



Mackay Centre School & Philip E. Layton School
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January 2019 Newsletter

Dear
 Parents/Guardians:

We would like to wish you a Happy New Year! May your year be filled with good health, peace and joy.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please take note of the following dates:

Tuesday, January 15, 2019	Governing Board Meeting at 3:15 p.m. (Philip E. Layton School) Governing Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. (Mackay Centre School)
Monday, January 21, 2019	Pedagogical Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Daycare service available – student(s) must be registered)

GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS

Please note that we will be holding our governing board meetings on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 - Governing Board Meeting at 3:15 p.m. (Philip E. Layton School).

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 - Governing Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. (Mackay Centre School).

Also, please be informed that Tuesday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. we will have a special Governing Board meeting. This meeting is for parents of both schools. We are in the process of developing the Educational Projects for our schools for the time period of 2019-2022. We will be discussing where we stand now and where we want to go. We invite you to join us on this evening to share your thoughts.

THEME OF THE MONTH

This month we are focusing on the theme of *Resolutions and Goal Setting*. Each class will be touching on this theme during the course of the month. We encourage you to discuss at home and to ask your child(ren) what they have been talking about.

NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCES

Please remember to notify the school **514-483-0550, ext. 1253** *and* the bus company of your child's absence. It is also important that you inform the school if you will be picking up your child/children from school.



EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN OF SCHOOLS OF THE EMSB

We wish to inform you that in the event of a total or partial shutdown of the system due to inclement weather, adverse road conditions, or other emergency conditions, the announcement will appear on the Twitter section posted on the EMSB website. You can access this directly at www.emsb.qc.ca. School closings will also be broadcast in the morning on all local radio and television stations and on the EMSB information hotline at 514-798-5606.



A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Health and Safety Measures

The following is the protocol of the health and safety measures we send home each year. During the winter months especially, we ask that you follow these measures in order to help us minimize the risk of infections. Please read the following information carefully:

- If your child is sick (has a fever, cough, runny nose, headache, diarrhea, rash or seems generally unwell) please keep him/her at home and notify the school: 514-483-0550 ext. 1253.
- We would like to remind all parents that if your child is taking any antibiotic, please ensure that he/she has been taking the antibiotics for a **minimum of 48 hours and appears to be responding to the treatment before sending him/her back to school.**
- Any child that needs Tylenol or any other over-the-counter medication before coming to school **should not be in school.**



As you know Mackay Centre School & Philip E. Layton School have a vulnerable school population. These recommendations are put in place to protect them as well as your child and family.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS/IMPORTANT LETTERS OR MEMOS

Periodically we send e-mails with an electronic version of our newsletter, important letters or memos to parents who have asked for it. We would like to update our distribution list and therefore we would ask you to **please fill out the below portion of this newsletter and send it back to school.**

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS/IMPORTANT LETTERS OR MEMOS

Student's Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Please print:

1.

Last Name	First Name	Email address

2.

Last Name	First Name	Email address

