

# L'écho du Sommet



*Je demande,  
tu m'aides,  
nous grandissons.*







# École du Sommet



## Mot de la direction / Principal message

Bonjour et bienvenue to you all!

This year, our school community welcomes a total of 122 students from prématernelle to grade 12. It is with great joy that we welcome our loyal students as well as the new students among us. At École du Sommet, we are a small school that truly cares for the wellbeing of one another. Last week, we kicked off the school year with a very special tradition where grade 12 students were welcomed into their last school year with a pep-rally celebration in which young and old were cheering them on. This is one of many school traditions that we will share throughout the year.

The 2022-2023 school year is looking very promising. Already we find ourselves nearing mid-September and sporting and cultural activities are filling our agendas. We are organizing and planning a corn roast for our elementary students for whom we need some parent volunteers. Then the sports activities begin with the volleyball season, the mountain bike race, the cross-country race as well as the Terry Fox community walk-run.

Every year brings new faces and members to our community, therefore I would like to invite you to have a chili supper with us on Tuesday, September 27, 2022. Don't miss the traditional chili meal to mark a great start to the school year and to get to know the staff. We will follow up the evening with our Annual General Assembly for our School council.

On behalf of myself and the staff of École du Sommet, I wish you an excellent year. We work very hard to provide enriching activities and opportunities for success for your children.

Lise Gratton  
Directrice



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## Mission et vision de l'école / School mission

### *Par son accueil chaleureux, l'École du Sommet*

- ▶ offre une programmation de qualité à caractère catholique francophone.
- ▶ assure une formation polyvalente de ses élèves
- ▶ engage une communication soutenue avec ses familles et la communauté.

### *En partenariat avec le foyer et la communauté,*

#### *l'École du Sommet s'engage à :*

- ▶ soutenir le jeune à développer sa fierté de la langue et de la culture francophone;
- ▶ valoriser l'apprentissage et célébrer les succès
- ▶ favoriser l'épanouissement spirituel, intellectuel et social de tous ses membres.



## Annual General Assembly

Tuesday September 27 at 7pm  
École du Sommet

All families welcome...

Message from our president, Mme Danika Poulin;  
New Council Elections;  
Adoption of bylaws ;

Parent council meetings held en français  
(If you do not speak french, but want to participate, we have a role for you.)

Family fun and chili supper as of 5:30 pm

# Équipe-école / School staff

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# Horaire des cloches / Bell schedule

## HORAIRE DES CLOCHES ÉCOLE DU SOMMET 2022-2023

Primaire		Secondaire	
8h30 - Entrée à l'école		8h30 - Entrée à l'école	
Bloc 1	8h39 - 9h20 (41 min)	Bloc 1	8h39 - 9h50 (71 min)
Bloc 2	9h20 - 10h05 (45 min)	Pause	5 min
Bloc 3	10h05 - 10h45 (40 min)	Bloc 2	9h55 - 11h05 (70 min)
Récré	10h45 - 10h55 (10 min)	Pause	5 min
Bloc 4	10h55 - 11h35 (40 min)	FLEX	11h10 - 12h06 (56 min)
Bloc 5	11h35 - 12h15 (40 min)		Lecture 11h10 - 11h25 Flex 11h25 - 12h06
Dîner	12h15 - 12h35 (20 min)	Dîner	12h06 - 12h25
Récré	12h57 fin récré	Récré	12h25 - 12h50
Bloc 6	13h00 - 13h40 (40 min)	Bloc 3	12h50 - 14h00 (70 min)
Bloc 7	13h40 - 14h25 (45 min)		pause 5 min
Récré	14h25-14h40 (15min)	Bloc 4	14h05 - 15h16 (71 min)
Bloc 6	14h40 - 15h21 (41 min)		15h21 - sortie
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## SECURITY

For security reasons, our exterior school doors will remain locked AT ALL TIMES.

This practice enables us to control all traffic from students, staff, parents and guests. Please do not hesitate to ring our doorbell located at the top right hand of main doors should the office staff not be present to greet you .



# GUIDELINES TO LIVE BY

Priorité	
1. Respect	All members of our school community are requested to show respect towards themselves, others and all materials that are made available to them.
2. En français svp	We will ensure that your child will learn the French language and culture. However, it is important that all students speak French at all times during school hours. We require the presence of all students at our cultural activities such as BBSV, Raje, plays, musical performances and carnivals to fully appreciate the culture.
3. Healthy students, happy students 	<p>We promote healthy eating habits. We ask that you send good nutritional snacks and lunches.</p> <p>We have several students with <b>nut allergies</b> at school. Therefore we ask you to refrain from sending foods containing nuts.</p>
4. Punctuality and absences	<p>The school is open to students at <b>8h25</b> in the mornings. Although classes begin at 8h39 and end at 15h21.</p> <p>Should your child be absent, please use the <a href="#">School Messenger</a> communication system or contact the school to let us know. Also, you are asked to contact your school bus driver if he does not need to pick up your child.</p>
5. Homework and nightly reading	<p>To provide a continued academic progression, we ask that your child read every night.</p> <p>Please use the communication tool used by the classroom teacher regularly. Some teachers use the agenda other use learning platform of Seesaw or Google Classroom to communicate homework and assignments.</p>
6. Dress code	<p>All students are required to wear clean running shoes that are non-marking for all gym classes.</p> <p>Students are to dress modestly as the school is their place of work. All vulgar or explicit logos on clothing is prohibited.</p> <p>Students may wear hats / caps on Friday.</p>
7. Technology	Students in grande 7-12 can purchase or rent a laptop computer. They must read and respect code of conduct while using our school network and property.
8. Lunch hour departures	Students in grade 7-12 may leave during lunch hour if they have a parental consent to do so. Please provide consent forms if you choose this option for your child.
9. Bibliothèque / Library	All students will go to the library at least once a week. They have the option to choose french and english books. It is important that they return them in due time.
10. Transportation	Our school board Conseil scolaire Centre-Est provides bus transportation through KRUES Busing. All parents are strongly encouraged to download and register with the TRAVERSA RIDE 360 application to get current communication notices and to see live view of bus location.

# STUDENT SERVICES

Priorité	
11. Communication	<p>The school principal will ensure prompt and punctual communication with all parents regularly. Most weekly information will be shared via email. Please check our school website for comprehensive information.</p> <p>Keep these websites bookmarked for easy access:  <a href="#">Site web de Sommet</a>, <a href="#">Calendrier d'évènements</a></p>
12. Bande Dessinée / Concession	<p>We offer a daily concession that is available to all students, as well as a stocked vending machine. Please see the attached sheet for individual items and prices.</p> <p>This service is organized by Mme Céleste Bilodeau and the grade 10 students as a fundraiser towards their graduation.</p>
13. Music	<p>We will ensure that students from maternelle to gr.9 will have the opportunity to learn and enhance their musical talents.</p> <p>Throughout the year, your child will have the opportunity to participate in musical performances, concerts and festivals in order to share their talent with the school community.</p>
14. Sports	<p>Students at École du Sommet will have a physical education class 4 out of 5 days a week.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that our grade 5-12 students bring a change of clothes for gym class to reinforce personal hygiene.</p> <p>Our students will also have the opportunity to join our extracurricular teams and individual sports and competitions offered through S.P.A.A and A.S.A.A</p>
15. Repas chauds / Hot lunch	<p>A free hot lunch program will be available as of October. We intend to plan one free meal a week for our students. Families will receive a order form shortly.</p>
16. Orientation et hors campus	<p>M. Troy Gratton, is our Career counsellor. He offers a service to our secondary students in order to ensure that all diploma requirements are met for the pursuit of post-secondary studies. M. Gratton is also responsible for all off campus program such as work Experience, RAP (Registered Apprenticeship Program) and outdoor education courses.</p>
17. Religion	<p>Our school is a catholic school that offers religion courses from kindergarten to grade 10. Our school community supports christian values that will be celebrated throughout the year thru means of liturgies and celebrations.</p>
18. Club d'aide à la lecture et à l'étude / Reading and Study Club	<p>This club is directed by Mme Sophie Tilley and Mme Cynthia Touko. The focus is to assist students from gr. 3 thru gr.6 with their reading and the acquisition of good study skills. This club will start in October and will run twice a month.</p>
19. Atelier de création / Makerspace	<p>Elementary students have access to a makerspace that encourages innovation, creativity, critical thinking and problem resolution. This space needs regular refurbishing and we will be informing families of various materials needed throughout the year.</p>
20. Options	<p>Our junior and high school students have access to a variety of option classes such as shop, culinary arts, sewing, programming, drama. Each year options are determined by student interest and staff capacity.</p>

# Prématernelle

*L'École du Sommet offers a prématernelle program  
from 8:30 to 11:30*

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday*

*First day of class: Monday Sept. 12. 2022*

*New this year*

*Prématernelle Yearly Fee = 52.25\$ / year*

*Bus transportation available for morning pickup.*



## Franco-accueil

In order to better support families in our community, Franco-Accueil is a family support centre. Franco-accueil serves our community by providing wide variety of programs and services that support health and education of children in families en français.

**Centre de ressources :** Parents have access to multiple resources, games, books to assist in child development.

**Groupes de jeux / Play group :** Wednesday mornings, parents with preschool age children are invited to join the playgroup at École du Sommet.

**Starting Wednesday September 28, 2022**

This is a great opportunity for families to create networks and relationships for their children while ensuring healthy development and french language acquisition.

Under the supervision of our leader, families will be able to play, sing, listen to stories, prepare a craft and sign-out age appropriate resources.

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« It takes a village to raise a child. » African proverb

Bonne année à tous!