

BANCROFT BUZZ

May 2025 Newsletter

Dear Bancroft Community,

WELCOME TO MAY! Our school community enjoyed an action-packed month of April, filled with amazing memories and enriching school experiences. There were field trips to Le Cirque de Verdun and an escape room, our students danced their hearts out during the annual Zumba-thon organized by our wonderful PPO, the school enjoyed the culmination of all the hard work in M. François' music classes related to *The Planets* by Gustav Holst, and of course, M. Charles and his team of super scientists presented an **INCREDIBLE** Science Fair. I was so proud and impressed by each presentation!

Looking ahead, we can expect a few more educational excursions to the Botanical Gardens, the Eureka Festival, and the Cosmodome. The Annual Book Fair will be taking place throughout the week of May 12–16, so get ready to celebrate your child's love of reading! Our Grade 2 students expect to see the culmination of an amazing and interactive butterfly project, and then we end the month with a very special **SPRING PARTY** to celebrate our Bancroft community. I cannot wait to see the amazing things to come!

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

Sincerely,

Gaetano Sifoni
Principal / Directeur



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2

Les amis de la montagne (Gr 5)

Pizza Day



May 7

Le jardin botanique (Gr 3)

May 8

HALO Race (Gr 3-6)

May 9

Pizza Day



May 12

Book Fair Begins

May 13

Governing Board Meeting

May 15

Pizza Day



May 16

PED DAY* (daycare open)

May 19

HOLIDAY (school closed)

May 20

ELA Exam Begins (Gr 6)

May 22

Butterfly Project Release (Gr. 2)

May 23

Pizza Day

May 29

*Eureka Festival (Gr. 5)
Cosmodome (Gr. 1)*

May 30

Pizza Day



SPRING PARTY (6:30-8:00 pm)





Registration for 2025-2026 School Year



By now, you should have completed the registration for your child(ren) on the [Mozaik Parent Portal](#) for the 2025-2026 School Year. If you have missed the deadline, please contact the main office (514-845-8031) or email bancroft@emsb.qc.ca ASAP for the next steps in order to guarantee your spot for next year.



BASE Buzz (Daycare News)

The same applies for registration for BASE Daycare. The period to register through the [Mozaik Parent Portal](#) for the 2025-2026 School Year ended on April 23 so if you missed the deadline please contact the school immediately so that we can be sure to accurately project our staffing needs for next year.



The LAST SCHOOL PED DAY OF THE YEAR is May 16, 2025.

QUEBEC SCHOOL DAYCARE WEEK is planned for the week of May 12 to 16. Throughout the week your child can expect to participate in numerous special activities and enjoy a special treat. More information to follow.

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/>

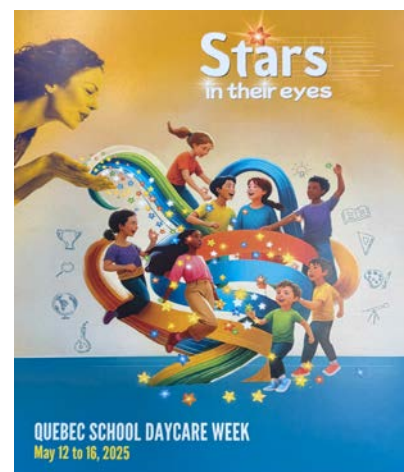
Dressing for Spring - LOST & FOUND

Another kind reminder - the mornings have still been quite chilly and our yards do not see full sun until lunchtime. Children should still be dressing in layers to be better prepared (sweater, jacket, etc.). We're almost there!

ONE LAST REMINDER FOR 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.

ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE DONATED AFTER THE PED DAY ON MAY 16.

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LEARN Quebec & Alloprof

As we approach the end of the third term, this is a friendly reminder that EMSB students can take advantage of FREE ONLINE TUTORING services offered by [LEARN QUEBEC](#), as well as other valuable learning resources. You can click through to access these resources directly on our [school website](#), under the PARENTS tab. [Click here for information about FREE tutoring from LEARN QUEBEC](#)

[ALLOPROF](#) is another excellent FREE resource for students to receive extra support. There are videos, games, exam prep, and various tons of interactive exercises for every subject in both English and French from K-11, specifically designed for our curriculum, made by Quebec teachers for Quebec teachers.. **There is a section for both parents and students.**

CONGRATULATIONS VERONICA!

This past Tuesday, April 29, the EMSB Council of Commissioners recognized our very own **Veronica Reis as a Volunteer of Distinction** in recognition of her outstanding contributions towards school life, extracurricular activities, teacher appreciation, parent involvement and supporting administration and staff in making Bancroft the best environment for learning and fun! Congratulations on a well deserved honour! 🍌🍌🍌

Press release : <https://www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/articles/emsb-recognizes-volunteers-of-distinction-and-presents-lifetime-achievement-award>

A video highlighting the presentation : <https://vimeo.com/1080384404>

Policy regarding administration of medication

After some parents inquired, I felt it may be a good idea to clarify the policy for administering medication in schools. Officially, the school team is not permitted to administer medication to children. There is a possibility if necessary, however, for a parent to sign a consent form and provide the school with a dose of medication (including Advil, Tylenol, Benadryl, etc.) so that it can be safely stored and administration supervised. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any clarification (gsifoni@emsb.qc.ca)

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Parent Participation Committee (PPO)

Book Fair

Our annual spring book fair is coming up on May 12th. Each class will be scheduled to visit the book fair throughout the week. Students can come by, look around and purchase new books with their classes. Our book fair will be open to parents on Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm and on Friday from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Please note that we accept cash, debit and credit cards.

Spring Party

Please save the date, we are hosting a spring party this month. We will have fun, games, dancing, and food. The party is for all students and their families. All students must be accompanied by at least 1 adult, no drop offs. Please look out for the flyer that will be sent home in the next couple of weeks for all the details.

Sorbet Fundraiser

On behalf of our grade 6 students, we want to thank our community for their participation in our grade 6 sorbet fundraiser. **We would like to remind parents to send in spoons on sorbet days.** Please note that this fundraiser will run every Wednesday until June. All money raised will go to fund the grade 6 grad.

Pizza

If you would like to register your child for pizza, please fill out the form by clicking on the following link - <https://forms.gle/8budhmqd7SDCitGV7>.

Please note that our last pizza day is scheduled for June 6th.

After School Activities

Our after-school activities program comes to an end this month. All classes will end on May 31st except for Monday classes will end on June 2nd due to our missed classes on April 28th. We would like to thank all our students, coaches, parents and our school staff for making our program a success.

Carnival

We are looking for volunteers for our June Carnival Week. If you would like to help out, please send us a message at bancroftppoemail@gmail.com . Carnival week will be held on the week of June 2nd, please let us know your availability by email.

Thank you!

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THANK YOU
PPO

