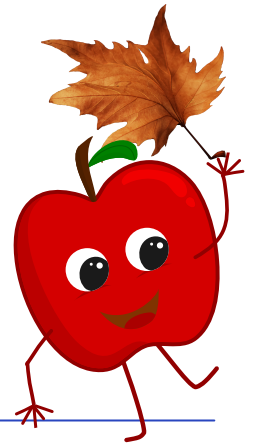




Bancroft Elementary School 2022-2023

October Newsletter



Bancroft's Monthly Newsletter

The monthly newsletter will be emailed to all parents the first week of every month. It will contain important information about school organization, celebration of academic successes as well as insights on special events. It will also include important dates and deadlines.

Quick Links

[OCTOBER CALENDAR](#)

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[2022-2023 Important Dates](#)

Friendly Reminders

Pedagogical Days - Oct 14

**school will be closed daycare services available upon registration*

Holiday - October 10

School will be closed - no daycare services



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

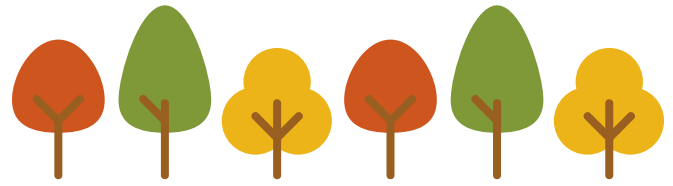
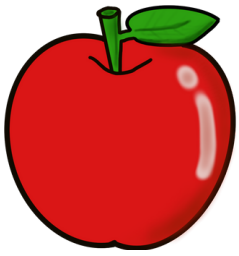
As you did last year, we ask for your continued cooperation in keeping the school informed when your child is absent due to COVID symptoms.

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.](#)



2022-2023 Reporting Periods

- Progress Report October 13, 2022
- Term 1 Report Card November 18, 2022
- Term 2 Report Card February 22, 2023
- Term 3 Report Card June 22, 2023

Progress Reports

Progress Report will be made available to parents on October 13, 2022

This report will include information regarding your child's progress in all main subjects, as well as, feedback on your child's behavior and effort in class. At this point in the school year, the progress report will not offer you a detailed evaluation as its intent is to provide you with an understanding of your child's progress. The goal of the Progress Report is to help parents support their child's efforts and study habits as we get closer to the first Report Card which will be distributed in November.



MOZAIK Parent Portal

Get online access to your child's Report Card



Progress Report will only be issued on October 13

All EMSB parents have access to their child's report card via the MOZAIK Parent Portal we strongly encourage new parents and parents of Kindergarten 4&5 to start creating their MOZAIK Parent portal account. [Please follow this link for more instruction](#). **Important: to create an account you will need to use the SAME email address you have given the school as contact info. If you need to verify or confirm please do not hesitate to contact Tanya our school secretary.*

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

IEP (Individualised Educational Plan) for students in need

Our school team is in the midst of organizing in October meetings with parents of students who have an IEP. During these meetings, parents will have the opportunity to discuss the goals for the new school year as well as receive feedback from teachers about which strategies have proven to be effective and if any should be reconsidered.

We look forward to discussing your child's needs together.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews **will be, in person at school, on November 24th** during the day and evening. Information letters with more details regarding the conferences will be sent home in early November.



Safety of our Children

Dismissal



Parents' Vigilance during dismissal time

For the safety of all children, parents are reminded to be extra vigilant and careful when picking up their children after school. We ask for your collaboration in leaving the sidewalk clear for the next family picking-up and also to be cautious when passing in front of the south school yard door where the school buses are.

Parents are reminded that they cannot use the teachers' parking lot to gather or enter with their cars.

The importance of the Dismissal Routine

FOR SAFETY REASONS, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND KEEPING THE SAME DISMISSAL ROUTINE FOR YOUR CHILD

If an **exception** needs to be made, please inform your child's homeroom teacher through a **note in the agenda or call the office.** If there are any last-minute changes please **call the office before 3:00.**



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 ;)

House Keeping



Friendly reminder, that we recommend that children bring their own refillable water bottle

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 the GB selected for 22-23



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





Bancroft Governing Board 2022-2023

At the General Assembly which took place on September 15th, the following parents were elected to represent parents on Bancroft's Governing Board.

Elected for a two-year mandate:

Veronica Reis, Arron Neal , Yannick Riopel

They are joining the team of parents elected in 21-22 who will be serving their second-year term as Bancroft Governing Board members: **Esther Yang, Michelle Pomeroy & Jess Conn-Potegal**

This year's alternate members will be: Andrea Lowry and Olivia Lecoufle

EMSB Parents' Committee Representative

During the general assembly, parents present also had to vote for a delegate to represent Bancroft at the EMSB Parent Committee **Yannick Riopel** was elected as the Delegate and **Jess Conn-Potegal** as the alternate delegate.

We remind all parents, that you are always welcomed 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 by leaving a message at school.

Dates of upcoming meetings will be posted on our school's website as well as in letters

The 2022-2023 Parent Participation Committee - PPO

At the general assembly, parents present voted unanimously in favor of Bancroft 's Parent Participation Committee. Again this school year the committee is given the mandate to work in collaboration with the school team and Governing Board to offer various school activities and fundraisers. Headed by **Ms Veronica Reis**, the team looks forward to continuing their invaluable work for the school's community.

Parents who would like to volunteer their time are always welcome to join their meetings (See monthly calendar) or contact them at : bancroftppoemail@gmail.com



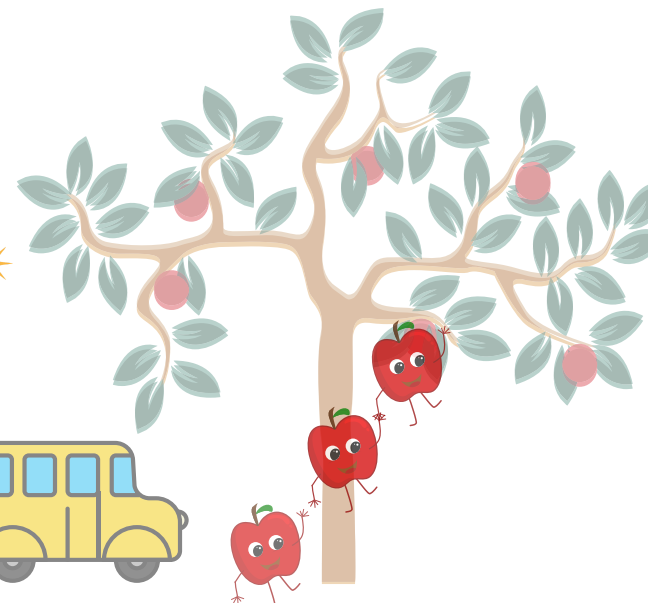
Thank You PPO!

The apple picking field trip is being held on
October 7th rain or shine.

PPO is proud to take part in helping to pay for
the transportation cost along with the school.



Due to the outing being on a pizza day, pizza
will be served on October 6th instead.



P.P.O

Parent Participation Organization



Going Strong!

Update: Sorbet Fundraiser

The grade 6 Sorbet Wednesday Fundraiser will continue again this month. The cost is \$2

No need to order in advance, children interested should simply bring a twonie on Wednesdays!

The flavors are Raspberry and Orange. We ask that you send in reusable spoons to help us avoid waste.

All profits will be going to support the grade 6 graduation. Thank you for your participation.

PIZZA
FUNDRAISER



Pizza is back at Bancroft!!

The pizza fundraiser is well on it's way. For extra slices, please contact us at bancroftppoemail@gmail.com or to place an order click on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/r7JwFxFhYx6VbUYw7>

Payment must be sent in at the latest by Tuesday morning to ensure pizza for the week.

Please send in payment via your child's agenda and label it pizza along with their name and grade. For any questions regarding pizza, please contact the PPO at bancroftppoemail@gmail.com



THANK
YOU

Bancroft's Corn Boil was a great success!

A big thank you to all the PPO volunteers who came out to help cook and serve the corn. The kids had a wonderful Day and were very appreciative.





More PPO Activities coming-up this month

More details to come on each event in upcoming email communication

Coming-up : After School Activities

PPO's After School Activities Program will be offered again this year. Stay tuned to find out which classes will be available and look out for our flyer coming out later this week.

The information will be sent out by our principal and REGISTRATION will take place on October 11th as of 7pm.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Students are limited to one class per session in order to allow access to as many kids as possible. For more information, you can contact Bancroft's PPO at bancroftppoemail@gmail.com

Bancroft's Annual Walk-A-Thon

Tuesday, October 25th

This year's Walkathon will take place on October 25th. Money raised will be going towards Bancroft school activities and also to support valuable community organizations 25% to Sun Youth and 25% to the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you for reaching out to your families and friends to support our school with donations!

Younger grades will be taking a walk around our neighborhood and older children will be walking up Mont Royal Mountain.

We thank you in advance for your participation.

Please look out for the flyer & collection form coming soon through email



In 21-22, Bancroft proudly raised \$3000 for *Sun Youth* last year at our Fall Walkathon. We were finally able to meet up with Mr. Guinness Rider, Sun Youth's community Director to present him with the check. He was very grateful for our community's support and will use the money to help fund their mentor program.

We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween with our students

It's get ready for Halloween day...!

Bancroft's traditional Halloween Party is back!!!

October 28th, Save the date!!!

After a long-awaited return, our Halloween Party will be back on this year! Bancroft's PPO along with the help of grade 6 students and the school will be planning a night of fun for our community. Stay tuned for more info and start preparing your costumes!!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact us at
bancroftppoemail@gmail.com.



Halloween day: Monday, October 31st

Here are a few notes to keep in mind to keep Halloween safe & fun

- Students may arrive dressed up and remain in costume all day long.
- It is imperative that we promote a sense of fun without any element of violence.
- Props (whether plastic or otherwise) that are too cumbersome (hockey sticks) or of a violent nature will not be permitted
- Students will not be allowed to wear masks in school nor contact lenses. We suggest that they use make-up instead.
- MUST wear comfortable shoes since recesses and gym classes will go on as usual. For gym classes, students will remain in costume

IMPORTANT REMINDER for students' safety:

Many of our students have severe food allergies.

For everyone's safety, we ask you to communicate with your teacher to verify what is possible or not.