



Bancroft Elementary School

Back to School Newsletter

Welcome Back!

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Our School Team is excited to be back and is eagerly preparing for the new school year!

We can't wait to welcome our students back to school and hear about their summer adventures.

We hope this newsletter will help facilitate your preparation. Please note that it also contains important links to information & permission slips that will be required.

We wish you a safe and enriching school year!

Monthly Newsletter

Will be issued the first week of every month . 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](#)
The September Newsletter & Calendar will be sent this week

Quick Links

[2022-2023 Calendar](#)

[2022-2023 Important Dates](#)



Health & Safety Guidelines - COVID

Our dedicated staff will continue to take every precaution to ensure the safety & well being of our children.

Safety Guidelines

MASKS

In accordance with the Health & Safety guidelines at this point in time, procedural masks are not required at school or on school transportation for all students & staff.

(unless prescribed by Public Health when presenting symptoms or during isolation/symptoms monitoring period).

However, masks will be available for students and staff members who wish to wear one.

On going measures

- Hand hygiene and cleaning of high-touch surfaces will continue
- Regular classroom ventilation will continue
- Windows will be opened regularly for ventilation.

Child demonstrating symptoms at school

Parents will be contacted. Under the supervision of a staff member, the child who is not feeling well will go to our care room and wait for the parents.

COVID SYMPTOMS

As you did last year, we ask for your continued cooperation in keeping the school informed when your child is absent due to COVID symptoms.

Summary Guidelines

- SELF-ISOLATION GUIDELINES
 - For students who receives a positive result to a rapid test done at home or at school
- Parent informs schools of an absence due to COVID-19.

Useful Links

- [Guidelines & SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL- English](#)
- [Consignes et outils d'évaluation - Français.](#)

Welcome Back!

We look forward to welcoming our students:)

Grade 1 to 6 -- First School Day: Tuesday, August 30

Regular Time: 8:55 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

- Bus services are available for Grades 1-6 for students who received their Bus Pass via mail
- Daycare services will be opened for all grades 1-6 (7:30-8:55 and 15:45-18:00)

On August 30th...

Students will come to the schoolyard to meet their teachers from last year.

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| Grade 1-2 students | will enter by the school's main door |
| Grade 3-4-5-6 | will enter by the North School yard door |
| Bussed Children | will enter by the South school yard door |
| New Students | Main door where our Welcome Team will wait for you |

Inside the school, our School Team will guide the students in the common areas where they will be greeted and introduced to their new teachers who will bring them to their new classrooms!

Directives for Pre-k and Kindergarten

August 30th - No School for Pre-K and Kindergarten

10h30 Parent Information Session - Online The meeting link will be sent in a separate email

FIRST SCHOOL DAY for Kindergarten Students 4 & 5 years old

- **August 31st** - Morning only 9h30-11h30
- **September 1st** - Morning only 9h05-11h30
- **September 2nd** - Morning only 9h05-11h30
- **September 5th** - Holiday (No School)
- **September 6th** - **First full day of school 9h05-3h45**

*****IMPORTANT*****

Please note that transportation and daycare services will NOT be available for Pre-K and Kindergarten students on the dates mentioned above. Parents will be responsible for dropping off and picking up their child(ren) during the Progressive Entry period. !

Important Paper

To bring on the first school day

for ALL Students

Dismissal Routine Confirmation

To ensure a safe dismissal, we ask that your child **brings this paper to school on the first day**
(Please send in a note if you cannot print it)



[Click Here to access the form confirming
Your Child Dismissal Routine](#)



During the course of the school year, it is of utmost importance that you follow as much as possible the schedule that you provide us. Changes will be accepted for exceptional reasons, if that should be the case, please advise your teachers by sending a **written note to the teacher through your child's agenda**.



Other important papers to bring during the first week

[Please make sure to return the following forms promptly to your child's teacher:](#)

For your convenience, you can click on each form below and you will be re-directed to the school's website where the forms were originally made available.

- [Student Contact Information & Medical Sheet](#)
- [Permission to eat home \(lunchtime\)](#)
- [Consent to photograph & EMSB email 22-23](#)
- [Around the school outings](#)
- [Code of behavior acknowledgment](#)

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

[Dress code directives 2022-2023 \(Click Here\)](#)

Please note that Bancroft School Governing Board approved that there will no longer be a color code. Refer to the link above for more details.



[School Supplies List 2022-2023](#)

[For parents to purchase as you get ready for the new school year.](#)

[Workbook & School fees 2022-2023](#)

[Ordered by teachers, payment due in August](#)

CHANGE OF INFORMATION

Reminder to parents that if you moved over the summer, please forward your new address, in writing, to our office, at your earliest convenience.

School Bus 2022-2023

Update: Contracts have been signed and the bussing will start on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 30th.



A letter has already been sent to the parents from the EMSB.

For eligible students

The EMSB Transportation Department has mailed the bus passes to the parents of students eligible who filled out the survey that was sent last June asking parents to confirm the needs for AM and/or PM busing.

*** New this year***

The parents who did not fill out the requested survey, might not have received automatically the bus pass. Please contact our school secretary for more information.

For accommodation bus passes *new this year*

The Accommodation bus passes will be mailed to the school and will be distributed **only if the parents sign the accommodation form.** (email sent end of May) Note that the forms received by June 23 2022,

If you did not get a chance to send it in, your accommodation request will only be processed in October. The Transportation division will not issue any new accommodation bus passes in September. Please contact the office for the form we will give it to your child.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

For more information, please contact the Transportation Department at the EMSB.



House Keeping

Below are few housekeeping items to help settling-in the new school year!

Bancroft's Staff welcomes 2 new school secretaries to our team!

They both look forward to supporting you and getting to know you and your child this year.

Ms Tanya Mclean will be with us 5 days/week you may reach her at tmclean@emsb.qc.ca

Ms Amanda Hakim will be with us on Thursdays and Fridays who may be reached at ahakim@emsb.qc.ca

Please do not hesitate to communicate with them by calling the office 514-845-8031

We ask for your understanding as we might, at times, have to leave the answering machine on, however rest assured that we will return your call as soon as possible.

Lunch Catering Service

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, Bancroft's Governing Board selected for 22-23



[For more information & Registration](#)

[Version Française](#)

The meals will be available as of

Monday, September 12th

