

BANCROFT BUZZ

April 2025 Newsletter

Dear Bancroft Community,

SPRING IS HERE! Although March was a short month in school, there was still a lot going on! The Grade 4 students started their ELA exam, our Grade 2 students participated in the development of a beautiful mural in the performance area, we celebrated la semaine de la francophonie by inviting author, Caroline Thibeault, to visit our students, and our future Bancroft Graduates enjoyed a very memorable overnight trip in Grade 6.

Of course, we also welcomed the long-awaited First Day of Spring. I am sure we can all agree that we are very happy to move on from Winter. I for one am very eager to see what Bancroft is like outside of the Winter months!

We have a lot to look forward to in April. After school activities continued yesterday, there are field trips planned in Grade 2 and Grade 5, sorbet and pizza each week throughout the month, and the Zumba-thon fundraiser taking place in two weeks!

As always, I remain available for any questions or clarifications that you might have. Wishing you a happy, healthy, **AMAZING** April!



Sincerely,

Gaetano Sifoni
Principal / Directeur

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4
École de cirque (Gr 2)
Pizza Day 

April 7
Les amis de la montagne (Gr 5)

April 10
EMS Storytelling

April 11
Échape-toi (Gr 5)
Pizza Day 

April 15
ZUMBATHON (Gr 3-6)

April 16
ZUMBATHON (Gr K-2)

April 17
Pizza Day

April 18 & 21
HOLIDAY (school closed)

April 22
Earth Day / Music Presentation

April 24
FSL Exam Begins (Gr 6)

April 25
Pizza Day 

April 28
PED DAY (daycare open)



April 2-9-16-23-30

\$ Sorbet every Wednesday! \$ 





NEW PED DAY ADDED (April 28)



You should have received a communication from the EMSB yesterday that in light of the upcoming elections, Monday, April 28, 2025 will be a Pedagogical Day for all EMSB students. Please take note of this important change.

Daycare services will be available on this day. All of the information, including the cost for the Ped day activity will be sent home directly with your child.

As a reminder, Daycare Services are available for Bancroft students during PED days (with registration). Priority is given to students who regularly use daycare services. Spaces are limited.

For more information pertaining to our BASE Daycare, please contact Ms Vanessa Giancioppi at 514-788-0020 or visit our website: <https://bancroft.emsb.qc.ca/base-daycare-program/>

BASE Buzz (More Daycare News)

Please be advised that the daycare registration on **Mozaik**, originally scheduled for today, April 1, 2025, has been postponed.



The new registration period will take place from April 9 to April 23, 2025.

During this period, students currently enrolled in the EMSB from K4 to Grade 5 and that are returning to your school, will be able to register through Mozaik. However, new students to the EMSB or students moving to another EMSB school will not be able to register via Mozaik. More information will follow in a memo next week.

Spring Weather Reminder

I know we are all excited at the idea of warmer weather, but please keep in mind that it is **not Summer yet!** Children should still be dressing in layers outside (sweater, jacket, etc.) Some days can be colder than expected.

At the same time, it is a good opportunity to help us clear the **LOST & FOUND**. Please tell your child(ren) to have a look and or you can stop by the school and have a look yourself when dropping off or picking up your child from school

Please note that all items that are not claimed will be donated.

March at Bancroft



Bancroft Governing Board

Governing Board Meetings are scheduled for the following dates at 18h30:

- October 1, 2024
- October 22, 2024
- December 3, 2024
- January 21, 2025
- February 18, 2025
- March 25, 2025
- April 22, 2025
- May 13, 2025
- June 3, 2025

As a reminder, Governing Board meetings are public and any decisions taken will be recorded in the minutes of each meeting. These minutes available on our [website](#) once approved. Members of the public are welcome to attend and have an opportunity to address the Governing Board during the question period. If you wish to attend or submit a question, simply email us at bancroft@emsb.qc.ca and Mr. Yannick Riopel, our Governing Board Chair, will email you the meeting link.

[YOU CAN KEEP TRACK OF ALL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO GB HERE](#)

website should be up-to-date by April 2

Message from Le Doral

We would like to inform you that effective September 2025, the cost per meal provided by Le Doral Catering Inc. will increase by \$0.25. This adjustment reflects rising costs in food and operational expenses, which we have worked diligently to manage over the past few years. This modest increase will allow us to continue providing the level of service and quality that your students expect and deserve. We remain committed to offering healthy, balanced meals and appreciate your understanding and continued partnership.

New Podcast for Parents (CCQ)

The EMSB is pleased to introduce a new podcast created to help parents navigate the new mandatory Culture and Citizenship in Québec (CCQ) Program. This program is designed to foster dialogue and critical thinking among students. [Here is the link](#) You can also find it on EMSB's Apple Podcasts and Spotify.

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Parent Participation Committee (PPO)

Pizza

Our second session for pizza started last month. Don't worry it is not too late to register. You can register by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/HywVk2AQBvGfYAPh6>

Once registered, please send in your payment in cash or check via your child's agenda. All checks are to be made out to Bancroft School. Please ensure to label your envelopes with your child's names, grades and pizza fundraiser. Thank you kindly for your participation.

After School Activities

Our school activities have started this week, please ensure that your children are dressed properly for their classes and have water bottles. As started in your confirmation emails, dismissal will take place on the north side exit. If there are any changes to dismissal please ensure to also send a message to bancroftppoemail@gmail.com. Thank you all for your participation.

Sorbet Fundraiser

The grade 6 Sorbet Fundraiser is back on starting on April 2nd and will continue being offered every Wednesday until June. Sorbet will be sold at lunch and the cost is \$2 and it should be sent in only on Wednesdays. The flavors are Mango, Orange and Raspberry. Each flavour is PEANUT-FREE (detailed ingredients below). We ask that you send in reusable spoons to help us avoid waste. All profits will be going to support the grade 6 class graduation. Thank you!

MANGO SORBET: *Ingredients: Water, Sugars (sugar glucose), Mango base(fructose, glucose, water, citric acid, natural flavour, annatto, turmeric extract), Guar gum, Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, Locust bean gum. May contain: Milk*

RASPBERRY SORBET: *Ingredients: Water sugars (sucrose, glucose), Raspberry base (glucose, fructose, sugar, Raspberry purée, water, citric acid, natural and artificial flavour, sodium benzoate, amaranth, brilliant blue FCF) Guar gum, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, locust bean gum, citric acid. May contain: milk*

ORANGE SORBET: *Ingredients: Water sugars (sucrose, glucose), Concentrated Orange Juice, natural flavour, Guar gum, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, locust bean gum, Amaranth, Sunset Yellow FCF, citric acid. May contain: milk*

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THANK YOU
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