



Bancroft Elementary School

# April Newsletter



## 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](#)

### Reminder Ped Days coming up

There will be no school on  
**April 7 and April 10, 2023**

HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

**NO DAYCARE SERVICES**

### Quick Links

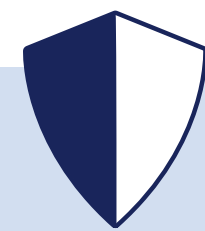
# April Calendar

## 2022-2023 Calendar

## 2022-2023 Important Dates

## Health & Safety Guidelines - COVID

*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**

**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.



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

### 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.



### 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.

# Welcome Spring!



Aaah! Spring...

when temperatures can easily change and surprise us! Dressing for the spring weather can be a challenge but with the right layers and comfortable footwear, your child will stay warm and dry during recess time.

Since the snow melted, students are not required to wear their boots to school.



## Lost and Found

As warmer weather approaches the lost and found area at school has become overloaded. Please tell your children to have a look and or ensure to stop by the school and have a look yourself when dropping off or picking up your child from school, from daycare or from after school activities.

**Please note that all items that are not claimed in 2 weeks will be donated.**

Thank you for your understanding.

**LOST & FOUND**



## Report your child's Absence with a simple Click!

In order to improve and facilitate our communication about students' absences we are introducing you to a new way of doing so.

Every morning to ensure child's safety and well-being it's the responsibility of the parent to inform the school about their child's absence. With the use of this new technology it will help save precious time in making sure students are safely where expected.

### Use MOZAIK App or MOZAIK portal

1. Login to your account using the [Phone APP](#) or your computer through the [MOZAIK Portal](#)
2. Press the button to inform us of your child's absence

### The NEW Morning Routine

Teachers take attendance in class using MOZAIK

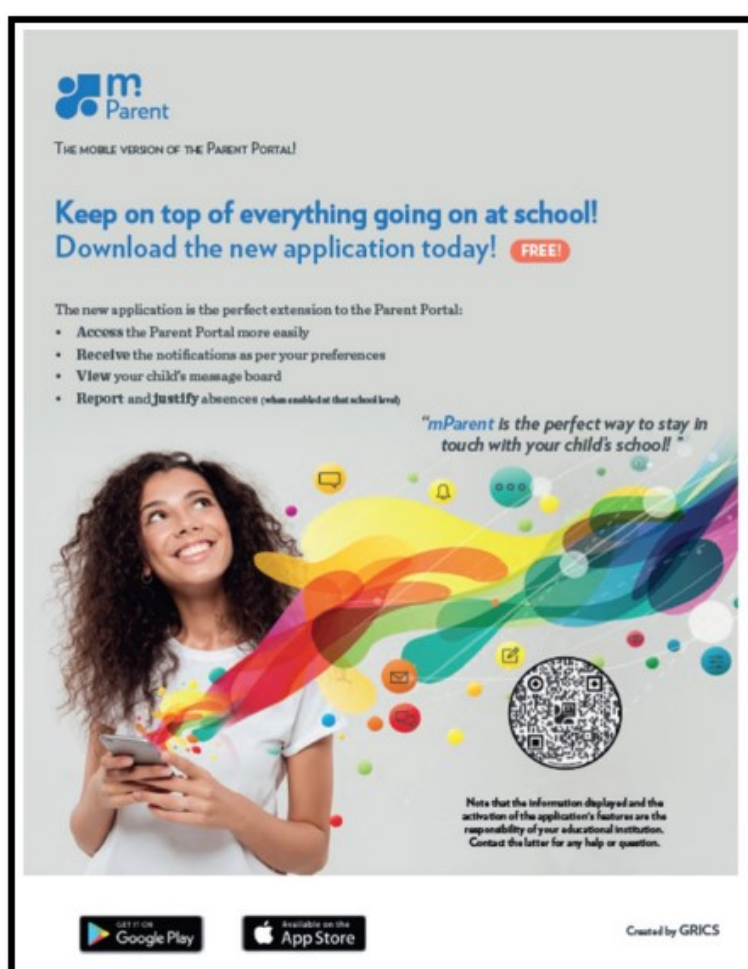
**The school secretary verifies in the MOZAIK system if parents have reported their child's absence.**

**\*\*If the absence was not communicated on the MOZAIK by the parent/caregiver and an automated message will be sent to the voice mail and e-mail to the parents of the child who was not reported absent by Mozaik. Parents are asked to contact the school to verify the absence of the child. using MOZAIK will help us ensure everyone is safely at school faster.**

### Learning Process....

This is new to all of us, teachers, and secretaries, please don't panic if your child is in school and you receive such a message. We are learning how to use this system and mistakes are possible.

Call us at school and Dana or Solaf will quickly confirm with you



## Reminder also available on Mozaik App : Tax Receipts 2022

Your tax receipts are available on the **Mozaik portal**. Please refer to the following link for information on how to access the portal and how to create an account.

[How to access Tax Receipt](#)

You have not yet created your MOZAIK Parent Account

[Click here for Steps to take](#)



Please do not hesitate to contact the school for further assistance at 514-845-8031

# PPO News

For any questions please contact the PPO at  
[bancroftppoemail@gmail.com](mailto:bancroftppoemail@gmail.com)

## SORBET WEDNESDAYS!!

The grade 6 Sorbet Wednesday Fundraiser will continue again this month. The cost is \$2 and it should be sent in only on Wednesday. The flavors are Mango and Orange. All profits will be going to support the grade 6 graduation.

**Cost will be \$2 per sorbet.**

**Bring your toonie on Wednesdays!**

*We ask that you send in reusable spoons  
to help us avoid waste.*

Thank you for your participation.



### INGREDIENTS(both flavours are PEANUT FREE):

#### MANGO SORBET:

Water, Sugars (sugar glucose), Mango base(fructose, glucose,water,citric acid,natural flavour,annatto, turmeric extract),Guar gum,Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, Locust bean gum.  
May contain: Milk

#### ORANGE SORBET:

Water sugars (sucrose, glucose), Concentrated Orange Juice, natural flavour, Guar gum, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, locust bean gum, Amaranth, Sunset Yellow FCF, citric acid.  
May contain: milk

## Pizza

The pizza fundraiser is on the final session of the year.

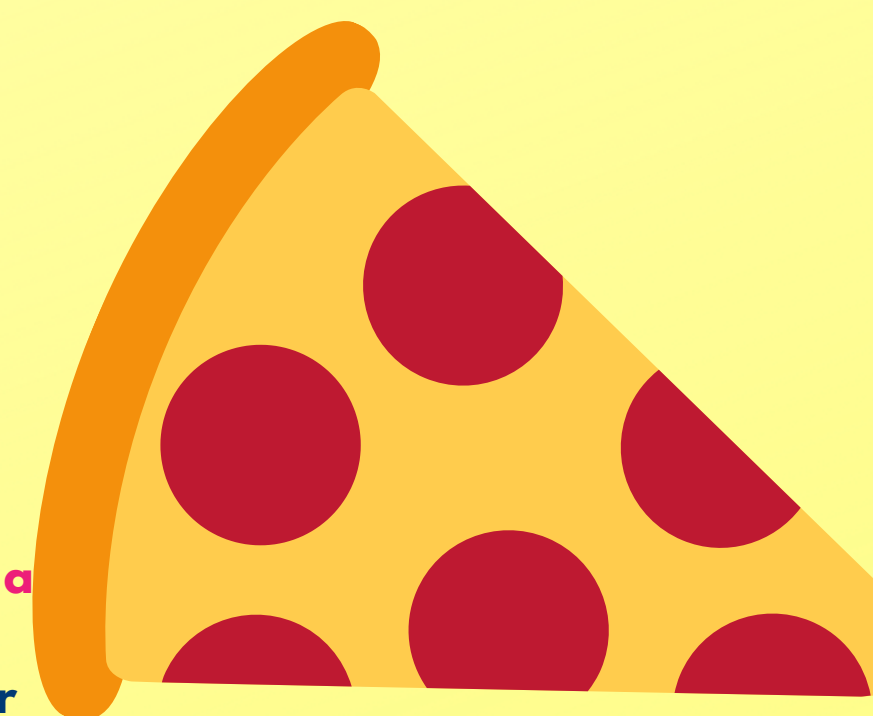
To register, please follow the link below. For extra slices, please contact us at [bancroftppoemail@gmail.com](mailto:bancroftppoemail@gmail.com).

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/8QCCMK9WG4YIU3W3A](https://forms.gle/8QCCMK9WG4YIU3W3A)

*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](mailto:bancroftppoemail@gmail.com)



## After School Activities

PPO's After School Activities Program will have **1 more session before the school year is over.**

Stay tuned to find out which classes will be available and look out for our flyer coming out later this month. **The information will be sent out by our principal and registration will take place on April 21st 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](mailto:bancroftppoemail@gmail.com)

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## Next PPO Meeting

**The next meeting will be on April 18**

If you're unable to participate, we encourage you to engage with us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BancroftPPO>) or write to us to volunteer [bancroftppoemail@gmail.com](mailto:bancroftppoemail@gmail.com)

## Governing Board Meeting

**The next meeting will be on April 19 at 6:30pm**



## **Bancroft Petit Parents Cafe:** Summer Camp + High School Prep

Do you have questions about getting your child registered for summer camp? Are you wondering if now is the right time to research high schools? Come get answers at the next Petit Parents Cafe.

On Thursday, April 13 from 18h30 to 19h30, Bancroft Governing Board and Parent Participation Organization members will welcome families for an informal conversation over coffee, tea and treats. All Bancroft families are welcome to come learn and share.

To RSVP: <https://forms.gle/LggwUzhnw15fM2nt9>

**Bancroft School Petit Parents Cafe**  
**Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023**  
**Time: 18h30-19h30**



## **A message from our Green Committee** **La Semaine de la Terre, c'est tous les jours!**

En avril, nous aurons une Semaine de la Terre **du 17 au 21 avril.**

Le Green Club Vert a choisi la **création de sculptures d'objets recyclés** qui permettra aux enfants d'être novateurs et imaginatifs tout au long de la semaine\*.

Ils auront aussi à penser à apporter des collations sans déchet, à **éviter le gaspillage** de leur nourriture et, bien sûr, à **trier leurs déchets de classe** tout en gardant notre école et nos cours toutes propres!

**Le vendredi 21 avril sera notre journée de clôture**  
**. Nous inviterons tout le monde à s'habiller en vert ou en bleu.**

# March in Action



Our friends at MIND hosted the grade 2 classes for a special reading exchange



Bancroft's Story Tellers at the EMSB Story Telling Festival

Congratulations!



Grade 6 participated in a workshop on digital citizenship exploring their digital footprint and how to be safe online



With Ms Jessica, our Spiritual Animator: the Arts called P is for Privilege. Students learned about their own personal privilege, allyship and more.