



Commission scolaire English-Montréal
English Montreal School Board

Mackay Centre/ Philip E. Layton Schools
6333 rue de Terrebonne, Montreal (Quebec) H4B 2Z4
Tel.: (514) 483-0550 Fax: (514) 487-3676



DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Another year is coming to an end and as we enjoy the spirit of the holidays our hearts treasure the special moments that go along with the season. December will pass by as quickly as it has come and we would like to celebrate the joy of this season with you.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please take note of the following dates in December:

December 4th to December 20th	Collection of non-perishables for food drive
Wednesday, December 12th	Winter Celebration Coffee and Dessert Event
Monday, January 7, 2019	First day back to school



FOOD DRIVE FOR *SHARE THE WARMTH*

December brings warmth and light into our lives. We have kicked off our annual food drive with our box decorating event. We will be collecting food and money for the ***Share the Warmth Foundation*** until Thursday, December 20th. We are asking you, if possible, to send in non-perishable food items (please check the expiry dates before sending in). We thank you in advance for your generosity.

WARM CLOTHING

With the weather getting colder and winter at our doorsteps, we remind all parents that for outdoor recess to please dress your children with their winter jackets, snow pants, boots, scarves, hats and mitts. Please ensure that all clothing is labeled.

PEL FUNDRAISER

In October, Jenny Noel, one of our Daycare Educators, organized a fundraiser concert at St. Philip's Church to help defray the cost for some students going to Camp Massawippi. In total, the amount raised was \$2765.00! Thank you to all who contributed and to those who attended this wonderful musical event.



HOLIDAY SEASON & CHRISTMAS VACATION

The Philip E. Layton Family would like to wish you and your family a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Please be advised that the Christmas break will be from **Monday, December 24, 2018 to Friday, January 4, 2019**. **Students will return to school on Monday, January 7, 2019.**

WINTER CELEBRATION

It's that time of year again...our Winter Celebration Get Together! This will be held in the second floor lunchroom on **Wednesday, December 12th after lunch (1:00 p.m.)**. It would be our pleasure if you could join us for some fun holiday activities at school. This year the school will provide coffee and some desserts. We are also kindly asking you to bring a **dessert** for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to celebrating with you.