



PETES

Newsletter September-October 2017-2018

Message from the Principal

My name is Bessie Tsatoumas and I have been working as an administrator for SWLSB for 6 years. I would like to take a moment to welcome back the whole PETES Community: teachers, staff, students and families. I am very excited to have been appointed as Principal at PETES, and stand very proud of this school as it is not only my community school but both my children have graduated from PETES.

As your Principal, my goal is directed towards building on positive relationships with the emphasis of working with staff to deliver the best possible educational experience to your children. "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime" - *Maimonides*

To the parents and guardians, you are just as important. Without you, we will not reach our full potential as a school. We value you and your opinions. We look to you as a partner in your child's education.

IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS DATE FREE!!!

If you are ready to be part of our Governing Board or PPO come to the General Assembly **Tuesday September 12th** at 7:00 pm. ***MORE INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO POSITIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR OUR GOVERNING BOARD WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU AT THE END OF THIS WEEK.***

Invoices for school fees were sent home during the last week of August. Payments can be made online or at school via interact or cash. Please ensure that your school fees are paid **as soon as possible**. Invoices has been sent to all parents and guardians. If you did not receive one please contact the office and we will rectify this problem.

Administration

Bessie Tsatoumas (Principal)

Joanne Locas (School Secretary)

Claudia Golla (Secretary / Librarian)



Introducing our staff

Kindergarten Homeroom Teachers

Cindy Ventura Ribeiro
Geneviève Perreault
Sabrina Daniels

Grade 1 Homeroom Teachers

Nadia Charest
Nadine Vogel

Split 1/2 Homeroom Teacher

Stephanie Parrino

Grade 2 Homeroom Teacher

Sandra Welburn

Split 2/3 Homeroom Teacher

Leanne Shears

Grade 3 Homeroom Teachers

Amanda Ellinor
Alexia Iacobacci (replaced by Melanie Sciascia)

Grade 4 Homeroom Teachers

Andrea Scouten
J.F. Beauregard (replaced by Amy Beauchamp) *Mr. Beauregard is at assigned at Arundel Elementary school as Principal for 2017-2018 and we wish him the best of luck and continued success.*

Split 4/5 Homeroom & French Teacher

Marie Dumont

Grade 5 Homeroom & French Teacher

Annie Audet



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Grade 5 Homeroom Teacher

Caroline Martel (replaced by Katelin Bomok)

Grade 5 Teacher

Sylvia Abramovitch

Grade 6 Homeroom Teachers

Jenna Sioui
Chris Tzavellas

French Teachers

Chantal Arsenault (replaced by Melanie Mongeau)
Christina Ayers

Phys Ed Teacher

Stephane Leduc

Phys Ed & Resource Teacher

Carla Young (replaced by Tanya Iannotti)

Resource Teachers

Rheanna O'Reilly & Christine Borisov

Daycare Technician

Anita Burri

Daycare Educators

Sylvia Ibarz
Nathalie Rochon
Rebecca Rosler
Mélanie Groulx

Special Education Technician & Attendant

Ashley Stone

Attendants

Angie Burgess
Shannon Lemm
Cathy Terrasi

Caretaker – Samuel Gendron

Cafeteria- Mrs. Donna and Mr. Ted



Terry Fox Run



The Terry Fox run is scheduled for **Thursday, October 5th**. In case of rain, there will be an alternate day to be announced. Mr. Leduc will be informing all students.

Agendas

Please take the time to review the code of conduct with your child that is found in their agenda. The agenda was pre-ordered and is a valuable tool for **every student**. The dress code can be found in the agenda. All students have been made aware that it will be enforced by teachers and administration.



Pick-Ups

REMINDER: parents are asked to wait for their child to be dismissed **outside the cycle 3 playground area** during dismissal. *An email was sent to every parent concerning our new pick up area.*

If there is a change in the procedure that your child is being dismissed, it must be **in writing**. For the safety of our students, phone calls to the office regarding changes to the child's dismissal will not be accepted after 1:00 pm. (Unless it is an emergency.)



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AM Drop offs

Please be advised that if you are dropping off your child at school, drop off only starts **at 8:45 am**. If your child arrives prior to that time they will be escorted to the daycare at your cost. This is applied for security measures.

Absence

Please be sure to call the school in the morning to report an absence with a valid reason. Or email Claudia Golla at cgolla@swlauriersb.qc.ca



Upcoming Events in September

- 7th –Picture Day
- 8th- Freezie day \$1.00 (help support our upcoming graduates)
- 12th- General Assembly 7:00 pm
- 15th- Freezie day \$1.00 (help support our upcoming graduates)
- 22nd-- Pedagogical Day (No school for students)
- 29th- Attestation Day and Dress down day

Upcoming Events in October

- 6th-- Terry Fox Run / (more information to come)

Future events passed through Governing Board will be communicated via e-mail and indicated on our school October calendar.

*Calendars will be sent to you monthly

**Our bimonthly newsletters will be issued during the first week of November, January, March, and May.

Information in regards to our school continues to be found on our website

<https://petes.schoolqc.ca/>

BUT don't forget to add us on Facebook.
Pictures and events will be posted on a regular basis.

<https://www.facebook.com/PierreElliottTrudeauElementarySchool/>

