

September 2023



A note from Ms. Garofalo...
Welcome to Genesis!
 The beginning of a school year is always so exciting! It has been a pleasure meeting all your little ones and seeing the classrooms and hallways filled with smiles. I would like to thank the teachers and staff at Genesis; along with all the parents for making the transition to this new school year a smooth one.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				31 DAY 1 First Day of School K4/K5 Progressive Entry	1 DAY 2 K4/K5 Progressive Entry	2
3 K4/K5 Progressive Entry	4 NO SCHOOL Labour Day	5 DAY 3 Catered Lunches Begin	6 DAY 4 Home & School Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7 DAY 5 First Full Day for K4/K5	8 DAY 6	9
10	11 DAY 7	12 DAY 8	13 DAY 9	14 DAY 10	15 DAY 1 Welcome Back Celebration	16 Stay tuned for more info...
17	18 DAY 2	19 DAY 3	20 DAY 4	21 DAY 5 Chocolate Fundraising Campaign Begins	22 NO SCHOOL Pedagogical Day	23 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN
24	25 DAY 6	26 DAY 7	27 DAY 9 PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER	28 DAY 9 TERRY FOX RUN	29 DAY 10 Dress Down Day Attestation Day All Students must be present	30 Truth & Reconciliation Day



This month's Events (Info.)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Soccer: The Fall soccer session will begin on **Tuesday, October 3rd**. Courses will be offered twice a week after school from 4 - 5 pm.

Karate Sportif: Karate sessions will begin on **Thursday, October 5th** at lunchtime. The registration forms will be sent by email.

Italian Courses: will be offered to ALL students starting on **Saturday, October 21st**. Registration forms will be sent out mid-September.

Additional extra-curricular activities will be offered. More information will be shared shortly.

HOME & SCHOOL

The Home & School meeting is opened to all parents interested in volunteering, planning events and fundraising for school activities. There are many exciting events underway.

The meeting will take place on **September 6 at 7:00 p.m.** in the school gymnasium.

Apparel orders will be distributed tomorrow. Please check your child's schoolbag. For those interested in placing an order, please contact genesishands@hotmail.com.

IMPORTANT

- Your child will be coming home with their Medical Form. Please return the completed and signed form to school.
- Be sure to download the Mozaik Portal app. You will find information about transportation, school fees, report cards, etc. Should you have issues logging into the Mozaik Portal, please communicate with Ms. Carmie Pistilli.

REMINDERS

- Should there be in a change in your child's schedule (i.e. early dismissal, late arrival, etc.), please notify the office. Also, it is important to note that early dismissals should be done at lunch or recess in order to minimize classroom disruptions.
- Please send your child to school with healthy / peanut & nut free snacks.
- For safety & security reasons, it is prohibited to park or stop your vehicle on the school yard side of Rue Beauport. Parents must park their vehicle on the opposite side of the street and accompany their child to the gate.



Communication

This year, all communication with teachers and the office should be done via email. Please be mindful that teachers are not expected to respond to parent emails and messages outside of their working hours. Also, they will not be responding during teaching time. They have allocated times in their work day where they will do their best to reply to any questions you may have. Responses will be made within 24 to 48 hours.

Monthly Quote

AND SUDDENLY YOU KNOW...IT'S TIME TO START SOMETHING NEW AND TRUST THE MAGIC OF BEGINNINGS.

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT MONTH...

- Picture Day - October 25
- Halloween (more info to come)

