



# Sharks Monthly



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## Principal's Message

## Upcoming Events

Dear JCA Community,

As we reflect on the wonderful year we've had so far, filled with so many exciting events and activities, we are grateful for your participation and support. From the Terry Fox Run to the Chemistry Magic show at our Science Fair with Yannik Bergeron, from the Mini soccer play day to the Halo Run, we've had a fantastic journey together.

Throughout the year, we've enjoyed book fairs, volleyball play days, movie nights, and so much more. Our students have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of engaging and enriching experiences, such as the Puppet workshop, stop-motion workshop, and Storytelling event, visits to the Esplanade Roma Martin Rehab Center, collaborating with Simon Chang, Cycliste Averti Program, Projet D'art Jean-Paul Riopelle, and Green Team workshop.

We've celebrated achievements like the Solar Eclipse JCA project being featured in the Gazette, the Base talent show, and the Base beautification program. Not to mention, our school being recognized as the Winner of the BEST ELEMENTARY school in Montreal 2024!

Thank you for being a part of our school community and contributing to making these events memorable and impactful for our students. We look forward to many more exciting adventures ahead!

Warm regards,

Sonia Marotta  
Principal



**June 3**  
RoboMeet



**June 6**  
l'exposition: les petits artisans



**June 6**  
Ice Cream Truck



**June 7**  
TCBY



**June 10**  
Snow Day, No School



**June 11**  
Governing Board



**June 14**  
Fun Day and Special Lunch!



**June 18**  
Cycle 3 LaRonde



**June 19**  
Graduation SportS Day



**June 19**  
Kindergarten Graduation



**June 20**  
Grade 6 Graduation



**June 21**  
End of Term



**June 21**  
Last Day of School





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## LES SUPER RECYCLEURS



PPO (Parent Participation Organization) would like to thank the JCA families and staff members who participated in our Super Recycleurs fundraising initiative. A special thank you to Services d'Entretien Bee-Clean who heard about this fundraising initiative and decided to have their office staff members participate as well. JCA donated a total of **901 KGs** to Les Super Recycleurs on May 27th! All money raised from this fundraising initiative will go towards activities for our students and school-related projects.

## LUNCH CREDITS AND NEW LUNCH PROVIDER

Please note that any current lunch credits must be used before June 13, the last day of service. There will be no lunch service during the last week of school, therefore, you must send your child to school with a lunch and snacks. As mentioned, Le Doral will be the new hot lunch provider for the 2024-2025 school year.



## ROBOMEET



Join us for an evening of innovation and discovery on Monday, June 3, 2024, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our school gymnasium for our first RoboMeet event. Take part in interactive workshops led by our skilled JCA Robotics team, where you will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and explore the limitless potential of robotics technology. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## L'exposition: les petits artisans

On June 6th, our students who are members of Les Petits Artisans will organize an exposition on pencil cases with the materials graciously donated by Mr. Simon Chang who will also join us during the exposition!





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## ICE CREAM TRUCK

On June 6th, the Wild Willy's Ice Cream Truck will be at JCA. Each student will be treated to an ice cream in the afternoon. The flavours available are vanilla or chocolate, both nut-free. Additionally, there will be limited vegan and dairy-free options in vanilla and chocolate flavours.

## TCBY

Our last TCBY is on June 7. Please be reminded all students are asked to bring their own reusable spoons.



## PEDAGOGICAL DAY

Friendly reminder that there will be no class on Monday, June 10.

## GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Our next Governing Board meeting is scheduled on June 11 for 6:15 p.m. and will be held at John Caboto Academy. Parents and guardians are welcome.



## FUN DAY

On June 14th, our JCA students will participate in our annual fun day. There will be outdoor events, and afterwards, they will be treated to a lunch provided by Tiguidou Food Truck, where they will be served chicken hot dogs, amongst other snacks! Thank you to our wonderful PPO for making this possible. Should your child not participate in the lunch, please provide them with one.

## CYCLE 3 LARONDE

On June 18, our Cycle 3 students will be going to LaRonde for their End of Year field trip.





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## GRADUATION SPORTS DAY

Our Grade 6 students will participate in a Graduation Sports Day at Parc Henri-Julien on June 19. They will play against the following schools, Our Lady of Pompei and St. Vincent.

## KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Our Kindergarten students will celebrate the completion of their preschool years at John Caboto Academy with a ceremony on Wednesday, June 19th, at 10:30 am. Parents are welcome to arrive at school at 10:00 am for coffee and treats in the gym before the event. The students are invited to dress up for the occasion and are not expected to wear their school uniform. As a treat, each student will receive a cupcake during lunchtime—more details to come from the Kindergarten Teachers.



## GRADE 6 GRADUATION

The Grade 6 Graduation will be held on June 20 at 11:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to arrive at school at 10:30 a.m. for coffee and treats in the gymnasium before the event. The students are invited to dress up for the occasion and are not expected to wear their school uniform. After the ceremony, parents are welcome to take photos with their children. Once we say goodbye to parents, the students will be treated to a lunch. Students will also have a dance in the school gymnasium. Thank you to our PPO and your continued support of fundraiser initiatives to help our students receive a renowned send-off. We wish our Grade 6 class the best in the next chapter of their academic journey!



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school is June 21st. Report cards will be available online via Mozaik. Further details about the next school year will be sent via email. Stay tuned for more information.





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## YOU'RE TOP: MAY AWARD

The JCA "You're Top Award" is given to students who show a strong dedication to personal growth. These students consistently demonstrate exceptional qualities like respect, responsibility, honesty, teamwork, and kindness.



Congratulations to the following students:

Audrey B. (PKA)  
George A. (KB)  
Emma V. M. (1A)  
Samuel B. F. (1B)  
Olivia I. (2)

Clara R. (3)  
Kaitlyn S. (4)  
Bianca R. (5A)  
Emma L. (5B)  
Andrew A. (6)

Thais F. (STEAM)  
Damien B.F. (Science)  
Savio R. (WINGS 1)  
Mahir R. (WINGS 2)





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## GOLDEN APPLE AWARD: MAY

The JCA Golden Apple Award recognizes staff members' exceptional contributions to our school's advancement. We invite all parents, staff members, and students to submit nominations for deserving candidates to Ms. Marotta ([smarotta@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:smarotta@emsb.qc.ca)).

### Congratulations to :

- Ms. Laurel
- Ms. Katia
- Mr. Joseph
- Ms. Isabella
- Ms. Nicole
- Ms. White





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## What have our Sharks been up to?

### GMAA HALO RUN: May 8

Our JCA students proudly represented their school during the Halo Run. Congratulations to all the JCA participants and our four medal winners: Henry, Anna, Maxim and Jonathan!



### TECHNOSCIENCE EXPO-SCIENCES HYDRO-QUÉBEC REGIONALS

On May 10 and 11, six of our JCA students attended the Expo-Science Hydro-Québec Regionals. It was our first time at this event, and we want to congratulate the following students for being awarded distinction prizes for their Science/STEAM Fair: Thomas, Vito, and Jubair!





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### GRADE 6 MURAL

On May 13, our grade 6 students painted an aquatic mural near the Preschool section. Make sure to take a look!



### CURE FOR CANCER

On May 14, our students wore pink shirts and accessoires to show our support for breast cancer awareness and research.







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### DAYCARE WEEK

During the week of May 17, our Daycare students celebrated Daycare Week by engaging in various activities such as dominoes, tie-dye activities, water balloons, and cooperative games. Our students had an incredible time!



### CYCLISTE AVERTI

Our Grade 5 students recently learned about road safety and how to ride bikes safely through simulations, videos, readings, and fun exercises and games!





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### LE MUSÉE POUR ENFANTS

On Thursday, May 23rd, our Preschool and Wings students visited le Musée pour Enfants! They had a great time!



### HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Our JCA student's hockey team had the opportunity to play against three other schools on May 24 and May 29. We congratulate our students for their commitment to the team and for playing so well!





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### SCIENCE MUSEUM

On May 28th, Grade 5 students visited the Montreal Science Centre, explored exhibitions, and enjoyed an IMAX 3D movie. They had a blast discovering the wonders of science!



### SHAKESPEARE

On Wednesday, May 29th, our students enthusiastically watched a Shakespeare play. They had a great time as the classic characters came to life.





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### GREEN CLUB

On May 30, each JCA student received a reusable bag from our Green Club. Thank you to Ms. White, Ms. Alba, Ms. Tina, and the students for applying to the Go Green Grant!



### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On May 31st, our students had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Special Olympics. We couldn't be more proud of our students!





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### MUSICAL: BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

On June 2nd, our our talented students performed in the musical, "Beauty and the Beast." Our students were excellent! We thank Ms. Maria Dimantis and Mr. Dimitris Ilias for orchestrating the event, Mr. Diego for the choreography, and Ms. Sandra for helping during each rehearsal.

