



Bancroft Elementary School

January Newsletter



Bancroft's Monthly Newsletter

The Monthly Newsletter

Includes important dates and deadlines. We invite you to take careful note of all dates since you will not receive any written notices other than those indicated in the Newsletter.

For parents' convenience, each newsletter will contain "links" connecting you to various resources and additional information. The newsletter & calendar of activities will also be available on the [school's website](#)

Health & Safety



Québec

**IF YOU ARE SICK,
DO THE RIGHT THING**

YOU HAVE FEVER



Stay home
until your fever resolves.

**YOU HAVE A COUGH,
SORE THROAT,
OR NASAL CONGESTION**



Wear a mask
until your symptoms disappear.

Quick Links

[January Calendar](#)

Useful Links

[2024-2025 Calendar](#)

[Lunch Program Fees](#)

[Hot Meal orders with Le Doral](#)

January 27 - Ped Day**

Reminder regarding *Ped Days*

Daycare Services are available upon registration. Priority is given to students who are regularly using daycare services. Limited spaces

- Keep your distance from others.
- Avoid contact with vulnerable individuals.
- Choose remote activities.
- Avoid non-essential social events.
- Tell the people you are in contact with that you might be contagious.

Find in this newsletter information on :

- Tax Receipts
- 25-26 Registration
- School Spirit Events
- PPO



PPO NEWS

Holiday Breakfast

Our Annual Holiday breakfast was held on December 18th. We thank all of our PPO volunteers who came out and helped us set up, prepare and serve breakfast to all students and staff. The children and staff enjoyed a breakfast of eggs, sausage, toast, waffles, bagels, clementines, chocolate milk, jam and cheese. We thank Supermarché PA and St-Viateur bagel for their donations and Marche SA for helping us cook the breakfast.



Mission communautaire
MILE-END
Community Mission

Thanks to our community, the Mile End Mission came to pick up a very generous amount of non perishable food for their Christmas baskets. All the food was collected in our classrooms and during the concert. Thank you all for your generous donations.



2025-2026 Registration

It's time to start thinking about the next School Year!

Returning Students - December

During the month of December, returning families will receive specific details in a separate email with links to MOZAIK system that will be used to confirm registration

Sibling Registration - Week of January 27-31 2025

Coming back in January, parents will be receiving an important memo explaining how to proceed if you would like to register a sibling for Kindergarten next year. **During the week of January 27 to 31st** parents of siblings upon appointment will come to school to complete the registration forms

Registration for new students

Tell your friends to **SAVE THE DATE** - Week of February 3-7 2025

The registration period for the New Kindergarten families as well as students for students of other grade levels who would be interested in joining our school. Again this year, interested families can save a spot and book a registration appointment online via [EMSB/Bancroft/reserve](https://www.emsb-bancroft.com/reserve) * **The link will open for reservation as of January 27 7:00am**



2024 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2024 will be sent to parents in February. Please note that receipts are provided, not for the amount that was forwarded to the school in September, but rather for the fees paid **covering the service received from January 1st to December 31st, 2024 (school days).**

The difference will be in the tax receipt for the fiscal year of 2025

Lunch Catering Service



[For more information & Registration](#)
[Version Française](#)

Utensils NOT included
Bring your Own!



Important Reminder

With the new regulations that have come into effect this year concerning the use of plastic cutlery in schools, our hot lunch provider no longer provides cutlery with hot lunches. **Students ordering hot lunches were advised that they would need to bring their own from home.**

Thank you and best regards,

Vanessa Giancioppi
Technicienne en service de garde par interim
Interim Daycare Technician





Walkathon Donations

Our walkathon donations were handed out this month to Sun Youth and the Terry Fox Foundation. Each organization received \$4800. Thank you to all our Bancroft families, and their families and friends for donating.



Holiday Decorations

Thank you to volunteers who helped decorate the school. The decorations set the mood for our annual Holiday Concert and the our Holiday Breakfast. A special Thank you to Wes Craig for painting our front entrance. The whole school is very appreciative of our new window artwork.

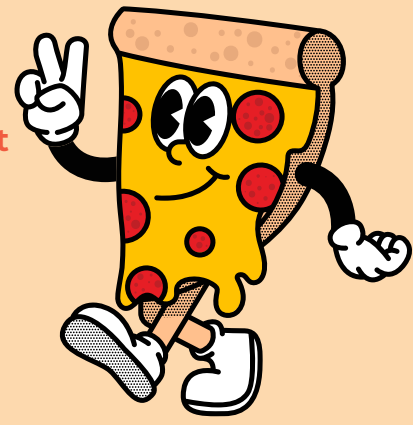


Pizza

The PPO Pizza Fundraiser will continue upon our return in January. The first pizza day will be on January 10th, 2025. If you have not yet registered and would like to, please click on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/eejdnX8XyS1AuRn9>

Once you have registered, please send in your payment via your child's agenda.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After school activities session 2 will start in January. Please look out for our flyer that will be sent out when you return from the holidays. Please look out for any schedule or price changes before registering. **Registration will take place on January 10th at 7pm.** Please mark your calendars!!!

Classes will be available on a first come first serve basis.

All students are allowed to register for only 1 class on January 10th. As of January 11th at 7pm, you may register your child in any other classes that still have spots left. Please hold payments until your spot in the class has been confirmed.



Farewell to Mme Lusignan

The Bancroft PPO want to thank Mme Lusignan for everything she has done for our school and children during her time at Bancroft. We appreciate her and all her hard work that she put in. We wish her well in her new position.

Thank You



DAYCARE NEWS

Bancroft Celebrated the Holidays in Pyjamas

Our December 6th Ped Day was a huge success! the children arrived in their pyjamas ready to spend the day celebrating the upcoming holidays. There was holiday music and ornament making and the Daycare tree looks amazing!



COYOTE PROGRAM

The coyote program will resume again in January. Students will still continue to explore outdoors, however, when weather does not permit, they will have the opportunity to explore other related activities in the school.

NUTRITOWER



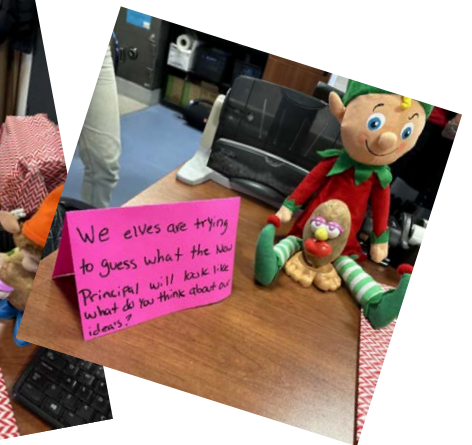
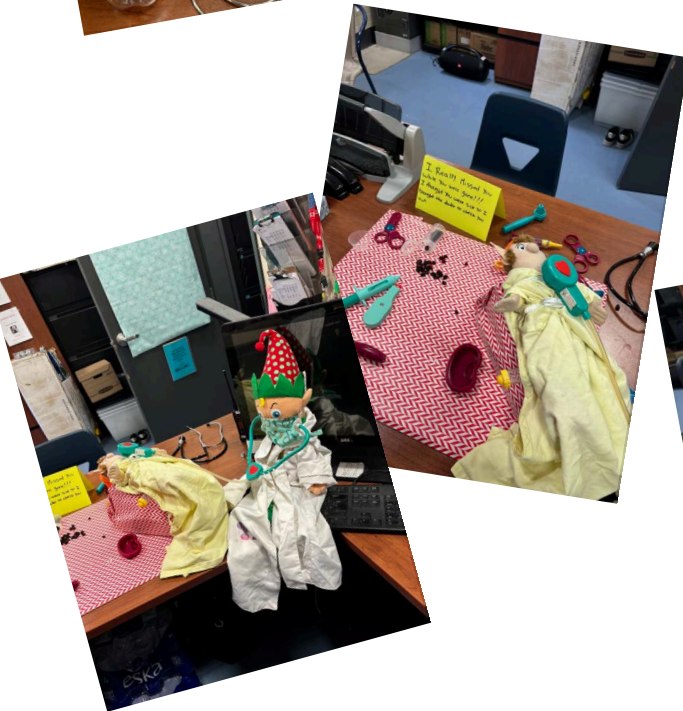
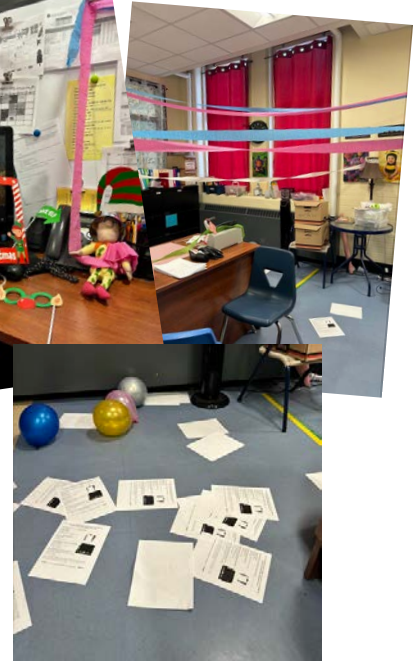
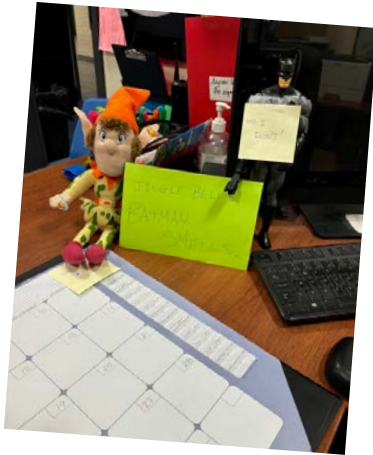
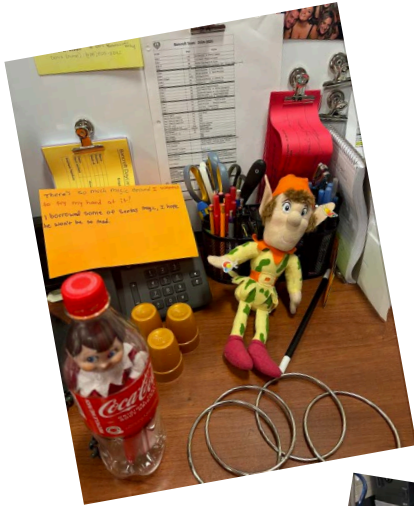
For those of you who have noticed a tower in the daycare area, the Nutritower is back! Mrs Louisa and her friends will begin a new project in January where they will use this tower to grow vegetables and flowers. We look forward to seeing the progress!

Stay tuned for more information on our next ped day on January 27th, 2025

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

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

MORE ELF SHENANIGANS



House Keeping Information

Winter Wear

Since the weather can be confusing at this time of the year, some days start warm and end in a snowstorm.... **We expect all students to wear their boots and to have, at all times, their snow pants at school.** The students will have to wear their snow pants during recess time, as there will be games for them to have fun in the snow!

Reminder

As much as possible, when children are dressed properly, the physical education classes will be outside.

Seize the occasion!

Free Ski Passes

Parents of Grades 4 and 5 across Canada can benefit from great deals!

Visit www.snowpass.ca



In case of a Snow Storm

We wish to inform you that in the event of a total or partial shutdown of the school board due to inclement weather, adverse road conditions, or other emergency conditions, **the school will be sending a MASS NOTIFICATION PHONE CALL & EMAIL through School Messenger**

Additionally, the announcement will appear on the Twitter section posted on the EMSB website: www.emsb.qc.ca or follow EMSB: www.twitter.com/emsb109



Dismissal Routine

For safety reasons, we do not recommend changing your child's dismissal routine.

We do, however, understand that things happen and changes are at time inevitable. *In that case, parents are to advise the homeroom teacher of the necessary change by writing a note in the agenda.* AVOID sending email or calling-in last-minute changes as they might cause unsafe confusion at dismissal time.

** Please do not send a loose leaf; little pieces of papers can easily get lost



[Click here for our](#)
[Holiday Wishes!](#)

