



# École Heritage Park Middle School

Dear ÉHPMS Families,

We hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving long weekend and are staying warm on this blustery evening. Here are a few FYIs and Reminders for the week:

## FYIs

- **Drill Week-** Schools are required to conduct safety drills throughout the school year and we will be practicing a number of these drills this week (fire, earthquake, and lockdown). These will be discussed with students in advance and allow for student Q&A about procedures. For drills that require we evacuate, we will adapt our practice to incorporate safety measures of mask wearing, staggered exit, and social distancing. *However, should an emergency occur that requires evacuation, the school will follow standard pre-COVID-19 protocols.*
- **Absences-** We're welcoming Mrs. Ginter to the Office at ÉHPMS. Moving forward, if your child will be absent, please email Mrs. Ginter at [nicole.ginter@mpsd.ca](mailto:nicole.ginter@mpsd.ca)

## Reminders

- **Masks-** A reminder that students must have a mask while at school. Please encourage your child to check their backpack for their mask before they leave for school, so they don't need to phone home to get one dropped off.
- **Cafeteria-** All service is by pre-order only, and orders can be placed at: [https://hpms.mpsd.ca/students/cafeteria/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://hpms.mpsd.ca/students/cafeteria/Pages/default.aspx#/=). Order cut-off day will be Wednesdays (for orders for the following week).
- **Outside-** A reminder that all classes will be accessing nearby trails and parks with their classes regularly throughout the week, and that students will be outside during their lunch breaks. Please keep an eye on the weather and encourage your child to dress appropriately (and/or bring an umbrella).
- **Water Bottles-** Fountains are currently off so it's important for students to bring a water bottle to stay hydrated during the day, especially if they have Physical & Health Education. Our water bottle filling station is on, so bottles can be refilled throughout the day.

## This Week at EHPMS (Block Rotation)

### **Monday**

- Thanksgiving- School closed

### **Tuesday (B/A)**

- Quad 1/Rotation 1- Last Day

### **Wednesday (A)**

- Quad 1/Rotation 2 Begins
- Early dismissal- 10:58 am
- Order cut-off for Cafeteria orders for the week of October 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>
- PAC Meeting- 7 pm (on

Zoom): <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/69354892773?pwd=ODYrUmMrOXBJMDQwMzNwUmRTLzJaZz09>

### **Thursday (B/A)**

- Safety Drills

### **Friday (A/B)**

- Safety Drills



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## Upcoming Dates

### **October**

19-22- Terry Fox Week

23- Provincial Pro D Day (no school for students)

### **November**

1- Time Change (Fall Back)

11- Remembrance Day (school closed)

13- ½ Day for Assessment (11:13am dismissal)

13- Last Day Quad 1

16- Quad 2 begins