



# École Robert Browning

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Bonjour ERB Families,

The early arrival of the snow is exciting! It's been fun to watch the students building snow men, making snow angels, and making tracks in the snow. We have been reminding everyone that snow is not to be thrown so that no one accidentally gets hurt. A reminder from parents to your children as well would be greatly appreciated so the message is consistent.

Our Socktober drive for gloves, mittens and socks has been going very well! Thank you so much for your generous donations. The last day to send something in is November 1st, if you would still like to add to the donations.

## **A few reminders:**

- Please keep in mind that our loop is for drop off and pick up only. Please do not park your vehicle in the loop to bring your child to the school or idle in the loop.
  - If you would like to walk your child to school, please park on one of the side streets nearby where your vehicle can be left while bringing your child to the school.
- some students have so much fun at recesses they need to change afterwards as their clothes get wet. If possible, please pack a change of clothes so they can stay dry.
- If you are dropping your child off at the school, picking them up early, or dropping something off for them, please report to the office and Mme Sawyer will help you.
  - We cannot have parents walking through the school visiting classes, dropping things off, or popping in to chat with teachers.
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>** - students will arrive at school in their costumes and wear them for the day. Please ensure costumes are school appropriate (For example: no weapons or violent/gory costumes).
  - At 1:30 pm, there will be a Halloween Parade in the gym that all are welcome to attend. Classroom teachers will email with further details that pertain to their classroom.



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## **Important Dates:**

- Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween parade 1:30 in the gym
- Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Last day to order Peak of the Market
- Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal
- Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> - Parent Council meeting 6:30 pm
- Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day at 11:00 am, everyone is welcome.
- Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - Conference Manager opens at 6:00 am to book student conferences.
- Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Delivery of Peak of the Market Veggies.
- Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – No School for students.

## **Notes from Parent Council:**

Parent Council Notes for the Week of October 23rd - 27th

★ TELL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, & NEIGHBOURS...Farm-To-School Vegetable Bundles from Peak of the Market are ready to purchase!

- Go to <https://peakfarmtoschool.com>, select 'BUY A BUNDLE', add bundles of your choice to your cart, then select 'École Robert Browning' upon checkout
- Donation bundles for local food banks around our province can also be purchased & support our school at the same time!
- Orders close at 9 pm, Saturday, November 4th
- Delivery is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14th, from 4 - 6 pm
- We are raising funds for our Playground enhancement & Development & are working towards implementing phase 1 next year! This is a great way to purchase your farm fresh vegetables and support our school!
- ❖ Are you able to volunteer your time? We are looking for volunteers to help unload the truck and pack and distribute vegetable bundles - times can be

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flexible. Please go to [volunteersignup.org/QY8A7](http://volunteersignup.org/QY8A7) and follow the instructions on the page - it only takes a few seconds to do.

- Please check your child's backpack for fundraiser & ordering information that was sent home last week!

**FUN LUNCHES ARE BACK! :)**

★ Our next hot Fun Lunch catered by Boston Pizza is scheduled for Friday, November 24th! Treat your kiddos & yourself (to not making lunch :)

- Please go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/RobertBrowning/> to create your account & 'claim' your child's homeroom class & to place your order.

→ Go ahead & order lunches for the entire fall session all at once!

▸ Our upcoming Fall Fun Lunches are Friday, November 24th; and Friday, December 15th

- \*Orders and payment for the November Fun Lunch are due no later than Friday, November 17th\*
- If payment is not received, your child's lunch order will not be submitted.
- Morning Kindergarten students (K3am & K4am) who attend the in-school Y-daycare at École Robert Browning can order lunch. The lunch will be delivered to the Y-daycare upstairs upon delivery
- **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE FUN LUNCHES HAPPEN!**
- What does volunteering for Fun Lunches look like?
  - Arriving at the school by 11:40 am
  - Distributing the lunch bundles to the classrooms
  - Handing out the Hot Lunches to the students



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- Seeing smiling faces : )

▸ Kindergarten families & Grandparents are welcome to volunteer!

(Hint: Volunteer & place a lunch order for yourself or your Kindie for afterwards ;)

• If you are able to volunteer to help hand out Fun Lunches on Friday, November 24th, (it only takes 30 minutes!) please indicate this under the 'Volunteer' tab when you place your order with your Munchalunch profile.

\*\*\*Please note - you must have your school volunteer forms completed & approved. Please speak with Mme Sawyer in the office to pick up your volunteer package if you have not yet done so.\*\*\*

★ Our next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th at 6pm. Join us in-person or virtually via Microsoft Teams