



# Eardley Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s),

## \*HOMEWORK POLICY\*

We here at Eardley Elementary will be moving forward with the same homework policy as last year. Homework will only consist of work that your child(ren) did not finish during the school day (mainly in the upper cycles). There will be no formally assigned homework this year (additional work on top of their six-hour school day).

Research has been unable to prove that homework improves student performance in an elementary school setting. Rather, we ask that you spend your evenings doing things that are proven to correlate with student success. Eat dinner as a family, read together, play inside or outside (board games – such as Monopoly, Boggle etc., play Frisbee or soccer, go grocery shopping etc.) and we encourage all of our students to get a well-rested night of sleep. Of course, extra/supplementary work will be given upon parent/guardian request if and when needed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above change please do not hesitate to contact Samantha Halpin at [shalpin@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:shalpin@wqsb.qc.ca) OR 819-694-5955. We are looking forward to a fresh start and an enriching school year.

Sincerely,

Samantha Halpin & The Eardley Staff



Principal: Samantha Halpin  
School Secretary: Kimberly Teske