

# The Butler Beat

## Butler Elementary

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## WELCOME BACK BUTLER!

The Staff and Butler Elementary would like to welcome you and your children to a new and exciting school year! We have missed you all and are so glad to see all the smiling faces in our classrooms again!

We continue to live in an interesting and definitely different world. But we can do this! At Butler, we are doing our best to keep things normal, or shall we say, "The New Normal". We are working diligently to keep the classrooms, common areas, and facilities clean and disinfected. Sanitization stations and hand sanitizers are located at every entrance and exit. Masks are being worn by children in **grades 5 and above** in all shared spaces when not in their designated classroom bubbles, as required by the Quebec Government. We are also keeping a record of every person who enters the school building. First and last name, telephone number and date of visit is now mandatory upon entry.

We ask that parents also follow the guidelines put in place by the Quebec Government. The latest update is that children ages 0-17 that develop a new sniffle, runny nose, or sore throat be kept home for observation for 24hrs. After the 24hrs if no additional symptoms have developed your child may return to school. Please visit <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/covid-19-symptom-self-assessment-tool/> for the self-assessment tool or call 1-877-644-4545 to speak to someone about your concerns.

We have also provided a Parent's Declaration Form to be completed and returned to Butler after your child's absence due to Covid symptoms.

## MESSAGE FROM M.LAMONTANGE

### For **children in grade 1&2 Physical Education:**

Requirements are Butler  
T-shirt with **Black**  
Shorts, good running  
shoes, and a **SMILE!**

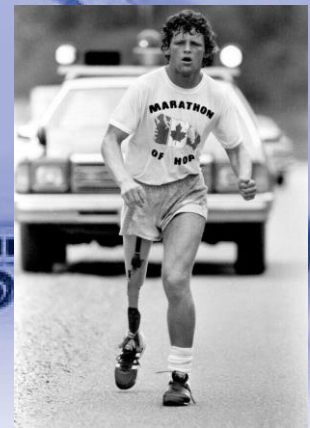
Please write your  
child's name on the tag  
of their shirt so if they  
lose it, we can find the  
rightful owner! For  
those who have long  
hair please have it tied  
for class. Also, no  
jewelry and small  
earrings are allowed  
including jewelry that  
can catch someone  
else's finger.

For Pre-K and  
Kindergarten there is no  
uniform required. We  
will start practicing  
changing into gym  
clothes after Spring  
Break.

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The Terry Fox Foundation helps fund research to find a cure for multiple types of Cancer, we all know someone who has been affected by Cancer.

This year we have set our goal to raise \$3000.00. This amount is totally reachable. A donation of just \$20 per child will get us there. Maybe you could ask a couple of family members or friends for a small contribution to support this great cause. AND... if we reach our goal Mr. Morgan will have to spend a whole day with a Live Chicken in his office! We've got to get this done!!!

OUR TERRY FOX RUN will take place on Friday, October 2nd in the afternoon.

Due to COVID-19, it's been recommended that we collect money online for Terry Fox this year. We believe that rather than each child collecting money on their own page, it would be better to simply have people donating to the school and, in the notes, mentioning the child's name, if they so choose. Click the link below to donate. Thank you!

<https://secure.terryfox.ca/registration/mobile/mobileTeamPage.aspx?teamID=906150&langPref=en-CA&Referrer=https%3a%2f%2fsecure.terryfox.ca%2fregistrant%2fTeamFundraisingPage.aspx%3fTeamID%3d906150>

*We are proud to say we are 20 days Covid Free!*

## Staff News

Butler had to say farewell to a few of their precious staff members this summer. First to Ms. Catharine Spencer who has moved on to Knowlton Academy as School Secretary after 11 years with us. Secondly to Mr. Mathieu Viens our beloved Music and French teacher for the past 16 years. He is starting a new journey at Massey Vanier Highschool as Vice-Principal. Lastly, Ms. Eliza Dussault, without her, we would have had great difficulty starting up music class at the beginning of this year. She has elected to concentrate on completing her master's degree and focusing on her dream of teaching history at a university level.

We wish them good luck on their new journey and thank them for their influence on the many students they encountered at Butler. Whether it be over the many years or just a short period.

# New Staff 2020

With that being said, we would like to welcome our newest members to the Butler family!

Ms. Emily Norris, Secondary one teacher

Mr. Louis Tetreault, Music & French teacher

Sydney Mason, Handicapped Student Attendant

Patricia Mosher, School Secretary

**Reminder.....**

If you still have library books or literacy book bags from last year please return them as soon as possible. Thank you!

This year we have a fun enthusiastic staff!

See the table below for contact information and classes taught

GRADE/SUBJECT	TEACHER	E-MAIL
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FRENCH	Mme. Couillard	<a href="mailto:couillarddespresm@edu.etsb.qc.ca">couillarddespresm@edu.etsb.qc.ca</a>
MUSIC	Mr. Tetreault	<a href="mailto:tetreaultl@edu.etsb.qc.ca">tetreaultl@edu.etsb.qc.ca</a>
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SOCIAL STUDIES	Mrs. Plouffe	<a href="mailto:plouffej@edu.etsb.qc.ca">plouffej@edu.etsb.qc.ca</a>
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## FREE TUTORING!

Need a little extra help?

It's going to fill up quickly!  
It's 100% free and kids can work for 30 minutes with a certified teacher! Sign up on Facebook!

<https://m.facebook.com/learnquebec/photos/a.440779245979062/3474408509282772/?type=3>

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## Now Available

### Butler's Breakfast Club 2020-2021

We are pleased to bring you an adapted breakfast program so that students can have access to healthy food in a nourishing and comforting environment in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis. The program is designed specifically to comply with public health guidelines and will be operated in collaboration with Breakfasts Club of Canada.

To find out more about Breakfast Club of Canada, please visit  
[www.breakfastclubcanada.org](http://www.breakfastclubcanada.org)

What can you expect this year?

- Individually packaged items (granola bars, yogurt, cheese, fruit, cereal and more; water to drink from student's water bottle)
- Breakfast delivered to classrooms for students to eat at their desks
- A healthy and delicious breakfast
  
- Positive impacts such as helping to improve student's concentration, scholastic performance, and behavior

Breakfast will be served to students every morning throughout the school year and is **Available Now!**

The program is available to every student and you are free to register at any time throughout the year. Please, contact Butler's BCC head volunteer if you have any questions:

**Nicole Fischer**  
**E-mail: [n.fischer.pr@gmail.com](mailto:n.fischer.pr@gmail.com)**

We ask for a **voluntary** donation. (We suggest a contribution of max. 45\$ for one child or max. 75\$ for two or more children, for the year.)

Your donation is payable by cash or by cheque to the order of Butler Elementary. Please, specify "For Breakfast Program".

Please, remember that your contributions keep our school's club sustainable. Thank you!

Cheerio, Nicole Fischer



# Reminders...

## School Fees

We kindly ask you to remit your school fees if you have not done so yet. Payment options include Cash or Cheque received directly at Butler. As well, payments are now accepted online with most banking institutions. If you pay directly through the Moziac Portal, you will need the account number located on the bottom of your statement of account. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact **Patricia Mosher @ 450-248-2090**. She will be happy to make an arrangement.

## Drop off and Pick Up

A parent or family member must now drop off or collect their child at the gate to the playground and you must be wearing a mask once on school property. If you do not have one, please stay on the sidewalk in front of the school. Please continue to park on Victory Blvd. and exit your vehicle to cross your child to and from the school. There is a significant increase in traffic in front the school this year and students will not be allowed to cross the street on their own. **No vehicle will be allowed to enter the staff parking lot for pick up or drop off.**

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please avoid last minute changes to pick-ups. The school must be advised in advance if a different person is picking up a child. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**FIRE DRILL  
BUTLERS FIRST &  
SECOND FIRE  
DRILLS HAVE  
BEEN COMPLETED  
SUCCESSFULLY.  
ALL 171  
STUDENTS AND  
25+ STAFF MADE  
IT OUT OF THE  
BUILDING IN  
RECORD TIME, 1  
MINUTE 46  
SECONDS!**





## Hot Lunch Program is Up and Running!

There are many tasty meals from Café Rouge on the menu, check out our Facebook page, Butler Elementary School Hot Lunch Program. See the post from September 10<sup>th</sup> for menu and payment instructions. Please contact **Katherine Liberopoulos** on the Facebook page or by telephone at **Café Rouge 450-248-0007**.

### October Menu

Thursday October 1 - Cuban chicken  
Friday October 2 - salmon in a rose sauce  
Monday October 5 - spaghetti and meat sauce  
Tuesday October 6 - bbq rib burger  
Wednesday October 7 - chicken fingers  
Thursday October 8 - ham and cheese quiches  
Friday October 9 - fish sticks  
Monday October 12 - no school  
Tuesday October 13 - beef tacos  
Wednesday October 14 - chicken stroganoff  
Thursday October 15 - Swedish meat balls  
Friday October 16 - no school  
Monday October 19 - macaroni and cheese  
Tuesday October 20 - hamburger steak  
Wednesday October 21 - chicken Quesadillas  
Thursday October 22 - beef stroganoff  
Friday October 23 - popcorn shrimp tacos  
Monday October 26 - chicken tetrazzini  
Tuesday October 27 - shepherds pie  
Wednesday October 28 - chicken burger  
Thursday October 29 - pogo  
Friday October 30 - fish tacos