



Bancroft Elementary School 2024-2025

October Newsletter

Bancroft's Monthly Newsletter

The monthly newsletter will be emailed to all parents the first week of every month. It will contain important information about school organization, celebration of academic successes as well as insights on special events. It will also include important dates and deadlines.

Health & Safety Messages

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in monitoring your child's symptoms and for calling us when your child is absent.



IF YOU ARE SICK,
DO THE RIGHT THING

Québec

Quick Links

OCTOBER
CALENDAR

Reminder links;)

2024-2025 Calendar

Lunch Program Fees

Hot Meal orders with Le Doral

**YOU HAVE
FEVER**



Stay home
until your fever resolves.

Wear a mask
until your symptoms
disappear.



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**This newsletter contains
information on :**

- Mozaik Parent Portal**
- Health & Safety Messages**
- Progress Report Cards**
- October Festivities**
- Bancroft Family Event**





MOZAIK Parent Portail is key!

Get online access

To easily report your child's absence & access your child's report cards

Rest assured that if you have created an account in the past, the same account will remain active and valid throughout all of your child's school years at EMSB all the way to secondary 5.

IMPORTANT

MOZAIK portal is to be used by parents to report absences.

Also access your child's Progress Report as of October 15.

To our new parents, please start creating your MOZAIK Parent portal account. [Please follow this link for more instruction](#)

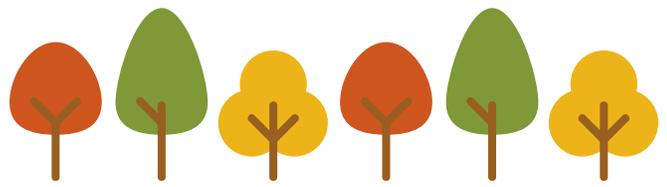
If you encounter any problems please do not hesitate to call Jason, our school secretary who will gladly guide you.

When Reporting your child's absence

As of 9h30 a.m. all unjustified absences will be reported. The school secretary needing to ensure everyone's safety will now, be able to make sure everyone is accounted for rapidly by sending a mass phone call and email via MOZAIK.

Parents will receive a phone call and are asked to confirm their child's absence immediately

**Avoid the early morning phone calls,
by using the MOZAIK App from home to report your child's absence**



2024-2025 Reporting Periods

- **Progress Report** **October 15**
- **Term 1 Report Card** **November 20**
**Parent-teacher interviews will be on November 21*
- **Term 2 Report Card** **February 26**
**Parent-teacher interviews will be upon teachers' request on February 27*
- **Term 3 Report Card** **June 20**

Progress Reports Cards

Progress Report will be sent out this year on October 15

This report will include information regarding your child's progress in all main subjects, as well as, feedback on your child's behavior and effort in class. At this point in the school year, the progress report will not offer you a detailed evaluation as its intent is to provide you with an understanding of your child's progress. The goal of the Progress Report is to help parents support their child's efforts and study habits as we get closer to the first Report Card which will be distributed in November.

Term 1

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews **will be on November 21** day and evening

Information letters with more details regarding the conferences will be sent home in early November.

IEP (Individualised Educational Plan) for students in need

Our school team is in the midst of holding the IEP meetings with parents & and teachers for the students who have an IEP. During these meetings, we will have the opportunity to discuss the goals for the new school year as well as receive feedback from your teachers about which strategies have proven to be effective and if any should be reconsidered. We look forward to celebrating your child's successes and discussing his/her your needs together.



Safety of our Children

Dismissal



Parents' Vigilance during dismissal time

For the safety of all children, parents are reminded to be extra vigilant and careful when picking up their children after school. We ask for your collaboration in leaving the sidewalk clear for the next family picking-up and aslo to be cautious when passing in front of the south school yard door where the school buses are.

Parents are reminded that they cannot use the teachers' parking lot to gather or enter with their cars.

The importance of the Dismissal Routine

FOR SAFETY REASONS, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND KEEPING THE SAME DISMISSAL ROUTINE FOR YOUR CHILD

If an **exception** needs to be made, please inform your child's homeroom teacher through a **note in the agenda or call the office.** If there are any last-minute changes please **call the office before 3:00.**

Important Healthy Tips!



Fall Weather

Since the weather can be confusing at this time of the year, some days start warm and finish in a cold rainy day. We recommend dressing in layers ;)

Dress code reminder
[Click here;](#))

Label Everything!!
& Stop by our Lost& Found !

Important Message from our school nurse & CIUSSS

Information: [whooping cough Eng](#)
Information: [Coqueluche FR.](#)

It's back to school for lice too
How you can best monitor head lice?

[Information en Français](#)
[More info](#)



Friendly Reminders

Bring your utensils daily

Refillable water bottle Recommended

***** Important Reminders *****

Field Trip Deadlines

Permission slips and payments **MUST be received IN TIME**

As we have to respect our agreements and confirm the number of students with the sites visited as well as our school busses.

24-25 Workbooks ** Deadline October 8**

Payable by cash or check.

If you have not already done so please send with your child in sealed envelop with name and class #

[Reminder Copy of Fees by level](#)

Lunch Program Fees

Vannessa Giancioppi is our school's interim technician in charge of lunch supervision Every month she will be sending invoices by email to parents who have chosen to pay on a monthly basis. **Online payment possible**

For any questions please do not hesitate to write to Vanessa

vgiancioppi@emsb.qc.ca

Hot Meal orders with Le Doral

Bancroft's Governing Board approves the hot meal provider on an annual basis. Together, members thoroughly examined all EMSB-approved providers to make their choice. As announced last June the GB selected for 2024-2025



[For more information and access to their website](#)

[Pour plus d'information et acces au site web](#)

B.A.S.E Day Care Fees

Vannessa Giancioppi is our school's interim technician in charge of our school Daycare Program.

She will be sending invoices by email to parents - Online Payment possible.

For any questions please do not hesitate to write to Vanessa

vgiancioppi@emsb.qc.ca



Bancroft Governing Board 2024-2025

At the General Assembly which took place on September 12th, the following parents were elected to represent parents on Bancroft's Governing Board.

Elected for a two-year mandate:

Veronica Reis, Jonathan Culm, Meagan Jeanotte

Was elected for a one year mandate to replace the parent who left our school:

Yannick Riopel

They are joining the team of parents elected in 23-24 who will be serving their second-year term as Bancroft Governing Board member:

Olivia Lecoufle, Evita Tinopoulou

Our 1st meeting will take place on October 1st at 6h30 p.m.

EMSB Parents' Committee Representative

During the general assembly, parents present also had to vote for a delegate to represent Bancroft at the EMSB Parent Committee

Yannick Riopel was elected as the Delegate and **Olivia Lecoufle** as the alternate delegate.

We remind all parents, that you are always welcome to attend Governing Board Meetings as a member of the public. You are also encouraged to communicate any concerns and/or suggestions to Bancroft GB's Chairperson by leaving a message at school bancroft@emsb.qc.ca

Parent Participation Committee - PPO

At the general assembly was also voted unanimously Parent Participation Committee. Again this school year the committee is given the mandate to work in collaboration with the school team and Governing Board to offer various school activities and fundraisers. Headed by **Ms Veronica Reis**, the team looks forward to continuing their invaluable work for the school's community.

Parents who would like to volunteer their time are always welcomed to join their meetings (See monthly calendar)



**Thank you all for your dedication
to Bancroft's School Community!**



News From our School's PPO

PPO In Favor

We are pleased to announce that on Curriculum night, during the annual assembly parents voted in favor of a PPO (Parent Participation Organization). On behalf of our members we thank you for giving us the chance to help bring joy to our students through organizing various activities and fundraisers throughout the school year. Please let us know if you want to join our team and become a volunteer by filling out this google form.

[JOIN THE TEAM CLICK HERE!](#)



Watermelon & Water Fun

All students and staff were treated to watermelon on this beautiful day in September. This treat was truly appreciated and refreshing on this hot summer day. Students from grades 1-6 also enjoyed a fun filled water day. We had fun with water soakers, various other water games including our very popular water bucket tank game. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this day special.

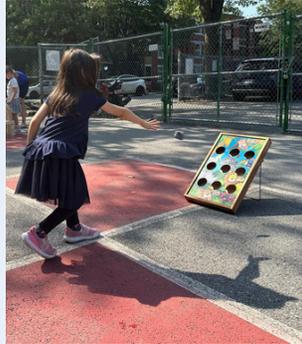


Corn Roast

Our annual corn roast was held this month. We want to thank all the six graders who helped chuck the corn and the parent volunteers who helped cook and serve all our students. A special shout out to our PPO parent Chris Olson for helping us organize the purchase of 35 dozen corn!!!

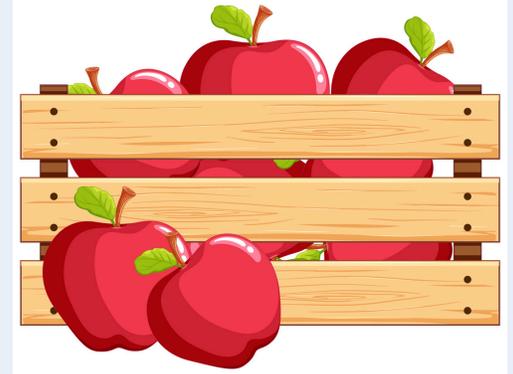
Preschool Fun Day

PPO volunteers hosted a fun day for all students in Pre-K and Kindergarten to welcome them back to school. We had our school yard filled with various games that they could play as well as a face painting station. Thank you to our volunteers and our teachers for helping with this event.



Apple picking

The apple picking field trip was held on Thursday September 26th. With the help of your participation with fundraisers, PPO was able to fund a portion of this activity for each child. We thank you kindly for your continued support in our fundraisers.



PPO UPCOMING EVENTS



This year's PPO Walkathon will take place on **October 29th**. Money raised will be split evenly between school activities and donations to various organizations. We ask that families ask friends and family to support our school. Younger grades will be taking a walk around our neighborhood and older children will be walking up Mont Royal mountain. We thank you in advance for your participation. **Please look out for the flyer and pledge sheet coming home soon.**

More PPO

After School Activities

PPO's After School Activities Program will be starting up again in November. Stay tuned to find out which classes will be available and look out for our flyer coming out later this month. The information will be sent out by our principal and registration will take place on October 18th as of 7pm. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Students are limited to one class on the first day of registration in order to allow access to as many kids as possible. **As of October 18th at 7pm, you may register** for any additional classes that you are interested in. For more information, you can contact Bancroft's PPO at bancroftppoemail@gmail.com.



Halloween Party!

Please **save the date, our annual Halloween party will be held on October 25th** from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Bancroft's PPO along with the school will be planning a night of fun for our community. Stay tuned for more info and start preparing your costumes!! If you would like to volunteer, please fill out our volunteer form .

[**SUBMIT YOUR NAME HERE!**](#)



PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Pizza

The pizza fundraiser starts this month on October 4th. Please note that slices must be purchased in advance. The option to order pizza for October 4th has passed. Same day requests will not be accepted. To register for pizza starting on October 11th until spring break please follow the link below and send in your payment via your child's agenda in cash or by cheque made out to Bancroft School.

[**SUBMIT YOUR ORDER HERE!**](#)



Sorbet

The grade 6 Sorbet Wednesday Fundraiser will continue again this month. The cost is \$2 and it should be sent in only on Wednesday. The flavors are Raspberry, Orange and Mango. We ask that you send in reusable spoons to avoid waste. All profits will be going to support the grade 6 graduation. Thank you kindly for your participation.

News From our School's Daycare



In daycare we work hard to:

- Provide a welcoming and nurturing environment.
- Complement and contribute to the school's educational project objectives.
- Coordinate activities and recreational projects
- Encourage the development of the children's social skills, such as respect, cooperation and openness to others.
- Offer homework support after school



If you require more information, you can reach Vanessa Giancioppi, the Interim Daycare Technician at (514) 788-0020 or vgiancioppi@emsb.qc.ca

Important changes

Please note that there have been some changes to daycare fees and regulations. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Daycare

Don't forget...

Ped day
on October 18th

EMS B schools & daycares
are closed
for professional
development of our teams.
No services offered

Coyote Program

Daycare students from Ms Kat's and Ms. Louisa's class started a program last month called the coyote program. Every Thursday until the end of the school year, students who are part of this program will be empowered to reach their fullest potential through connections with nature, others and themselves.

Please note that the course runs from 4:00pm - 5:00pm. If your child attends, we ask that you pick them up after 5:00pm in order to allow them to benefit from the activities, and to avoid disrupting the course.

More activities will be coming in the near future for our other students to enjoy!



September 27th Ped Day: Bancroft Went on a Picnic

Ped days are an excellent opportunity for our educators to plan fun activities and provide new and exciting opportunities to our daycare students



During our first ped day, the students walked to park Jeanne Mance where they were able to play various games and enjoy some outdoor fun. Then they all sat down to eat on picnic blankets to benefit from this casual change of pace. Upon returning, students painted pumpkins in preparation for the upcoming Halloween season.

It was a great day for all!



Stay tuned for more information on the next Ped Day which is on November 1st 2024

**** Registration is necessary** Priority is given to regular daycare users**



Activities coming-up this Month



More details to come on each event in upcoming email communication

School Picture Day

October 16

Memo with more info to come.
Look for the email !



October 18

Ped Day

All EMSB

schools & daycares are closed
for staff Professional
Development Sessions



October 29

Walk-A-Thon

This year's Walkathon will take place on October 26th. Money raised will be split evenly between school activities and donations to various organizations. We ask that families ask friends and family to support our school. Younger grades will be taking a walk around our neighborhood and older children will be walking up Mont Royal mountain. We thank you in advance for your participation. Please look out for the flyer and pledge sheet coming home soon.



October 31

We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween with our students

Let's get ready for Halloween day... !

On October 31st students are invited yocome dress-up all day!

Here are a few notes to keep in mind to keep Halloween safe & fun

- Students may arrive dressed up and remain in costume all day long
- It is imperative that we promote a sense of fun without any element of violence.
- Props (whether plastic or otherwise) that are too cumbersome (hockey sticks) or of a violent nature will not be permitted
- Students will not be allowed to wear masks in school nor contact lenses. We suggest that they use make-up instead.
- MUST wear comfortable shoes since recesses and gym classes will go on as usual. For gym classes, students will remain in costume

IMPORTANT REMINDER for students' safety:

Many of our students have severe food allergies.

For everyone's safety, we ask you to communicate with your teacher to verify what is possible or not.

