



Bancroft Elementary School

January Newsletter



May 2023 be filled with lots of health and loving moments with your family!
May the year be filled with positivity and may your academic challenges be exciting and enriching!

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](#)

Quick Links

[2022-2023 Calendar](#)

[2022-2023 Important Dates](#)

Health & Safety Guidelines - COVID

Welcome Back to School!

We look forward to having the children back at school.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in monitoring your child's symptoms and for calling us when your child is absent.



IF YOU ARE SICK,
DO THE RIGHT THING

Québec

**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.

FOR 10 DAYS AFTER THE ONSET OF SYMPTOMS:

- 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.



COVID Positive
Must wear a mask on school bus
and at school for 10 days.
(unless in Kindergarten)

The same safety guidelines will apply

- The school will continue to distribute masks to students who wish to wear them.
- Hand hygiene will continue at every transition and regularly in class
- Cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces measures maintained.



Office Update

A few days before the holiday break, we had the great pleasure of welcoming **Ms. Dana, our new school secretary**. Her dynamism and care have been a great addition to our team! Rest assured, Ms. Dana will be attentive to your phone calls and support you and your child during our daily routine.

As you know we also have an additional secretary for office support 2 days/week. This Fall, Ms. Amanda was with us and is now moving on to another exciting challenge. We take this opportunity to thank Ms. Amanada for her work and dedication this fall. The EMSB is looking into filling the position. We will introduce the new person to you as soon as he/she is assigned.

As for myself, I remain available to you and I take this opportunity to reiterate that your concerns are important to me. Therefore, whenever you require my immediate attention, it is preferable to call the school and I will get your message in priority. I would not want your email communication to be buried under the paperwork emails that I receive daily.

I thank you all for your patience this year during the transitional times at the office.

Myrienne Lusignan

Principal



2023-2024 Registration

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

Present Bancroft students - January 16 to January 20

It's time to start thinking about the 2023-2024 School Year!

Coming back in January, parents will be receiving an important memo explaining how to proceed to confirm their child's return to Bancroft for the 23-24 school year.

The process will be done electronically through the MOZAIK Parent Portal

**** Instructions will be sent in a separate email during the week of Jan 16.**

Siblings registering for Pre School 4 & 5 years old - Week Jan 2 3

As of Monday, January 16 please call the office to book an appointment

Our school secretary, Ms. Dana, will schedule your appointment to complete your registration.

It is imperative that you register during this week in order to ensure your child's place at Bancroft School.

For registration purposes you must bring the following:

- The child's Birth Certificate (long version) showing the names of both parents
- The child's Medicare card
- The Certificate of Eligibility of the child being registered, if available, otherwise the Certificate of Eligibility of a sibling or parent
- The Birth Certificate of the parent who applied for the sibling's Certificate of Eligibility or is using their Certificate of Eligibility
- A copy of the Vaccination Booklet (all pages)



New students Week of January 30 - February 3

Tell your friends to **SAVE THE DATE** as registration will take place during the Week of January 30 to February 3!

New parents can reserve their registration appointment [online via Bancroft website](#) or can simply call the school to book a registration appointment.

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!



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](https://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



Coming up this month

Tax Receipts 2022

Tax receipts for 2022 will be sent to parents by February.

Please note that receipts are provided, not for the amount that has been forwarded to the school in September, but rather for the number of days of service received from January 1st to December 31st, 2022 (school days). The difference will be in the tax receipt for the fiscal year of 2023.

For any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mme Monique, our daycare and lunch services coordinator. You may call her at school at 514.788.0020 or by email at mgaudreault@emsb.qc.ca

Workshops for our students starting January

Grade 4 &5 - Study Skills workshop series

The children will learn the importance and joy of learning. The ultimate responsibility of learning belongs with the children themselves. Parents and teachers simply offer their expertise and resources.

Grade 6 - Transition to High School workshop series

The children will learn that they must take more initiative with their learning in High school. The ultimate responsibility of learning belongs to the student, with parents and teachers offering their support as needed. More details will be sent to parents as we get closer to the event

Governing Board News

January Governing Board Meeting will be held on Monday, January 23 at 18h30

If you're unable to participate, we encourage you to review the meeting agendas and minutes on the Governing Board page of the [Bancroft website](#). or share your thoughts with us by email at bancroft@emsb.qc.ca Thanks and happy January

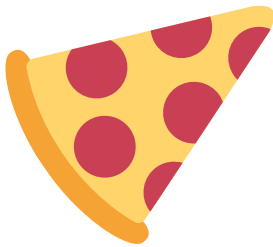


Hot Lunch Catering Service



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

Useful
Reminders



Pizza fundraiser 2023

Bancroft's PPO will be continuing to offer cheese pizza weekly in 2023.
The new session starts on January 13th and ends just before March Break.
The pizza is ordered locally from Domino's pizza on Rachel and the corner of Clark weekly.

Money raised will be going to support school activities for all grades!

Please register online by clicking on the link below. All payments must be sent in by December 21st.

ORDER FORM <https://forms.gle/5w91ub324KybWCcb7>

Please note that once your order is submitted, you will be receiving a copy of the form you submitted. **Please calculate your total and send it in. Take note that each slice costs \$2.75. The payment must be sent in all at once** in cash with the exact amount in an envelope labeled Pizza Fundraiser with your child's name & grade. If you have any questions, please contact us at bancroftppoemail@gmail.com.



Seize the occasion!

Free Ski Passes

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

Visit www.snowpass.ca



Bancroft's AfterSchool Activities - Organized by PPO

Friendly reminder for the families who registered their children before the holiday break.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact

our PPO at Bancroftppoemail@gmail.com



Monday - 4pm to 5pm

Senior Basketball (Gr. 4-6)

Jan. 16th - Feb. 20th (6 classes)

Creative Dance (Pre-k & K)

Jan. 16th - Feb. 20th (6 classes)

Tuesday - 4pm to 5pm

Junior Soccer (Gr. 1-3)

Jan. 17th - Feb. 21st (6 classes)

Ping pong & Racket sports

Jan. 17th - Feb. 21st (6 classes)

Thursday - 4pm to 5 pm

Senior Soccer (Gr. 4-6)

Jan. 12th - Feb. 16th (6 classes)

Circus (Pre-k & K)

Jan. 12th - Feb. 16th (6 classes)

Friday - 3:45pm-4:45pm

Chess Club (Gr. 1-6)

Jan. 13th - Feb. 17th (6 classes)

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