

BANCROFT BUZZ

June 2025 Newsletter

Dear Bancroft Community,

*It's only just beginning to feel like Summer and that means we are fast approaching the end of the school year. I will send one more letter at the end of the year to wrap up with important information for the fall but until then, I want to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU!** So many members of this wonderful community have shown me nothing but kindness and gratitude from the day I arrived and it has been my pleasure to do my part to try to return the favour.*

But the year isn't over yet! June in Bancroft School is only 3 weeks long but there is always A LOT going on. The exams in Grade 6 will be wrapping up and more activities are taking place outdoors, including our Carnival Week (THANK YOU PPO!) which kicks off today. We have a few trips planned, fun classroom activities, a hot dog lunch and, of course, we finish off the school year with the once in a lifetime Bancroft Graduation Experience and last day of school festivities.

*As usual, I remain available for any questions or clarifications. Wishing you a happy, healthy **JOLLY** and **JOYFUL** June ahead!*



Sincerely,

Gaetano Sifoni
Principal / Directeur

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2
CARNIVAL WEEK
Finale Manie Musicale

June 6
Biodome & Insectarium (Gr 1)
Pizza Day 🍕

June 10
Math Exam (Gr 6)
Governing Board Meeting

June 11
Math Exam (Gr 6)
Ecomuseum (Gr 4)

June 12
Math Exam (Gr 6)
Rainforest Exhibition (Gr 3-3/4)

June 13
Hot Dog Lunch 🌭

June 17
Kinderfest (10:00 am)

June 18
Grade 6 Graduation (2:00 pm)

June 20
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!





Term 3 – Mozaik & Report Cards



As you know, Term 3 is worth 60% of the school year. As teachers wrap up the year, various classroom activities and learning evaluations will be taking place. Attendance is especially important this time of year (especially June 10-11-12 for Grade 6). Friendly reminder that the Report Card will be available on the [Mozaik Parent Portal](#) at the end of the day on Friday, June 20th.



***Important Note to our Temporary Stay Families.** If you are leaving Bancroft to go back home, it is important to note that your child's MOZAIK account (and report cards) will ONLY BE ACCESSIBLE while you are registered in the Quebec school system.

As always, please contact the main office (514-845-8031) or email bancroft@emsb.qc.ca for any questions or clarifications

School Bus Transportation (2025-2026)



On June 9th, 2025, the EMSB Transportation Division will send out **two emails**:

1. **Confirmation of Transportation** – An email will be sent to parents of students who are eligible for AM & PM transportation services, asking if they require bussing services for their child(ren) for the 2025–2026 school year.
2. **Accommodation Bus Pass Renewal** – An email will be sent to parents of students currently receiving an accommodation bus pass, asking if they would like to renew this service for the 2025-2026 school year.

Once you receive the email, the deadline to respond is June 20th, 2025. If no reply is received, **your child will not receive busing until after September 15th, 2025.**

*Important Note for Kindergarten (K5) students moving into grade 1

In Kindergarten, the bus pass is given to students living more than 0.6 Km from school. As of grade 1, transportation services are offered to students within the territory but at a distance greater than 1.4 km from the school. Accommodation transportation may be granted for students in Bancroft's territory who are within walking distance. Concerned K5 parents should have already received this information from Mr. Jason. You may contact him for next steps (jrosscarby@emsb.qc.ca)

May at Bancroft



Concussion workshops in Phys Ed

Some Phys Ed classes were treated to a very informative presentation, through McGill University about concussions to raise awareness and ensure our students always participate in physical activity with mindfulness for each other's safety and physical well-being.



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Bilingual Project in Grade 4



Mme Geneviève and Miss Donna's Grade 4 students at Bancroft demonstrated great teamwork during a bilingual project about exotic birds. Ils ont travaillé en équipe sur la recherche d'un oiseau unique et ils ont présenté à la classe via Canva, une affiche ou Google Slides. Ils ont également fabriqué leur oiseau.

Collaboration and creativity shone through as they designed unique representations of their chosen bird.

"Me You Us" with Ms. Elizabeth

This year, students in Grades 1-6 have been participating in an ongoing curriculum called Me You Us, designed to teach youth about Non-Violent Communication (NVC). NVC is a manner of connecting feelings with needs to resolve disagreement and conflict in a democratic way.

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Message from School Nurse

2025-2026 Student Health Form **Time Sensitive**

Last week a copy of the Student Health Form / Fiche Santé was sent home with in your child. This form must be filled out and returned ASAP so that our school nurse can review and help us prepare for a safe return to school in August. For your convenience, a digital copy of the form can be found here:

[Health Form \(English\)](#)

[Health Form \(French\)](#)

Eye exam for children

Doctors and eye experts recommend that all children and teens who go to school should have an eye exam once a year. In elementary school, at least 1 out of 5 students (20%) may have trouble seeing properly. If these vision problems are not taken care of, they can make learning harder.



<https://www.ooq.org/fr/articles-et-publications/la-vision-et-lenfant>

In Quebec, children and teens under 18 can get a **free eye exam**. You can also get up to \$300 to help pay for glasses, if you show your RAMQ health card. Please make an appointment with an eye doctor (optometrist) to check your child's vision and make sure they see well. You can learn more here:

<https://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/fr/citoyens/programmes-aide/lunettes-verres-contact-enfants>

Useful Information about Ticks, Sunscreen, and Heat Waves



[Summer's meant for playing!](#)



[L'été, c'est fait pour jouer!](#)

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Parent Participation Committee (PPO)

Family Fun Fair

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and came out last Friday for our first Family Fun Fair. There was food, games, drinks and lots of fun. We appreciate your participation and we are happy to announce that we raised \$3000. All money raised will go to funding school activities and new school initiatives.

Book Fair

Thank you to all our community for shopping at our book fair. We sold over \$5000 in books and raised approximately \$120 for each homeroom to spend on their in class libraries. Thank you kindly for your participation.

Carnival

Carnival week is on June 3rd to 6th. All students will be enjoying a week of fun activities including water fun in the north yard, gym & mini gym inflatables, team building obstacle course as well as snow cones and popcorn treats. Please ensure to send in your child's bathing suit and towel or change of clothes along with proper footwear.

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

Our last pizza day is on June 6th. Thank you all for your participation in this fundraiser. All money raised will fund school activities.

Hot Dog Lunch

Our annual hotdog lunch will be served on June 13th. We want to thank Marché SA et Fils for once again donating all the hotdogs and buns for this event. If you would like to volunteer, please send us a message at bancroftppoemail@gmail.com.

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THANK YOU
PPO

