



# Info-parents

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Dear parents, here is some information.



## Homework's program

- Homework's program began at the Annexe on November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- This service will start at Barthélemy-Vimont (415 rue Saint-Roch) on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The teachers make the recommendations, according to the needs of the children. The seats are limited. Please don't call.

## School council's meeting

The next council meeting is Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm (415 rue Saint-Roch). The agenda and meeting documents are available on the school website. : <http://barthelemy-vimont.csdm.ca/nouvelles/prochaine-rencontre-du-conseil-detablissement/>



## Intervention plan

**Every child with learning or behavioral difficulties may be subject to an intervention plan.** It is written by the school's teaching staff, professional staff and support staff. The parents are also invited to work on it. For 2 or 3 weeks in fall, the school team consult for implementation of these plans and we try to find solutions.

## Filming children

It is important to remind everyone **not to film children or to photograph them**, except during a public event (concert, presentation). Again, we must be careful not to disseminate these images, unless you have written permission from parents.



## Playground and ice

Every year, the same question comes up : should children be allowed to play outside during recreation if the court is on ice? **School staff make the best decision based on the state of the court**, while remembering that zero risk does not exist.

## Works in the school

There will be significant work over the next months and years in the building housing William-Hingston Center and our school. When we have more information, we will send it to you.



## Meeting for the bulletin

**The school team would like to thank you for the parent teacher's meeting last Tuesday.**

Parental involvement is an essential element for student success. We feel that you trust us and it's important. Even if you don't speak French or little, encouragement is universal and does not depend on the language spoken by parents.

## Upcoming special events and activities

**Several groups of students have the chance to live this year beautiful activities and outings.** The outings are approved by the school's council at each meeting. Here is a non-exhaustive list of a few outings: Salon du livre, Musée d'art contemporain, Musée McCord, Musée des beaux-arts, etc.



## Foundation for children

**Our school has received a 10 000\$ donation.** We will be able to buy food for cooking classes with the students. We have a whole team of teachers ready to live culinary adventures with our young people.

## Challenge of the students which integrate the regular classes

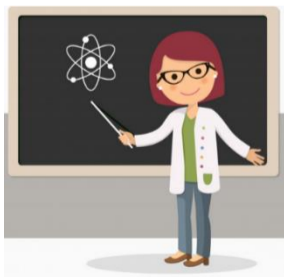
On Novembre 20<sup>th</sup>, several staff members attended a training by education consultant. We discussed the challenges of our students entering the regular class. New country, new class, new language, these students must work hard to succeed. The resources are not always at the rendez-vous because we have been experiencing a shortage of staff.

## Shortage of staff

Since the beginning of the year, a replacement in orthopedagogy for the year and a replacement of 4 months in speech therapy have still not been filled. Our team use imagination to fill this lack of personal and meet the needs of our students.

## Educational project

**The educational project of a school defines its main pedagogical orientations.** You will find it on the school website at the following address : <http://barthelemy-vimont.csdm.ca/ecole/projet-educatif/>



## Program for new teachers

**The school board has set up a vocational induction program designed to equip teachers who start this new job.** Experienced teachers from our school generously accompany these young teachers. We know that at least on in five teachers leave the profession after a few years of teaching. It is not an easy profession.

## Anti-bullying plan

**School staff are active to work on anti-bullying plan.** A team meets with students regularly to promote the good behaviors found in the code de vie. This code is available in the agenda and emphasizes respect at school.

**Thank you for your support!**

**The school team of Barthélemy-Vimont**