



What's happening @ Clearpoint IB World School

Hello Clearpoint Parents:

Every Friday afternoon, we will be sending out this weekly newsletter to you with information, up-dates and reminders about things that are happening at Clearpoint Elementary.



Forms and Documents: Forms sent home on opening day are due back at school. If you have not yet returned them, **please make sure to have them sent in to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible (the due date was today, Friday, Sept. 7).** All of these forms are available on the school website – check out this link: <http://clearpoint.lbpsb.qc.ca/notices.htm>



Home & School Pizza Lunches: Pizza lunches run by our Home & School Association are starting again soon! **The first pizza lunch day is Tuesday, September 25th.** Please see the letter from the H&S with details about how to place your orders.



Clearpoint is Nut Free: Along with other information sent home as part of the opening day package, please review our Allergy Policy. Note that we ask you to not send any foods containing peanuts, peanut butter, nuts or nutella to school. Please help us maintain a safe environment for our students with severe allergies. Feel free to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.



Year at a Glance: Student agendas were distributed this week. Please note that there are a number of errors in the “Year At A Glance” printed on the back inside cover of the Agenda. Please refer to the corrected version sent out with this newsletter. We apologise for any confusion.



Parents' AGA: Clearpoint Governing Board had elections on Wednesday evening. Thank you to all who turned out, and all who presented themselves as candidates for parent members. Congratulations to Katherine Wiebe and Liz Lopez who were elected to fill the two vacant parent member spots on GB. The first GB meeting for this school year has been set for **Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the school Library.**



It has been a great start to the 2018-19 school year!! Thank you to our amazing staff, and our super-supportive parents for getting us off to a super start!!

Upcoming Dates



Terry Fox Run – Wednesday, September, 19th
Home & School – Wednesday, September 26th
Board-wide Ped. Day – Monday, October 1st
Governing Board – Wednesday, October 3rd
School photos – Friday, October 12th
Interim Reports – Friday, October 12th



A message from Home and School:

PIZZA LUNCH RETURNS!

Our Pizza Lunch campaign for the 2018/2019 school year is now taking orders. There have been a number of changes this year. The biggest one being that we are now only accepting online orders. The link to make your order is [here. https://clearpointhands.ca/pizza-lunch](https://clearpointhands.ca/pizza-lunch)

The first pizza lunch day is Tuesday, September 25th. You must place your order before September 17th to be included on the first pizza day.

Pizza lunch this year will include an individual Bambino sized pizza and a juice box. Our supplier is Dominos Pizza.

If your child has any food intolerances or allergies please let us know when you place your order. Dominos does provide cheese free pizzas on request. They also have a gluten free option at an extra charge.

For the sake of clarity I would like to remind everyone of the policy surrounding Pizza Lunch, which has been in place for a very long time. We order the Pizzas a week in advance according to your reservation forms. It is only possible to cancel or add to an order up to a week before a given pizza lunch date. Otherwise the pizza will be delivered and must be paid for. If your child is **absent on pizza lunch day**, call or text our pizza lunch coordinator (Lori, 514-889-1062) BEFORE 10am and *leave a message*. You have the option to pick up the pizza before 12pm – but a **call/text first is required**. Pick up at the side door of the gymnasium if after 11:20am. All unclaimed pizzas must be disposed of by 12:15 or the time our last volunteer leaves the building. There is no time or space to manage unclaimed pizza's. Thank you for your understanding.

Home and School has worked very hard creating the Pizza lunch schedule and as of this email, no field trips are scheduled for a Pizza lunch day. However should this change please rest assured that pizzas will be saved for an entire class or grade in their classrooms for distribution upon their return from the outing. Unfortunately, under the agreement with our supplier, we cannot change pizza lunch days unless there is a snow day.

Please note that you can pay online using a credit card or PayPal, or you can send a cheque with your child to school. Please make cheque out to **Clearpoint Elementary Home and School** and mark it clearly with your child(ren)'s name(s) and the order number(s), put it in a sealed envelope addressed to Home and School, and your child's teacher will get it to us. You can combine payments for multiple children. We recommend sending in the payment with your oldest child.

We deliver pizzas via homeroom assignments. Sometimes our children can be confused as to which homeroom they are assigned too as they see both of their partner teachers equally. This causes a lot of problems every year so please be absolutely certain to put your child's correct homeroom on the order. (I have had 2 kids at Clearpoint and trust me, the children are not always clear which teacher is their homeroom teacher!) The homeroom teacher is the one they have on Mondays, or on their first day of school.

Thank you for your attention and I wish you all a wonderful weekend and a great year at Clearpoint!

Sincerely

Linda Harbert
President
Clearpoint H&S

Clearpoint IB World School Year-At-A-Glance 2018-2019

First day of School	Wednesday August 29, 2018
Kindergarten Interviews	Wednesday Aug. 29 and Thursday Aug. 30, 2018 (a.m.)
Meet the teacher	Thursday August 30, 2018
Balloon Parade	Friday August 31st 2018 (half day for Ks)
Terry Fox	Wednesday September 19, 2018
Interim Report Cards	Friday October 12, 2018
Picture Day	Friday October 12, 2018
Cross Country Run (Gr. 4-6)	Tues. October 16 or Wed. October 17 (rain days: 18 & 19)
Halloween Family Dance(s)	Friday October 26
Reading Week	Monday November 19-23, 2018 (Book Fair Nov. 19, 20, 21)
Term 1 Ends	Thursday November 8, 2018
Term 1 Report Cards	Friday November 23, 2018
Parent/Teacher Int.	Wednesday Nov. 28 pm and Friday Nov. 29 am 2018
PYP Exhibition Summit	Monday December 3, 2018
Holiday Fair	Saturday December 1, 2018
Senior Show	Thursday December 13, 2018 (12:30 and 6:30)
Junglesport	M-F January 14-18, 2019
Open House	Friday January 18, 2019 (9 am presentation)
Junior Ski Club #1	Monday January 28, 2019
Junior Ski Club #2	Tuesday February 5, 2019
PYP Exhibition	Thursday February 7, 2019
Term 2 Ends	Friday February 15, 2019
Junior Ski Club #3	Wednesday February 20, 2019
Carnival Week	Monday February 25 - Friday March 1, 2019
CEPSUM (grades 5-6)	Monday February 25, 2019
Junior Ski Club #4	Thursday February 28, 2019
Term 2 Report Cards	Friday March 1, 2019
March Break	March 4-8, 2019
Senior Ski Day	Wednesday March 13, 2019
Career Fair Day for 6s	April (day TBD)
PYP Portfolio evening	Wednesday April 17, 2019
GIMAC (gr. 4-6 girls)	Saturday April 27, 2019 (tentative)
CEPSUM (gr. 3 & 4)	Thursday May 9, 2019 (tentative)
Basketball Jamboree	@ McGill (TBA)
Volunteer Tea	Thursday May 16 (tentative if doesn't conflict with Halo run)
Junior concert	Thursday May 23, 2019
Jump Rope for Heart	Friday May 24, 2019
Track and Field (4 - 6)	Tues. May 28 & Wed. May 29, 2019 (rain date: May 30, 31)
Grad Ceremony & Dance	Thursday June 20, 2019

*Please note that dates and activities are subject to change. There may be events that are not listed here or may be cancelled. Additional academic dates and pedagogical days can be found on the school calendar.