New Year

**February 14** – Red and white day

**February 16** – Non instructional day, students not in session

**February 19** – Family Day, students not in session

**February 20 to 23** – Conference Week

**February 29** – Ready Set Learn

**Friday, March 15** – Non instructional day (in lieu of P/T conferences).

**March 18 – 28** – Spring break.

**Friday, March 29** – Good Friday.

**Monday, April 01** – Easter Monday.

**Tuesday, April 02** – Holiday.

**Wednesday, April 03** – School reopens after Spring Break/Easter.

**Friday, April 19** – Non instructional ½ day (assessment/evaluation).

**Friday, May 17** – Non instructional day (ProD).

**Monday, May 20** – Victoria Day.