



# École Mondiale World School Newsletter



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## Principal Reflections.....

Dear Parents,

### Happy Diwali

I do hope the celebrations and the associated holiday last week was a time of refreshment and renewal for all in your family. We now look forward to working with your children over the busy few months before the Winter Holiday.

### Lines of Communication

As a very busy school it often becomes confusing as to whom to send emails if enquiring about something. If the communication is for absence, then ideally this is done through Managebac. Click on the section 'Attendance', then click on the button labelled 'Submit attendance excusal'. Add details and then submit the attendance excusal.

In general, the best person to talk to is the one who is closest to the matter. In most cases this will be the homeroom teacher first. In other circumstances it will be the subject specific teacher, especially in secondary where there are many different teachers for any one student. For secondary details please refer to pages 21- 27 in the Parent-Student Handbook for details regarding the various names and addresses for your reference. In primary please begin with the homeroom/class teacher unless it is a specialist subject matter. If you are unsure, please contact the respective section secretaries (Early Years: Ms. Rebecca / Primary: Ms. Poonam / Middle: Ms Mabel / DP: Ms. Meena) and they will be pleased to guide you.

Regards,  
**Diane Lewthwaite**



## From the Head of Primary

### Halloween 2017

Dear Parents,

We will celebrate Halloween on Tuesday October 31st 2017. Several students have discussed this initiative, the staff has considered and agreed upon it.

Please note the following:

1. Students are allowed to bring in non-violent costumes on that day.
2. Grades 1 to 5 will change into their costumes after lunch i.e. 1:20 pm & Early Years will change after the snack break.
3. Early Years parents please send their uniform along.
4. Various activities will be planned related to the Halloween festival
5. Students are allowed to bring in small packets of candy for tick or treat.

We look forward to a fun filled session with the kids.

Regards,  
Fiona Mayer





ecole alumni

# From the Alumni



Hi! I am Akshat A Rajan, from the Class of 2015, I am presently majoring in International Relations and minoring in Film and Media Studies at Tufts University in Boston.

École Mondiale is now synonymous with who I am today. École always provided room for growth and the belief that nothing is impossible. Right from my fundraising events to organizing blood donation camps to initiating TEDxEMWS and being the STUCO President, École encouraged me at every little step I take and that encouragement is what keeps me going and helps me reach soaring heights. I was awarded Top Student Volunteer in the country by DHL Pramerica Community Awards for my TEDx Initiatives. I continue to be involved as Curator of TEDxTufts and President of the International Community here at Tufts.

For the Fall 2017 Semester, I have taken time off to take part in a program called Semester At Sea. Semester At Sea is a 106 day program where 600 students from all over the world circumnavigate the globe visiting 11 countries in 4 continents while taking classes on board.



From Semester At Sea in Ghana

## Self initiated Service for good causes

The C to D team has been receiving overwhelming response to their appeal to help raise funds for their upcoming 'Compete to Defeat' event. This week students of Grade 8 - Rainna Pardasani, Simran Chawla and Sanya Dhruv - set up a stall and made their contribution by selling Maggi to the MYP students.



*My friends and I are always enthusiastic for some self-initiated service. The Compete to Defeat team has provided us an opportunity for raising funds for a noble cause. Therefore we thought about this stall as Maggi was easy to cook and serve. It is also one of the most likeable foods by the students. We successfully raised Rs. 8,470 as a contribution towards the cause.*

*Simran Chawla- Grade 8*

During the Diwali break, Students of Grade 6 to 9 volunteered themselves to raise funds by participating in an activity known as ConcEarn (**Earn coz u r concerned**). Students offered their paid services to their surrounding communities. Their earnings from these services will contribute towards people suffering from cancer. Anav Agrawal of Grade 6.2 offered his services in his community and raised a generous amount of Rs.14,500. Students who also contributed by offering their services are Shakti Pattanshetty (6.2) Kais Maredia (6.2), Arav Bathija (6.1), Bhoomi Gupta (8.1), Zara Biddappa (8.1), Riya Kewalramani (7.1), Ayesha Mansinghani (7.1), Ayaan Lamba (6.2) & Jai Sakhuja (6.2).

Compete to defeat team is thankful to Shri Purushuottam Agrawal for donating Rs. 21,000/- towards the cause.

We wholeheartedly encourage parents and students to financially support our cause by sponsoring/ funding this event to make it the best possible. We also encourage parents to actively support our event by volunteering or organizing activities such as bake sales to raise funds for this cause. If interested, please email us: [compete2defeat@ecolemondiale.org](mailto:compete2defeat@ecolemondiale.org)

## **Introduction to École Mondiale / IB Seminar**



An International Baccalaureate (IB) seminar is being held on Sunday 12th November 2017, from 10:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.

Ms. Diane Lewthwaite will be present along with IB programme coordinators and members of faculty. This is an excellent opportunity for you to ask questions about any of the three IB Programmes.

The seminar will be held at École Mondiale World School in the Secondary Library. Please encourage family and friends who are interested in the IB to attend. Kindly confirm your seats by calling Ms. Tracy Fernandes / Ms. Ashwini Samant at the school numbers.

### The Programme:

10:30a.m. : Tea & Registration  
11:00a.m.—11:30a.m. : Presentation  
11:30a.m.—12:30p.m. : Question & Answer Session  
12:30p.m. : School Tour

## **Dates to Remember**

- ⇒ Sun, 29 Oct—Sun, 5 Nov—G11 CAS Trips
- ⇒ Mon, 30 Oct—Thur, 2 Nov—G12 ESS/Geo/Group 4 Trip
- ⇒ Mon, 30 Oct—Fri, 3 Nov—MYP Trips
- ⇒ Mon, 6 Nov—MYP SPT
- ⇒ Tue, 7 Nov—DP SPT
- ⇒ Wed, 8 Nov—PYP Science Fair
- ⇒ Sat, 11 Nov—Sun, 12 Nov—Ecole Energise
- ⇒ Sun, 12 Nov—IB Seminar

## Dreams come true ! Student Council President

After years of aspiring, months of planning and weeks of campaigning. It all led me towards achieving a dream that I possessed for over 13 years.

This dream began with me witnessing the past President in action during my childhood days in École. The brief conversation that I had with him was essential in setting forth a journey of tremendous work and several decisions.

After all this time, each year bringing me one step closer, I finally received the opportunity to make this dream a reality. A position like this is truly vital to bring a beneficial change to our school, a change that will benefit every member of the student body and maintain the image our school possesses as well. It is important for me because I want to be a part of this change. All of the time I have spent witnessing École grow, the sweat and tears shed within the walls of every classroom has culminated into where I stand today and the reason I knew I had to strive for this position.



Hearing our current President Marise speak on the day of the speeches, whose each word brought a surreal sensation throughout my body also brought me the confidence to be a President as well, and as I walked up to the podium all of the stress I had felt before that moment, transformed into a confidence that led me to know I will be the perfect President for École.

As the day of the results came close I felt that my journey to achieve this dream was either coming to an end or a wonderful start, and with each minute feeling like an eon, I finally glanced towards my name and suddenly felt years' worth of emotions and memories culminate into this one moment and with that I became President and achieved this dream of mine.

A leader is a person who represents each and every student and inevitably the school as a whole and for this reason I will do my utmost to uphold the honour of this prestigious position and our school. Now that I have received the power to bring forth this change, along with the newly elected STUCO team, we will slowly work towards it, putting in all of our time and efforts into making École the school each student hoped they would find by voting for their preferred candidate in each of the positions. Together as a unified school we will make this change possible and an inevitable reality.

**Frazer Fernandes**  
**EMWS STUCO President**  
**2017/18**

## Positive Thinking.....

Being president was a dream that I had ever since I joined École in grade 6. Watching my seniors stand for this position every year, confidently giving speeches, making decisions and communicating with other students was always inspiring for me.

As I progressed into grade 11, it was finally my time to become president, to make a difference. My goal, through this election, if I became president, was to ensure that the the voices of every single one of my fellow juniors and seniors were heard.

The moment I nominated myself for this post, I knew that it was now my time to inspire, to be a leader. I always said to myself, that regardless of whether I win or not, this was an experience that I would never forget. Regardless of whether I win or not, I would do everything possible to make even the smallest changes in our school to make it the best learning environment that I knew it could be. Through my process of meeting different people in the school, whether they were my juniors or seniors, I always used to have a realisation that each person- regardless of what opinions people might have of them- can make a difference.

As the results day arrived I was both nervous and excited. I could not wait to know who was the STUCO president. The one thing I always knew that, regardless of whether it was Frazer and I, the STUCO would be in good hands. So, as the results time came closer, I kept faith in the work I had put into this and hoped for the best. Although, I was unable to become the president of the school, which I was quite devastated about, I was extremely grateful for this experience. Just because I was not president did not mean I could not still make a difference to the school, neither did it mean that I had lost.

This was an experience, and like all experiences, it taught me something. It taught me how to not take loss to the heart, and instead, learn from it and focus on the future. As for my future plans as a leader, I am now looking forward to standing for the position of the House Captain of Yellow House, and will work as hard for it, as I did for the position of president!

**Rhea Tipnis**  
**Gr 11**  
**Yellow House**





# Canteen Menu

## Grade 1 - Grade 12

### Snacks

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DATE	30/10/2017	31/10/2017	01/11/2017	02/11/2017	03/11/2017
SNACKS 1	Sev Puri	Chinese Bhel	Misal Pav	Live Dosa	Mexican Roll
SNACKS 2	Aloo Paratha	Corn Upma	Vegetable S/W	Cutlet	Tokri Chat

## Lunch

LUNCH	Veg Handi	Flower Gajar Matar	Veg Milijuli	Paneer Kadhai	Bhaji
NO - 1 INDIAN	Ajwain Roti	Whole Wheat Roti	Methi Roti	Whole Wheat Roti	Pav
	Dal fry	Rajma Dal	Sabut Masoor Dal	Dal Banjara	Lime-n-onion
	Carrot Pulav	Jeera Rice	Steam Rice	Corriander Rice	Gulab Jamun
	Ladoo	Pineapple Sheera	Rasgulla	Dudhi Halwa	
LUNCH	Fusilli Pasta	Beijing Fried Rice	Pimento Rice	Veg Thai Curry	Manchurian Gravy
NO - 2	Cheese Corn Ball	Exotic Veg Gravy	Carribbean Curry	Basil Ginger Rice	Veg Hakka Noodles
	Ladoo	Pineapple Sheera	Rasgulla	Dudhi Halwa	Gulab Jamun

Items	Amount
Lunch No. 1 Indian	₹ 120.00
Mini Meal Indian	₹ 80.00
Conti Meal	₹ 120.00
Veg Sandwich	₹ 45.00
Pizza	₹ 75.00
Snacks	₹ 45.00
Pop Corn	₹ 20.00
Sweet Corn	₹ 30.00

Items	Amount
Epigamia Greek Yogurt	₹ 38.00
Tetra Pack Fruit Juice	₹ 25.00
Chocolate Smoothie	₹ 35.00
Iced Tea	₹ 30.00
Cold Coffee	₹ 50.00
Fresh Lime Juice	₹ 25.00
Fruit Platter	₹ 50.00
Salad	₹ 50.00

## Canteen Rates

### Grade 1 - Grade 12

Pay with the Zeta Super Tag:



Registration of Zeta Meal Card is conducted in the school premises.

- \* Students pay cash to cafeteria vendor
- \* Vendor loads funds in the student's Zeta Super Tag™
- \* Students tap the tag on the vendor's machine to pay

# CANTEEN MENU

## PLAYSCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN II



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SNACKS	Aloo Paratha	Corn Upma	Vegetable S/W	Uttapam	Bhel
	Papaya	Chikoo Milkshake	Apple	Strawberry Shake	Chikoo
		Watermelon		Elachi Banana	Honeyloops - Milk
Honeyloops - Milk	Chocos - Milk	Honeyloops - Milk	Chocos-Milk		

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### Getting started with the Zeta cafeteria solution

**zeta**

Dear Parent,

We're glad that our students have started using the Zeta Super Tag™ to buy meals at the school cafeteria. And, now, we want to further help you understand how the cafeteria solution works. Here are a few FAQs that will help you.

#### Zeta Super Tag™ cafeteria solution

##### Why should I download the Zeta App?

For enjoying a seamless experience with the Zeta Super Tag™, it is important you download the Zeta app. Here's how the app will help you:

- Once you recharge your Zeta Super Tag™ cafeteria card, the credited amount will be reflected in the card section of the Zeta app.
- You will be able to real time check available balance of your kid's Super Tag™
- You can view the entire transaction history in the 'Inbox' section of the app
- In case your child lost the Super Tag™, you can deactivate the tag from the Zeta app and ensure that your money is safe

##### Links to download the Zeta app:

iOS users: <https://itunes.apple.com/in/app/zeta-pay/id1034765599?mt=8>

Android users: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.zeta.android>