

OCTOBER 1, 2024

# ÉCOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE SCHOOL NEWS

INSPIRÉ PAR DIEU DANS UNE AVENTURE À DÉCOUVRIR, GRANDIR ET SERVIR.  
INSPIRED BY CHRIST ON A JOURNEY TO ENCOUNTER, NURTURE & SERVE.

## DATES TO WATCH...

October 1-15  
Read-A-Thon Fundraiser

October 4  
First Friday Coffee @ 8:15am

OCTOBER 7  
Thanksgiving Liturgy @ 9:30am

October 10  
Plaid Shirt Day

October 11-14  
Thanksgiving Break

October 15-22  
Elementary Awards

October 17  
Picture Retake Day

October 20  
Catholic Education Sunday

October 25  
No School - PD Day

OCTOBER 31  
Halloween

November 1  
First Friday Coffee @ 8:15am



### October Message

We've had a wonderful start to the school year at École Camille J. Lerouge! Our French Immersion community gathered for a beautiful opening mass at Sacred Heart Parish, setting the tone for a year of faith, learning, and unity. We also came together to honor the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, reflecting on the importance of understanding, healing, and growth as a community.

With hearts open and minds eager, we thank God for the renewed joy our students bring and for the new members of our community, whose gifts enrich us all.

Loving God,

Bless this journey of a new school year. Refresh the souls of our staff as we embrace the beautiful ministry you have called us to. Guide us to support our wonderful children with love and grace. We ask this in your name, Amen.

Looking forward to all that October has to offer!



## ECJL FOUR PILLARS

We are faith filled  
We are a French speaking community  
We are connected  
And we value learning

## Important Information

### **Cafeteria Update**

Welcome back Mme Stepler! Stay tuned for some exciting additions to our cafeteria menu in the upcoming weeks. Our full menu is now in full swing.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our next School Council meeting will be held online on Tuesday, October 21st. We will be setting the year's budget at this meeting. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please email Mme Cellini at: [alanna.cellini@rdcrs.ca](mailto:alanna.cellini@rdcrs.ca) and you will receive an invitation to our Google Meet.

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

We would love to have parents lend their time and talents to helping in our school community. Many times this can be assisting teachers with laminating, bulletin boards or preparing classroom activities. Other times we invite parents & grandparents in to read to students. If you would like to help out please email [roseline.dion@rdcrs.ca](mailto:roseline.dion@rdcrs.ca) directly to add your name to the list.

### **RYCOR & UPDATED CONSENT FORMS**

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the Permission forms in Rycor. These forms are required for your child to go offsite for any activity. We are attending Mass next week and would like all permission forms to be completed by then. Please [click here](#) to access the links.

### **School council annual read-a-thon-UPDATE!**

Did you know that each year our School Council raises money to fund field trips, speakers, fun events within our school, dances and activities using the money raised from our ONLY school wide fundraiser - the Read-a-Thon! Please watch for more information in the coming weeks on how your neighbours, friends & family can support all of the amazing things that take place at Camille! This year's Read-a-Thon has already got under way and will end on October 15th. Please consider having your child participate while also fostering a love of reading! If you have misplaced your child's Reading Log, [here](#) is the digital version.

## **COMMUNICATION-Reminders**

Communication is important to our community, we make every effort to keep parents informed. Important information that needs to be sent immediately is shared with parents via email and/or text messages and telephone calls via our SwiftK12 messaging system. We make every effort to keep email communication from school administration to a minimum.

- Teachers will be using Schoology and teachers at times will communicate with parents via email as well. Please help us by ensuring that we have current email addresses on file.
- A Week at a Glance will be posted on social media accounts, sent to parents via K12 Swift and posted to the [school website](#) dashboard.
- We also have a [School Event Calendar](#) posted on our website dashboard.
- Stay Connected via Facebook & Instagram

## **PARENT QUICK LINKS**

Division Website - [LINK](#)

PowerSchool - [LINK](#)

Registrations/School Engage - [LINK](#)



# SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

