



École Sir William Osler May 2024 Newsletter



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ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

April showers (and flurries) bring May flowers (we hope!) and we look forward to watching your children's learning grow and bloom as we head into the final months of this school year. It is amazing how quickly the time goes by and these next two months will definitely be a whirlwind of learning and activities.

Our Greenspace Committee and PAC continue to be hard at work! Our Glenlea Plant Fundraiser is a success again this year! Thank you for supporting the greenspace enhancements. Plant pick up is on Monday, May 13.

The staffing process is just beginning and our teachers have not yet been assigned rooms or grades. We do have a few changes coming next year. I would like to share that Mme Nicole Ferraro will be returning to our school in the afternoon kindergarten class. Mme Leianne Wood will also be joining our staff in the grade 4/5 classroom.

As we begin to plan for next year, we are compiling information to use in the class formation process. Great care and consideration goes into the make-up of all classrooms in consultation with our classroom teachers. Our classroom teachers know the students well and have school-based knowledge about the following criteria: class size, social dynamics, academics, friendships and parent information. We rely on the professional judgements of our teachers to assist us with the process of determining class makeup for the 2024-2025 school year. The classroom placement information will be part of the final report card, which will be sent home on Monday, June 24. The final decision on student placement will be made by school administration, based on the best interests of all our students.

We continue to accept registrations for the 2024-2025 school year for kindergarten - grade 6. Children who will be 5 years of age by December 31, 2024 (born in 2019) are eligible for the Kindergarten Program.

Mme Ostermann



Important Dates for the 2023-2024 School Year

All Dates Subject to Change

- Jun. 6 - Division Pow Wow
- Jun. 12 - Spring Concert 6:00 p.m.
at Grant Park High School
- Jun. 13 - Room 9 AM & PM to Morning Sound Farm
(ALL DAY)
- Jun. 14 - No Classes for Nursery & Kindergarten**
- Jun. 20 - Fun Lunch
- Jun. 21 - Grade 6 Farewell
- Jun. 24 - No Classes: Admin Day**
Report Cards Sent Home
- Jun. 28 - Last Day of School

Roots of Empathy

Our school has the opportunity to participate in the **Roots of Empathy/Racine d'empathie** program again next year!



We are looking for a volunteer parent in our community who has a **baby born in June, July, August, or September**. The volunteer and **Racines de l'empathie** their baby will visit a selected classroom throughout the year for short sessions lead by a facilitator (Mme Sara). The students will learn about infant and child development, as well as emotional literacy.

You can visit <http://www.rootsofempathy.org/> to learn more about the program. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact Mme Sara Tham at stham@wsd1.org or 204-488-3569.



Parent Advisory Council

The Parent Advisory Council's spring fundraiser is partnered with **Glenlea Greenhouses** this year! **Orders can be picked up Monday, May 13, 2024 from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.** Thank you to all of our families who supported our fundraiser!



We are always looking for new members! Please consider joining us to help support school programs such as the École Sir William Osler Lunch Program, the Greenspace Committee, and other fundraising events.

**Last meeting of the school year and AGM:
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

French Activities



Are you looking for some fun things your child can do *en français*? Visit the Radio Canada website at radio-canada.ca/oniva for some great games, videos and television series!

The *Oniva!* series is a television show created for Canadian kids. It takes place all around Canada and often includes students from other French Immersion schools in the country.

Happy Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, 2024

Nobody's Like You, Mom

Nobody's quite like you, Mom.
You're special in every way.
You cheer me up, you fill my cup
With tenderness, come what may.

Nobody loves me like you, Mom.
No matter what I do,
Good or bad, happy or sad,
You support me; You always come through.

Nobody's equal to you, Mom.
With you in my life, I'm blessed.
I love you so, and I want you to know
I think you're the very best!



Recommended French Apps

Recommended Apps for Nursery - Grade 1 French Immersion

Basic Vocabulary & Interactive Activities

- **Mini-TFO:** Devine qui vient jouer?
- **Mini-TFO:** ABC (find & count, where is it?, matching activities)
- **TFO:** traditional French songs
- **MindSnacks:** Grade 1-2
- **FeedMe:** Fun vocabulary activities with hungry monsters
- **Mes premiers mots gratuits:** My first words free
- **Boowa & Kwala:** Series on a variety of topics with activities
- **Duolingo**
- **Frenchie Teachie:** Abcs, games, food and object vocabulary

Stories (reading with and without audio support)

- **TFO:** Zoubi Doubi (animated story about cars series - listen or read)
- **Tembo 4 French:** By Bubble Books - reading with or without audio
- **Lire-tot:** Basic first reader e-book, no audio
- **Ana Lomba Early Languages:** Story series - read and/or listen
- **Les comptines de Zoreil:** Songs with amusing video & lyrics

Recommended Apps for Grades 2 - 3 French Immersion

Fun & Educational Grammar, Vocabulary & Content Video Activities

- **Revise ta conjugaison LITE:** verbs
- **French Vocabulary Games Lite:** Word search games by Neil Coffey
- **TFO & mini-TFO:** Many apps at different levels and on different topics
- **Brain Pop:** Educational video + 10 Q quiz
- **Clever Dragons:** Fun vocabulary activities
- **Quizlet:** Many quizzes at different levels - search "French"
- **Passeport LITE:** By Hachette Education - read along story with audio, and interactive listening and math activities

- **Revise tes tables de multiplication:** Quizzes by Hachette Education

Recommended Apps for Grade 3 & Up French Immersion

Fun & Educational

- **French Vocabulary Games Lite**
- **La Cibile:** Marshmallow slingshot with questions on math, language and heritage
- **Brain Pop:** Educational video + 10 Q quiz
- **Quiz Animo (CBC):** Challenging quizzes on different animal species
- **Orthofolio:** Spelling - race the clock
- **Letris 4:** Like Tetris, but you have to spell words to make the blocks disappear - challenging, but fun!
- **Quizlet:** Many quizzes at different levels - search "French"

References

- **Verb forms:** Translation, verb forms and full conjugation for many common verbs
- **Le La:** French Gender
- **Le Robert Dixel Mobile:** Dictionary App \$6.99
- **Larousse French Dictionary:** \$6.99, picture dictionary \$8.99

Recommended for parents who want to learn too!

Fun & Educational

- **French Vocabulary Games Lite**
- **Vacances**
- **24/7 French LE**
- **Quizlet:** Many quizzes at different levels - search "French"
- **Rosetta Stone:** Travel French
- **French for Travel:** Great for parents planning to travel
- **Essentials:** Beginner vocabulary with flashcards, and reading and listening quizzes
- **Tres Bien:** Beginner words and advanced phrases for the not-so advanced learners





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May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 <p>Don't forget that Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12, 2024.</p>		<p>1 Day 5</p>	<p>2 Day 6</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Running Club 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.</p> 	<p>3 Day 1</p> <p>Room 4 to MTYP</p> 
<p>6 Day 2</p> <p>No School Admin Day</p> 	<p>7 Day 3</p>	<p>8 Day 4</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Running Club 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.</p> 	<p>9 Day 5</p>	<p>10 Day 6</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Running Club 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.</p> 
<p>13 Day 1</p> <p>Glenlea Greenhouses Plant Pick-Up 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>14 Day 2</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Running Club 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.</p> 	<p>15 Day 3</p>	<p>16 Day 4</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Running Club 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.</p> 	<p>17 Day 5</p>
<p>20 No School Victoria Day</p> 	<p>21 Day 6</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Running Club 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.</p> <p>PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>22 Day 1</p> <p>Mobile Vision Clinic</p> 	<p>23 Day 2</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Running Club 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.</p> 	<p>24 Day 3</p>
<p>27 Day 4</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Running Club 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.</p> 	<p>28 Day 5</p>	<p>29 Day 6</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Running Club 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.</p> 	<p>30 Day 1</p>	<p>31 Day 2</p> <p>Rooms 5 & 7 to Wildlife Haven</p> 