



Bancroft Elementary School

November Newsletter



Bancroft's Monthly Newsletter

The monthly newsletter will be emailed to all parents the first week of every month. Please take careful note of all dates since you will not receive any written notices other than those indicated below – this is especially important with regards to Pedagogical Days, outgoing memos as well as deadlines.

Quick Links

[2022-2023 Calendar](#)

[2022-2023 Important Dates](#)

- **November 11 - Ped Day**
- **November 18 - Regular Day**
Open House
- **November 24 - Ped Day**
Parent-teacher Interviews
- **November 25 - Ped Day**

*Reminder regarding Ped Days
Daycare Services are available upon registration.
Priority is given to students who are regularly using
daycare services. Limited spaces*

Health & Safety Guidelines - COVID

We thank you for your ongoing collaboration in **assessing your child's symptoms before coming to school**

If a child shows symptoms at school, parents will be contacted immediately to come to pick up.

**Parents are asked to contact the school when their child is showing symptoms of COVID and/or has received a positive COVID diagnostic (rapid Test)*

**** If the rapid test is positive**, according to Santé Publique guidelines, the isolation periode at home is of 5 days. If symptoms improve on day 6 child may return to school and ,must wear mask for day 6-7-8-9-10 at school and on school bus. Unless the child is in Kdg

Find in this newsletter information on :

- Term 1 Report Card
- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Study Skills Workshops for parents
- Parent Committees
- Upcoming events



2022-2023 Reporting Periods



- Term 1 Report Card November 18, 2022
- Term 2 Report Card February 22, 2022
- Term 3 Report Card June 22, 2022

Term 1 - Report Card

Will be available on MOZAIK Parent Portal - November 18 as of 4:00 pm

Semester: August 30 to November 14 2022

Term 1 Report Card counts for 20% of the school year.

The report cards will be available on [MOZAIK Parent Portal](#) as of November 18



Reminder

You can find our Standards & Procedures on our school's website

You can also consult your child's previous report cards anytime through the MOZAIK Parent Portal

Electronic Reports Only

Friendly Reminder to Set-up your parent account



The Report Cards are **only issued electronically and are made available on The MOZAIK Parent Portal**

Rest assured, if you created an account in the past, it will remain open and valid throughout all of your child's school years

Please follow this link for more instruction.

We strongly encourage new parents and parents of Kindergarten 4&5 to start creating their MOZAIK Parent portal account.

For parents who are having trouble logging in we will set up and **Help Desk during Parent Teacher Interviews on November 24.**

Stop by before or after visiting your child's teacher. Our team will gladly support you

Parent-Teacher Interviews -November 24th

Parent-Teacher Interviews **will be on November 24th day and evening.**

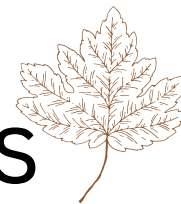
Great news!

This year, the parent-teacher Interviews will be held in person in your child's classroom.

Parents will be asked to book an appointment using our electronic system.

Information letters with more details regarding the conferences will be sent home week November 7





Resources for our parents

STUDY SKILLS

In November

Since it is report card time, parents might be on the lookout for different strategies to support their children with schoolwork. Therefore we organized Homework & Study Skills workshops. Each session will be very practical and focus on best practices in supporting your child with homework and studies.

For the benefit of your child's academic development, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.



November workshop offered for Bancroft Parents

Presentation by *EPIQUE Learning*

Filling homework time with POSITIVE ENERGY!

Should homework be done at the kitchen table or in the bedroom? What is a PARENT'S ROLE during Homework? Homework without pulling your hair out [or your child's hair!!! ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIES – How can your morning and afterschool routines run smoothly? Encourage your child to become an independent learner.

Come learn some new ideas!

Meeting Link will be emailed to you upon registration

For parents of children grades 1 to 3

Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm

(online session)

[Confirm your participation here](#)

For parents of children grades 4-5-6

Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 pm

(online session)

[Confirm your participation here](#)



Coming Soon...

Workshop for Kdg Parents

We are in the midst of organizing a workshop for our Kindergarten 4 & 5 parents we will keep you posted once we confirm with our presenter,



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Section Parents

Resource disponible pour tous les parents au Quebec.

Nous vous invitons à consulter le site régulièrement pour accéder à différents outils et ressources

Bancroft News and Upcoming Events



November 18

Our doors will be opened for an in-person visit

Spread the word to your family & friends who have children of Kindergarten age.

Invite them to our School's Open House!

We are eager to meet them and introduce them to our programs.

Our school doors will be opened - 1:00pm to 3:00pm



EMSB Respect Campaign

The EMSB is proud to launch the Respect Campaign to help build a respectful EMSB community with a shared language, where we treat everyone with respect, kindness, and empathy. We are all called upon to build a stronger community and set an example for our children. The entire EMSB community, including administration, management, school staff, head office staff, students, and even parents/guardians are invited to participate.

What do we mean when we say respect?

Following the United Nations' definition, respect involves thinking and acting positively about others and ourselves (self-respect), caring about how our actions impact others, being inclusive, and accepting others for who they are, even when they are different.

Respect starts with confidence and is linked with empathy, compassion, integrity, and honesty.

To create a shared understanding of respect and to explore the concept fully in our community there are four themes that will be covered in our Respect Campaign, which have been adapted from Kids Helpline. Each theme corresponds to a facet of respect and will be showcased at various moments throughout the year.

These themes are:

- 1- Why respect is important at the EMSB;
- 2- What respect looks like;
- 3- Respectful relationships;
- 4- Self-respect. To promote respect throughout our community

Each theme will correspond to a challenge that you are encouraged to complete along with your children

** Lookout for upcoming emails from EMSB

Bancroft Governing Board 2022-2023

We remind all parents, that you are always welcome to attend Governing Board Meetings as a member of the public. You are also encouraged to communicate any concerns and/or suggestions to **Bancroft GB's Chairperson Ms. Arron Neal** by leaving a message at school.

Our next meeting will take place on
Monday, November 7th, at 18h30 (online meeting) - [Agenda](#)

If you cannot attend, you can keep in touch by consulting our website GB Section where agendas and Minutes are kept for your convenience.



Parent Participation Committee - PPO

Parent Participation Committee is hard at work with Pizza lunches and with the planning of funfilled days leading to the Holidays. Ms Veronica Reis invites you to join the team !

**Interested in attending the next meeting?
simply email PPO : bancroftppoemail@gmail.com**



A special Thank you



It was incredibly heartwarming to see everyone
gather at school for a fun-filled night!

This event was fantastically led by Veronica and Melanie who
deserve a special shout-out for their dedication and creativity
in making this event come true!

A very special thank you to our PPO & their team of volunteers.

A big thank you to all families who attended,
your presence made the night magical.

Thank you all for your generosity it was a very successful fundraiser.

Bancroft is indeed a small school with a BIG HEART!

Friendly Reminders

Safety

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 times inevitable. *In that case, parents are **to advise the homeroom teacher of the necessary change by writing a note in the agenda.***

Please DO NOT SEND EMAILS as we cannot attend to them while we are teaching

In exceptional cases call the office for last-minute changes.

School Bus

For safety reasons parents are NOT ALLOWED in the school bus area



Fall Weather

Since the weather can be confusing at this time of the year, some days start warm and finish in a cold rainy day. We recommend dressing in layers ;)

Lunch Catering Service



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



Water Bottles

We recommend that children bring their own refillable water bottle



Coming up!

IN NOVEMBER...



BANCROFT'S ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

Excitement is in the AIR! Students are eager to share their presentations with their schoolmates and the judges!

This year, all projects will ALSO be exhibited during the parent-Teacher day& night for all parents to enjoy. Yes, On November 24th as parents come to visit their child's teacher they can also enjoy the great work accomplished by our school's mini-scientists.

Come Visit!



Bancroft's Annual Bookfair

During the week of November 21, all classes will go downstairs to visit the book fair organized by PPO. Students will get the chance to purchase books. The profits will go toward the classroom libraries.

November 21-22-23-24

For parents' convenience, the Book Fair will also be opened during Parent-Teacher Interviews.

Details coming up in an upcoming email

Profits will be shared amongst teachers to fill their classroom libraries



October @ Bancroft



Activities with our spiritual animator

Ms Jessica

K-3 we focused on kindness, and ways to be a good friend by reading "The Invisible Boy" by Judy Ludwig. We discussed how we can be kind to one another and ensure that no one in our class ever feels "invisible".

Truth and Reconciliation week, for grade 4-6 we discussed "What is Racism". There was class presentation and lots of great input and conversation around what it means to be a good ally, and what to do if we see racist behavior.

Coming up! we will be discussing the significance of the poppy for remembrance day, learn about the different colors it comes in and what they mean, and creating a poppy for peace bulletin board in the front hall.

Des nouvelles du Green Club Vert

Pour l'Halloween, le Green Club Vert de Bancroft est fier de participer à la collecte d'emballages de bonbons initiée par l'Arrondissement du Plateau Mont-Royal. Jusqu'au 11 novembre, nous aurons trois boîtes de collecte au rez-de-chaussée de notre école. Profitez-en pour y déposer vos petits emballages!

This fall, the Green Club Vert is launching a Poster Contest to all our students. We can't wait to receive your ecological advices to post them on our school's walls!

Une représentante de l'Arrondissement, Madame Giuliani Laurent sera parmi nous à la fin novembre pour partager les ressources disponibles aux familles et aux enfants de l'école.

Enfin, le Green Club Vert fait tout en son pouvoir pour qu'on installe des supports à vélo devant notre école d'ici au printemps... Dossier à suivre.



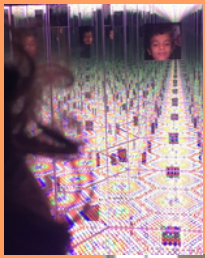
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Art Class

En maternelle: Dessin de formes et d'images simples, peinture collective de chats sous la pluie, collage, modelage et impression de pommes;

Pour les 1ere à 6e année, notre grande vedette était l'artiste Yayoi Kusama qui est présentement exposée à la Fondation PHI de Montréal.

Au 1er cycle: Les petits pois de Yayoi : citrouilles et champignons;
Au 2e cycle: Les formes biomorphiques de Kusama : observation à travers des microscopes puis dessin et assemblage en carton recyclé de nos " Micro-monstres" (Projet STEAM en collaboration avec Monsieur Charles);
Au 3e cycle: Les tentacules Op-Art: Exercices sur les couleurs complémentaires suivi du projet d'Installation collective d'un monstre aux mille tentacules.



Halloween fun!



Great costumes!



Story Time with our principal!



Fun with Friends!

