

MARGARET MANSON NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome to the new MMES parent info. newsletter! We will be sending out this newsletter once a month in the hopes of keeping all our parents connected.

It is my great honour to be acting principal at Margaret Manson this year. I am thrilled to have joined this amazing community. I look forward to working with all of you and your children.

Thank you to all our Margaret Manson staff and families for uniting and collaborating as we adapt to new realities during this pandemic. I would like to reassure all our families that we are doing our utmost to ensure the safety and security of all our students and staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me: slariviere@lbpsb.qc.ca

- Sue Lariviere



UPCOMING DATES:

September 30th - Orange Shirt Day

October 12th - Thanksgiving

TERRY FOX RUN

Terry Fox Run is back at MMES!

This year is the 40th anniversary of the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope, and we are proud to keep this tradition alive here at Margaret Manson!



Our Terry Fox run will take place on October 15th with each class running for a 30-minute block. In case of rain, the run will take place on October 19th. This annual event has always been an important fund-raiser for cancer research, and our Margaret Manson community has always contributed very generously to this worthy cause. If any of our families would like to make donations this year, you can do so using the link below to the Margaret Manson Elementary Terry Fox Run fundraising page. Any amount will be gratefully accepted.

<https://secure.terryfox.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=906359>



Governing Board Election Results:

- SHAUN AMARAL
- ANTHONY MORELLO
- NADIA IACINO
- KAREN SAUVÉ

THEY JOIN:

- MARK MICHEL

The following parents will serve as substitutes:

- NATALIE ZOBYAN
- SYLVIE KENNEDY-BOIS
- GENEVIEVE THERIAULT

The first meeting of the Governing Board will take place on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30pm via zoom. All Governing Board meetings are open to all Margaret Manson Parents and all members of the public. Link will be sent via ERMS.

Covid-19 reminders:

Things are continuing to go well at Margaret Manson and we want to thank all of our parents for your vigilance with respect to monitoring the health of your children! You are critical participants in the daily work to keep everyone at the school safe and healthy!

Here are some important reminders about practices that we are asking all parents to follow on a daily basis:

- ✓ Check your child for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. [Click here for the guidelines.](#)
- ✓ If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19, call (514) 644-4545 and follow the directives from Santé Publique.

Below is the guide we use in determining whether a child should be sent home from school:

If a child shows any one of the following symptoms:

- Onset or aggravation of a cough
- Fever (38 C or more, oral thermometer)
- Difficulty breathing
- Sudden loss of smell without congestion or loss of taste

Or any two of the following symptoms:

- General symptoms (muscular pain, headache, intense fatigue or loss of appetite)
- Nasal congestion and/or nasal drip
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea or gastro-intestinal symptoms
- Vomiting or abdominal pain

Home and School

Please follow our Home and School via their Facebook page:
MM Home and School Page

We wish to introduce and welcome your new Home and School executive committee, which includes:

Chairperson - Cynthia Casullo (Kim McFadden Shadow)

Co-Treasurers - Kim McFadden & Nathalie Zobyán

Secretary - Brigitte Legault

Membership Chair - Alessandra Morello

Publicity Co-Chairs - Alessandra Morello & Lana Elsaleh

To the new parents taking on co-ordinator positions this year, we THANK YOU and truly appreciate your involvement!

A huge thank you to the outgoing parents from the executive who have dedicated their time and effort for all our children over the years. We are so grateful for all your hard work; we will miss you.

