



Michelangelo International Elementary School



May 2023

MICHELANGELO EXERCISE CHALLENGE

This year, Michelangelo created its own spin on the Energy Cube Challenge. **The Michelangelo Exercise Challenge** will take place from **Monday, May 1st until Wednesday, May 31st**. The goal of the challenge is to encourage physical fitness and movement not only for the students but for the whole family. Students will be coming home with an Energy Calendar where they can log the physical activity along with the amount of time. Make sure to join in on the fun and stay healthy by moving along with them.

INNOVATION FAIR

This year, our annual Innovation Fair will take place on **Thursday, May 4th**. Students from grades 1 to 6 will be showcasing their Innovation projects in their classrooms from 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m. Our parent community is welcomed to visit the presentations on this evening.

Kindergarten and Pre-K will be presenting their projects during the school day. The K4 and K5 teachers will be communicating with parents for those invitations.

DENIM DAY

The CURE Foundation's Denim Day is Tuesday, May 16th. With a suggested donation of \$2.00, students can wear jeans with a colorful top. This year we will also be donating to a Cancer Foundation at the Children's Hospital, which is why the students can wear a colorful shirt; to represent all cancers. We would like to thank you all for your generosity and support.

HALO ROAD RUN

The Halo Road Run at Beaver Lake on Mount Royal is an event organized by GMAA. This is a wonderful event where students from many schools participate in "race" on Mount Royal. This year, students from Cycle 3 will be participating in the run as part of their FITNESS Unit with Ms. Sandra and Mr. Martin. **The Halo Road Run will take place on Wednesday, May 10th, 2023.**

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As the end of the school year is quickly approaching, so is the end of some of our extra-curricular activities. **Ball Hockey** will have its final Tuesday session on May 2nd and the final Thursday session on May 11th. **Karate** will end on June 8th. We ask that you keep track of these dates and ensure that your child(ren) know of the changes to their end of day routine.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Foot Zone will once again be our official uniform supplier. Parents have until **Sunday, May 14th**, to place their orders to ensure delivery for the 2022-2023 school year. You can visit for the Michelangelo International Collection <https://footzone.ca/collections/michelangelo-international>



FUNDRAISING

Our newest fundraiser is Mother's Day Flowers. Orders for a bouquet can be placed online (see link below) **until Friday, May 5th, 2023**. Students will be given the flowers to take home on Friday, May 12th, 2023.

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HOLIDAY – VICTORIA DAY

Monday, May 22nd, 2023, is Victoria Day. There is no school and Daycare will be closed as well.

PEDAGOGICAL DAY

Friday, May 5th, 2023, is our last pedagogical day. There will be no school for students. Daycare will be open. Kindly see Ms. Nancy's message for more information on that day should you need the service.

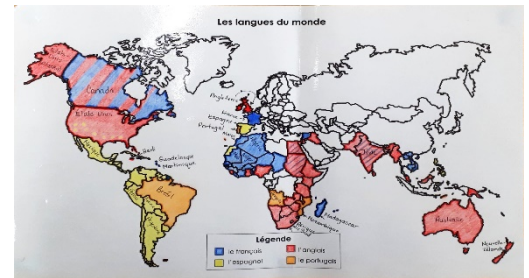
UPCOMING Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation WALK

On Friday, June 9th, Michelangelo will be having it's first annual **JRDF Walk for Juvenile Diabetes.** This will be an event to culminate a fundraising effort for the foundation. Currently at our school we have 3 students who are living with juvenile diabetes and as a school we wanted to show our support for this cause and our families. More information regarding this fundraiser and event will be coming shortly.

Grade 4 IB News

Why are certain languages more prominent around the world?

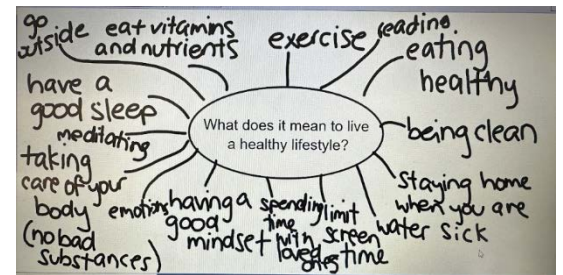
The answer to this question would connect the past to the present. Before being able to answer, the grade 4 students explored the arrival of the Europeans and the creation of New France. They inquired about the establishment of the French colonists, the lifestyle and changes of the society and territory within that time frame. They also looked at the influence of the Indigenous on the colonists and vice versa. As a result of this investigation, they came to the realization that some of the main languages spoken around the world today are, for the most part, a result of colonization.



Grade 5 IB News

What does it mean to live a healthy lifestyle?

The objective of the grade 5 unit of inquiry was to help the students understand that personal choices affect their well-being. The inquiries were based on identifying a healthy diet, the effects of food on their health and that their choices influence their well-being. Students justified their opinions regarding a healthy lifestyle by writing a persuasive essay. This unit of inquiry coincided beautifully with Health Week and the Jump Rope for Heart, the Heart and Stroke Foundation fundraiser.



May News from Michelangelo Daycare

Important! Daycare Registrations 2023-2024



We have received most of the Daycare 2023-2024 Pre-Registration responses for students that will be in Gr 1-6 next year, as well as the returning students from PreK & Kindergarten, thank you. The deadline to register online on Mozaik was **Friday April 28, 2023.**

If you were unable to register online on Mozaik and need the daycare services next year, you can still register with us! Please contact me by email and I will provide you with a temporary paper from registration and we will register your child manually. It's very important that you are all registered on time as our services, budgets and staffing are directly affected.

Please do not register only for lunch supervision services using Mozaik. The school lunch supervision program is a separate program. You will receive information for the lunch program in August 2023. If you already registered for lunch accidentally online, we will be cancelling it for you. This will not affect your school registrations.



***Special for PreK & Kindergarten students only:** students in PreK & Kindergarten are all part of the daycare lunch program even if you are not registering for the other daycare services. This is an exception for the younger students in our school.

*Returning students in our PreK starting Kindergarten in August 2023 can register for daycare lunch supervision only for next year.

*Some parents may have one child in the **daycare lunch** because they are in PreK or Kdg and another child on the **school lunch supervision program**. Parents simply need to ensure they are registered for the correct one and paying the right accounts next year. More information will be provided when school begins.



Daycare Week Activities & Celebration: May 15-19, 2023

We have planned some fun activities for the daycare students for Daycare Week. Students will be treated to a breakfast every morning that week starting at: **8am-8:30am**. They will also receive very special afternoon snacks with many surprises. We have dance parties, face painting, carnival day, inflatables just to name a few. **A calendar of events will be sent out to all daycare parents.** We want to remind parents that due to the Daycare week activities; students will not be doing homework afterschool. We ask parents to try to pick up students **after 5pm** so they don't miss any of the fun!



Daycare Ped day: May 5, 2023 – In School Activities
Theme: Cinco de Mayo with Enfant & Compagnie
(Deadline to register was April 25th, 2023)



Daycare & Lunch supervision Fees:

- **Daycare Fees & Payments:**

A reminder that all outstanding balances are due for April. Statements of accounts have been emailed to all parents. A reminder that students with outstanding fees cannot register for the Ped days.

- **LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES:**

Statements of accounts have been emailed to all parents as well. Outstanding fees for lunch supervision need to be cleared by May 4th, 2023, online using the **LH CODES** or by cheque.

- May statements will be sent at the mid-May for both Daycare and Lunch supervision. They will be due no later than **May 31st, 2023.**

Please note that June statements for both Daycare and School **Lunch Supervision was sent out earlier and due no later than June 15th, 2023, to meet all the year end deadlines.*