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Les Nouvelles

École Mountainview: On apprend en français!

Qu'est-ce qui s'est passé? What has happened?



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Minions—3/4 class



Première année

Bienvenue à une autre année scolaire! Welcome back to another fabulous year of school! We have already been in school for a few weeks now and the routines are becoming established, the connections with friends old and new are restored, the teachers are getting to know their students and vice versa, and the principal is learning all the names of the students new to EMV!

We have new staff members as well as families that are joining the French immersion programme! It is an exciting time and I look forward to seeing what is happening in classes, in the gym, with the iPads, and on the playground.

Our Portes Ouvertes/ Open House will be happening this week on Thursday, September 24th from 6:30 to 7:30. It's a great time to see the

school, meet the teachers, and say hello to friends. So, mark it on your calendar!

There are many fun events coming this year so make sure you check for our monthly newsletter in your child's backpack. We also have a school website and a Facebook page so there is no reason not to know what is happening at École Mountainview!



Bussing

As many of you have noticed there are several buses at our school in the morning and after school. The front entrance of our

school is a **BUS ZONE ONLY** from 8:35—9:00 am and then again from 2:35 –3:15 pm. It is important that this area is safe for

all those young students who may not remember to watch where they are going.



Student Safety and Drivers

Thank you for taking your time and slowing down around our school and in our parking lot. Please remember that there are students who walk to school and may cross through the parking lot. They may be difficult to see depending on

what type of vehicle you drive. I realize that our parking lot is on the small side so we need to be very careful when parking, entering, and leaving our parking lot.

So, please **back into the parking spaces** when you arrive to

with your child or to pick them up. Then when you leave you have a clear sight in front of you. The safety of every student is the responsibility of us all.

Thank you for keeping the safety of our children a priority.

Food Choices and Allergies

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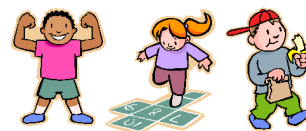
Making school lunches is not easy - finding healthy food that your child will eat and that packs easily is sometimes difficult. Our students and staff appreciate

these choices.

At École Mountainview we encourage healthy eating choices for all of our students. Our school is part of the BC School Fruit and Vegetable program with deliveries coming to our school every month. If your child has a food allergy it is important that we and the student's teacher are aware. We are a "Nut Aware School" and we ask that **no nut or peanut products are sent to school.**

Even peanut dust and residue can cause an allergic reaction. This does mean carefully reading labels and many of our students already can do this.

We want to make the school a safe place for all of our students.



Portes Ouvertes~Open House



If you haven't met your child's teachers yet there is an opportunity to do so this week. Our school will be opening its doors for families to come in,

take a look around, meet the staff, and see some of the work

the students have been doing. This year our Open House will be on **Thursday, September 24th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.**

The following day on Friday, September 25th there is no school for students. It is a professional development day for our teachers.

PAC~AGM



Our PAC will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, September 21st beginning at 6:30 in the school library. PAC is a great way to get involved in your child's school. Come out and share your ideas with our parent group.

Canadian Parents for French

Our local chapter of the Canadian Parents for French is bringing "string storyteller" Anne Glover to EMV on October 7th. This is sure to be a unique experience for our students! For more information check out her website - <http://anneglover.ca>. CPF also invites the whole family to see her perform at a free evening event at the Terrace Public

Library on Oct 8th at 7:00pm. Watch for more information coming closer to the performance date. Join CPF and AFFNO on October 31 to celebrate la "maison hantée" at Heritage Park for French Halloween fun! They will be exchanging extra candy for French vocabulary! These events are funded in part by memberships in your local CPF

chapter. Get your membership this year when you visit the Portes Ouvertes/Open House on September 24. CPF will have an information table set up and be available to show you what they're doing this year and answer all your questions. Memberships are \$25/1 year and \$60/3 years.

Upcoming Events~Community Connect



- PAC AGM-Sept. 21 @ 6:30
- Open House~Portes Ouvertes -Sept. 24th
- NID-September 25th ~No school



- School Photos-October 1st
- Axis Theater~Hamlin-Oct. 6th
- Anne Glover- Oct. 7th