

Gerald McShane School News

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year!

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Upcoming Events

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Please visit our school website at www.geraldmcshane.ca for pictures of our various events.

Principal's News

Registration Week

Registration Week for new siblings to the school will take place from January 31st to the February 4th. The official registration week for all other registrants is February 6th to the 10th. For all new Kindergarten registrations please call Ms Rita at (514) 321-1100.

Lockdown

In order to be prepared in case of a lockdown situation, it is imperative that the staff and students take part in a drill. Essentially, once the lockdown command has been given, the classroom doors will be closed and locked. The students will be asked to go to a corner of the classroom and sit in silence. The entire drill should not take more than 15 minutes.

Every school in the EMSB must have a lockdown practice every year. Gerald McShane will have its drill on **January 18th at 9:00.**

Morning Entry into the Yard

I would like to remind parents that effective **January 9th** the gate between the arena parking lot and the yard will be closed once the bus-students have entered the yard. Subsequently, the walkers or students being dropped off will have to **use the entrance on Rolland** where a teacher

is supervising the children who walk from the sidewalk to the yard. Parents are asked **NOT** to block the Rolland entrance to the arena nor use this entrance to enter or exit the arena parking lot.

Bake Sale and Book Fair

I am pleased to report that the bake sale profit was \$600.00. Thank you to all the parents who baked and helped contribute to the success of this event.

The Book Fair was also very successful. The school received a credit of \$ 2500 from Scholastics to spend on books for the library and for the classrooms.

Every year, Scholastics has a draw where one student receives \$25 worth of books for himself/herself and for his/her class library. This year's lucky winner was **Massimo Amoroso** from KA. Congratulations to **Massimo, Madame Patricia** and the **KA** class.

With the remaining ballots we had our own draw and gave away books and posters. Congratulations to all our winners.

Thank you to the parent volunteers and to our librarian, Nancy Lento, for helping coordinate the event.

Educ-Action After-School Activities

The documents will be distributed on **Wednesday, January 11th.**

Other Important Dates

Monday, January 16th

PPO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 30th

School Ped Day/ Daycare Services Available