



Sharks Monthly

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Principal's Message

Dear JCA Family,

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you a wonderful and restful Spring Break.

May it be filled with laughter, joy, and wonderful new memories. May your return to your daily routine be a re-energised one.

I look forward to seeing you all back and continuing our journey together for a successful and exciting rest of the year.

Cheers,

Sonia Marotta
Principal

SPRING BREAK: March 4 to March 8

Spring Break will be taking place from March 4 to March 8. Please note, classes will resume on March 11. Enjoy the break!

TCBY: March 15 and March 28

Our next TCBY is on March 15 and March 28 for those who have ordered. We ask that our students bring their own reusable spoons.

GREEN SHIRT DAY: March 15

On March 15, we encourage our students to wear a Green T-Shirt to school. The navy uniform bottom must remain in effect.

Upcoming Events



March 4 to March 8
Spring Break



March 11
Classes Resume



March 15
TCBY



March 15
Green T-Shirt Day



March 19
World Figure Skating
Championship



March 19
Grade 6 Graduation Photos
Photo Retake



March 22
Casual Day



March 22
Regular School Day



March 26
LaurenHill Jazz Performance



March 28
TCBY





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WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP: March 19

Our students from Grades 2-5 and Wings 2 have been invited to attend the official practices of the World Figure Skating Championship at the Bell Centre.



GRADE 6 GRADUATION PHOTO AND PHOTO RETAKE: March 19

Graduation photo day for Grade 6 students is scheduled for March 19th. There will be a photo retake opportunity for students who were absent on picture day.



CASUAL DAYS: March 22 and March 28

Our next casual days will be held on March 22 and March 28. We kindly ask all parents and guardians to review the guidelines on page 11 of the school agenda. Students are asked to bring in a minimal donation of \$2, which will be collected to support school events at JCA.



REGULAR SCHOOL DAY: March 22

Please note, that the original Pedagogical Day scheduled for March 22nd has been rescheduled to **April 8th** due to the solar eclipse. As a result, March 22nd will be a regular school day.

Upcoming Events



March 28
Casual Day



March 29
Holiday, No School



April 1
Holiday, No School





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LAURENHILL ACADEMY JAZZ PERFORMANCE:

March 26

Mark your calendars! On March 26th, our students are in for a special treat: an afternoon of jazz performances by the talented musicians from LaurenHill Academy.



Mr. SIMON CHANG: March 28

We're thrilled to announce that Mr. Simon Chang will join us at JCA to collaborate on a special project with WINGS 2, Les Petits Artisans, and Grade 6. Get ready to witness the creativity unfold! Stay tuned for updates on their amazing creations.

NO SCHOOL: March 29 and April 1

Just a reminder that there will be no classes on March 29th and April 1st. Students will return to school on April 2nd.



YOU'RE TOP: FEBRUARY 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:

Nikolai A.S. (K4)	Samuele S. (2)	Lia P. (5B)
Younnes H. (K5)	Charlotte C. (3)	Minh Phu T. (6)
Layla A. (1A)	Victoria F. (4)	Luca K. (1A STEAM)
Victoria V. (1B)	James Z. (5A)	Sofia-Rosa S. (4, Science)





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GOLDEN APPLE AWARD: January and February

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).

Congratulations to the following JCA Staff Members:

Ms. Anca	Mr. Hamid
Ms. Maria	Ms. Tina
Ms. Christina	Ms. Franca
Ms. Dina	



VALENTINE'S DAY AT JCA!

On February 14, our students at JCA celebrated Valentine's Day! Les Petits Artisans made delicious snacks, and the Grade 1 and Wings 2 students exchanged cards for Valentine's Day!



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL AT JCA!

Our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students recently marked a special milestone - 100 days of school! ☀️ With smiles on their faces and excitement in their hearts, they engaged in various fun-filled activities to celebrate this achievement. Crafting creative projects, and sharing what they've learned, it was a day filled with joy and discovery. Here's to many more days of growth, learning, and adventure ahead!





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SKATING FOR CYCLE 2 STUDENTS

On February 14, our Cycle 2 students participated in a skating event at Aréna Fleury! Our students had an incredible time!



GMAA BASKETBALL PLAYDATE

On February 16, our Cycle 3 students participated in a GMAA Basketball Playdate at Lester B. Pearson!



L'ACADÉMIE DE DANSE DE MONTRÉAL

We're delighted that our students have wrapped up their dance routine with finesse and flair! After weeks of rehearsals and teamwork, they've showcased their talents and dedication on the dance floor. Congratulations to our fantastic students for their impressive performance!





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ANTI-BULLYING

On February 28, Ms. Giulia led a powerful anti-bullying workshop for our grade 4-6 students, emphasizing kindness and respect. Ms. Giulia's inspiration and memories of her son, Jason Di Tullio, provided depth to the discussion. Also, our Grade 1 and 2 students have been busy making the world a brighter place by spreading kindness wherever they go! Let's celebrate their efforts in making our school community a warm and caring environment for all!



JCA IS GOLDEN!

The JCA Staff celebrated the Gold Best Elementary School Award!
Thank you to our students, parents and community members who make
JCA a Golden School!
Go, Sharks, Go! 🦈

