

# École Gardenview School



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## Safety and Security is our priority

Parents and visitors are asked to identify themselves at the office and pick up a visitor's or volunteer's badge that they are required to wear during their stay and return to us upon their departure. We would like to remind parents that they are **not** permitted to use the school parking lot before, during and after school hours.

Parents are reminded that they must **not** double park when dropping off or picking up their children. Please take the time to park your cars to ensure the safety of our students and all pedestrians. It is also prohibited to block our busses or to park inappropriately on Nantel street near the bus zone.

The teachers begin their supervision in the school yard at 8:50 a.m. and unless your child is supervised by you or another adult, he/she must not arrive prior to 8:50 a.m. or remain in the school yard after 3:35 p.m.

Please take the time to read the Safety Regulations and the Lunch Hour Regulations that were sent home in June as well as the Code of Conduct found in the agenda.

Please note that the rules that are outlined in these documents are in effect immediately in the best interest of your child's safety.

## Upcoming Events

**September 25:**  
Professional Day  
No Classes

**September 26:**  
Monday Schedule

**September 27:**  
Home and School Meeting  
@7:30 p.m. in staff room

**September 28:**  
Curriculum Evening/Meet the  
Teacher for Kindergarten @7p.m.

**September 29:**  
Attestation Day/Counting of  
Students

**October 3:**  
Chocolate Bar Drive begins

**October 9:**  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
No Classes

**October 10:**  
TCBY Day  
PELO program begins

**October 11:**  
Monday Schedule

**October 13:**  
Distribution of Progress  
Report Cards to students



### Forms and School Fees

I would like to thank all parents that have handed in their school forms and paid their school fees! If you have not done so, please return the forms and the school fees to the office as soon as possible.

### Progress Report Cards

Students will receive their progress report card on October 13<sup>th</sup>. It is important that you take the time to look over the report with your child and discuss any difficulties he/she may be experiencing at this time. The first official report card will be distributed to students on November 20, 2017.

### Equalization of Days 2017-2018

In order to make up for time lost with specialists due to professional days and holidays, every year a calendar of the equalization of days is established.

- Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> becomes a Monday
- Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> becomes a Monday
- Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> becomes a Friday
- Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> becomes a Monday
- Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> becomes a Friday
- Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> becomes a Friday
- Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> becomes a Monday
- Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> becomes a Friday
- Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> becomes a Monday

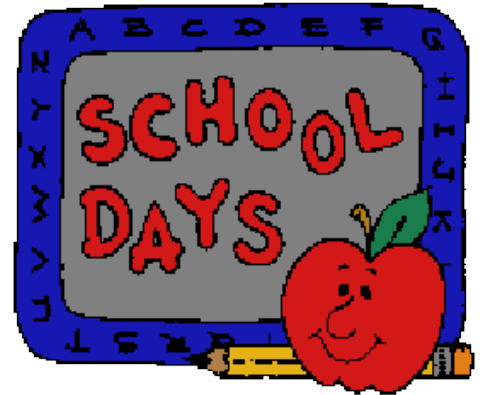
### Governing Board Elections 2017-2018 (General Assembly)

At the General Assembly of Parents which took place on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the following parents were elected to represent parents on Our Governing Board: **Sharone Callender, Franca Dinolfo, Peter Garish, Vayia Koufогianis and Mark Monaghan**. The parents serving their Second year term are: **Brandee Berson-Klein, Sally Mendis, Evi Pachis and Daniel Tatone**.

**Daniel Tatone** was elected as the Central Parents' Committee delegate and **Sally Mendis** as the alternate delegate. Our first GB meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

### Terry Fox Walk

Our annual Terry Fox walk took place on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. All funds from the walk will go to the Terry Fox Foundation which provides funds to support Cancer research. I would like to thank our wonderful parent Volunteers for their support during the walk!



### **PELO Program**

PELO classes will begin on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** for the following languages: Italian, Hebrew (grades 4 to 6) and Spanish (grades 4 to 6) and on **Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** for Greek, Hebrew (grades 1 to 3) and Spanish (grades 1 to 3). Please note that classes will begin at 3:30 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. **If children cannot be picked up at 4:30 p.m. arrangements must be made with our BASE daycare.**

**There is no supervision offered by the school after PELO classes end at 4:30 p.m.**

### **Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Evening**

Our Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Evening will take place on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. We ask our parents to meet the teachers in their classrooms.

Ms. Martine	Room 01
Ms. Johanne	Room 35
Ms. Catherine	Room 36
Ms. Elaine	Room 37
Ms. Sophie	Room 38

### **New Website**

Our new website is finally ready! We encourage you to visit our new website and to follow us on Facebook and Twitter so that you can keep up with all that goes on in our school community.



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*Wishing you a successful 2017-2018 school year,*

*Gaetano Sifoni, Vice-Principal*

*Demetra Droutsas, Principal*