



*June 2024*



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### **Message from the Principal**

Welcome to the last month of the school year. I have never been a fan of the end-of-school countdown. Over the past 9 months, we have enjoyed spending time with all our students, staff, and families and this year is no exception. I feel so grateful to have had the opportunity to build relationships with so many amazing people, working together to help raise the next generation of leaders. From the littlest learners who work hard together to gain new skills to the staff and volunteers in the building who meet children where they are at and help bring them to the next level of learning, growth, and development, to the family members who are always ready with a greeting, kind word or support; Together we create a great place to be.

In true École Centrale fashion, what could be a time of sadness has become a time of joy! We are wrapping up the school year with lots of fun end of year activities and field trips! While staff are reminding each other of how many days we have left to make a difference in the life of a child. I just love this school and all the people in it! If you feel this way too, please take a moment express your gratitude during Staff Appreciation Day on June 19!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and honor Gilles Boulley, Physical Education Teacher, and Denise Dupuis, Grade One Teacher, who are retiring following the 2023–2024 school year. Additionally, Mme Burkart who will be moving on to Collège Miles Macdonell Collegiate, Mme Gosselin who is going to École Margaret Underhill, Mme McEachern who will be Vice Principal of Hanover School Division, and Mr. Segal, we wish you all the best. We appreciate all your time and dedication to our students and school. You have all made a lasting impact on École Centrale and will be dearly missed.

I would also like to introduce the following teachers to the École Centrale team for the 2024–2025 school year. Mme Litke–Grade One Teacher; Mr. Nevakshonoff–Grade Two Teacher; Mme Fuhl–Grade Two Teacher; Mme Moreau–Grade Three Teacher; Mme Beauchemin–Physical Education Teacher; Mme Lee–Physical Education Teacher; and Mme Cooke–Counsellor.

We have many field trips taking place this month. Please ensure permission slips are returned promptly and students are dressed appropriately for the occasion (clothing, shoes, etc.). As we near Summer Vacation, you may want to consider signing up for opportunities to stay connected with school and friends through parks and rec activities, the YMCA, and Boys and Girls Club (BGC).

**REMINDER:** The last day of school is **Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**. **Students will be dismissed at 2:00 P.M.**

The first day of school is **SEPTEMBER 4th** for all students.

#### **KINDERGARTEN STAGGERED ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2024**

Letters will be sent out to parents at the end of June with details in regards to teacher placement, whether your student is odd or even and their staggered start date.

#### **2023/2024 STUDENT/CLASS PLACEMENT**

A tremendous amount of thought and numerous factors are considered to ensure classes are balanced, and all dynamics considered in realizing an optimal learning environment for all students. Your child will find out which teacher they have next school year in the year end report card.

#### **Moving?**

Just a reminder that if you are moving over the summer, to please call the office and let us know. It helps when we begin to make up our class lists to know who is attending or not. Any changes to your child's information can be updated by speaking to our Office Coordinator, Mme Ashley.



## **Have a Safe Summer**



The École Centrale Lunch Supervision Program is hiring lunch supervisors. Applications for the 2024–2025 school year can be emailed to [ec@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:ec@retsd.mb.ca)

The École Centrale Lunch Supervision Program operates from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.



**Remember NO CLASSES at École Centrale in 2023–2024 on the following dates:**

Friday, June 7                      Co-ordinated Day NO SCHOOL  
Friday, June 28                      Last day of classes Early Dismissal

**REMINDER PLEASE REGISTER NOW  
It's not too late! Don't Wait!**



If your child will be FIVE (5) years of age  
on or before December 31, 2024  
he/she is eligible to register for kindergarten.

***Please make sure to bring your child's Birth Certificate and Manitoba Health card.  
Proof of residence is also needed, therefore you will need 2 pieces of identification  
with your current address on it.***

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**HAPPY  
FATHER'S DAY!** 

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16

## Library News

### École Centrale Library – Fun Facts

**How many books are there in the library?** 7736

**What are the most popular books this year in French?**

S'il vous plait, M. Panda? By Steve Antony

C'est prêt, M. Panda? By Steve Antony

Nous sommes dans u livre! By Mo Willems

Hibou Hebou : La pâtisserie du bois joli by Rebecca Elliott

Veux-tu jouer dehors by Mo Willems

**What are the most popular books this year in English?**

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Guts by Raina Telgemeier

Sisters by Raina Telgemeier

Hidden on the High Wire by Kathy Kacer

Apartment 713 by Kevin Sylvester

**Which classroom borrowed the most books?** Mme. Paquet's class borrowed 1689 books this year.

**Which student borrowed the most books?** Safina in grade 4

**Which teacher borrowed the most books?** Mme. Stewart



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**All library books  
are due back Friday  
June 14**

# Music



*Did you know?*

*Young children who take music lessons show different brain development and improved memory over the course of a year, compared to children who do not receive musical training.*

May has been such a busy and exciting month! Thank you to everyone who came to our Spring Concert. Students worked very hard on their songs and were delighted by the size and smiles of our audience. I couldn't have asked for a better concert, even if we were stuck inside.

As the year winds down, I would like to thank everyone for their support of our young musicians. Their enthusiasm for music and learning is something to be admired. I look forward to next year's musical adventures

Have a safe and restful summer break when the time comes!

Mme Alyssah  
Music Educator

**Order your Yearbook today!**

**To order your yearbook you can go to [Student Info | Life-touch Yearbooks](#)**

**Yearbook ID Code:**

**9039324**

**Next**

**Fill in Students Name and Grade**

**The cost of the Yearbook is \$22**

**Order Deadline: July 14th, 2024**

Note that calendars are always subject to change, please consult the website regularly for updates

# PATROLS

A big thank you to all patrol members for a fantastic year!

The role of the patrol is a demanding one and each of these students deserves congratulations. These individuals exhibited responsibility, respect, pride and cooperation throughout the year.

Congratulations to all the following students who patrolled this year:

Jade, Francesca, Hailey, Abby, Zachary, Chloe, Neve, Holden, Abigail, Soleeya, Jaxon, Sarah, Corbin, Cali, Sophia, Finley, Alexis, Mya, Brett, Leigha, Meghan, Ieva, Jaylin, Abigail, Lauren, Sienna, Andi-Lee, Athena, Evie, Izzy, Alex, Bailey, Hayleigh, Garrett, Carter & Jona

**A JOB WELL DONE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK.**

## *Student Leadership*

We are very proud of the students who take on responsibilities in accepting leadership roles and becoming exemplary models to all students. All Grade 5 students are involved in Leadership as well as a few Grade 4 students.

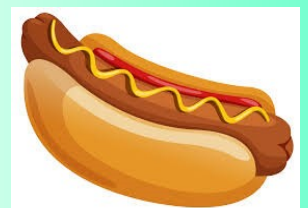


# Duathlon



Congratulations to all the Students who came out to all the practices in May and June. We had a great Spring and the majority of students were at most practices. Merci to M. Boulley, Mme Burkart, Mme Schultz, M. Segal , Mme Kelly and Mme Lemoine, Mme Pantel and The Parent volunteers and past EC Students, these activities could not happen without these staff members and Parent volunteers.

Good luck to all the students who are able to attend the Duathlon at Birds Hill Park this weekend. Thank you in advance to the parents who will helping out with the BBQ.





## Update

It's hard to believe another school year has come and gone. A HUGE thank you to our school community for your support of PAC this year. Thank you to everyone who attended our meetings, volunteered at one of our events and/or helped fundraise. Your time and commitment is much appreciated!

This year PAC was able to support many fantastic projects within the school. Highlights include:

- Playground surfacing repair
- Water bottle filling station
- Butterfly Kits
- Bee Project Apiaries

Looking forward to next year, we'd like to introduce the 2024/2025 PAC

Co-Chairs: Kimberley Teerhuis & Lindsay Riel

Vice Chair: Amber Kraus

Treasurer: Ceilina Stardom

Secretary: Leah Mckee

Hot Lunch Coordinators: Leah McKee & Kristin Thomson

Special Events Coordinator: Kimberley Teerhuis

Fundraising Coordinator: Celina Stardom

Yearbook Coordinator: Amber Kraus

Volunteer Coordinator: Melissa Storry

Social Media Coordinator: Patricia Pare

Our coordinators are always looking for more help when planning. If you are interested in helping out in one of the above areas, please let us know!

Our first meeting will take place in September and everyone is welcome to attend. Childcare is provided.

Don't forget to stay up to date on all things PAC related, by following our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/EcoleCentralePAC>

Lastly Family Fun Night is taking place June 12th, we hope to see you there!

Thank you again for a wonderful year! We wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing summer!





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## **It was a wonderful year at École Centrale!**

Club de Leadership with our grade 4 students was a tremendous success. Students had a variety of tasks assigned to them throughout the year. They helped M. Boulley and Mme Burkart with intramurals and other jobs in the gym.

We had great intramurals for our grade 1 to 5 students. Grade 3 to 5 students participated in Mini Volleyball, Mini Basketball and Zone Handball. Grade 1 and 2 students participated in stations or mass participation activities in the gym.

At the divisional level, our grade 4 and 5 students represented our school at Flag Football, Mini Volleyball, Mini Handball, Zone Handball, Track and Field (grade 5 only) and Soccer (grade 4 only). Our grade 3 to 5 students also represented our school at Cross Country running meet and the Tumbling Rally.

Our grade 1 and 2 students recently participated in the divisional Folk Dance and did an incredible job. We are all so impressed by their rockin' dance moves to their wonderful representation of our school! Thank you to all staff and parents who helped with this fun filled day!

Club de Ski de Fonds members enjoyed going outside during the winter months to do cross country skiing. Thank you very much to our coaching staff for their great dedication to providing a safe and caring environment. Thank you to the Parent Council for their financial support which helped us provide some healthy snacks.

Club de Duathlon members are getting ready for their race event at Bird's Hill Park on Saturday June 8. They have been busy training. We have 53 grade 3 to 5 students who are enjoying a fun experience. Thank you to our coaching staff who are doing an amazing job keeping our students safe.

All Kindergarten to Grade 2 students will have a Field Day full of different activities ran by the grade 4 Leadership students on June 20.

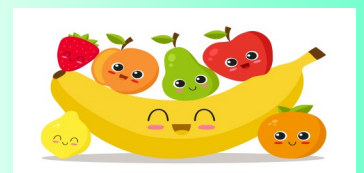
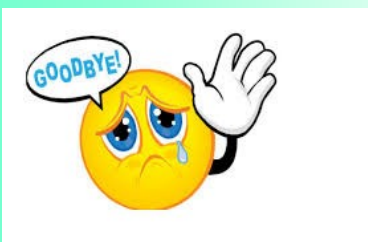
Grade 3 and 4 students will have a Track and Field Day on June 18, with the help of Grade 5 Leadership students.

What an active year!

**Message from M. Boulley-**I want to thank all my fellow teachers and all the parents from École Centrale for your amazing support during my many years of teaching our wonderful students. I will enjoy retirement but will come back to substitute to keep in touch with this wonderful community.

**Message from Mme Burkart:**I wanted to thank this incredible community for all the support over the years. École Centrale was such great place to start my teaching career and has given me so many forever memories. I know these Kiddos will do great things.

M. Boulley and Mme Burkart







A big **THANK YOU** to Ron Paul for the donation of flowers and soil and to Mme Dedieu's husband and father for rebuilding the flower boxes.

**thank you!**



# June 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5 Hot lunch 	6 Day 6	7 Day 1 Co-ordinated Day No School
10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4 Family Fun Night 6:00pm-8:00pm	13 Day 5	14 Day 6 Library Books due Grade 5 Field Day At ERP
17 Day 1	18 Day 2 Field Day Grade 3 & 4	19 Day 3	20 Day 4 Field Day Grade 1 & 2 Hot lunch 	21 Day 5
24 Day 6	25 Day 1 Grade 5 Celebration 	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Day 4 Last Day of School Early Dismissal 1:50pm & 2:00 pm 



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# September 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Labour Day	3 Day 1 Co-ordinated Day	4 Day 2 First Day of Classes 	5 Day 3	6 Day 4
9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1 Open House	12 Day 2	13 Day 3
16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2
23 Day 3	24 Day 4 Picture Day 	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1
30 Truth & Reconciliation Day No School				

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