



SHARKS MONTHLY

JOHN CABOTO ACADEMY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope you had a restful summer and enjoyed time with family and friends. We are pleased to welcome the families who are joining the JCA community this year.

It is a privilege to continue serving the John Caboto Academy community. As a resident of Ahuntsic, I feel a strong connection to our school and the families we serve.

I would like to thank Ms. Anna Scarola, Ms. Sandra Petrillo, and our caretaking team for their hard work in preparing the school to welcome our students.

Wishing you all a successful and exciting school year!

Sonia Marotta
Principal



SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAY CONNECTED WITH REMIND

John Caboto Academy uses Remind to share important announcements, reminders, and updates with families. Parents and guardians can receive messages from the principal by texting the appropriate code to **(438) 800-2319**. Families are encouraged to sign up to stay informed throughout the school year.

CLASS CODES:

- **E.S. & WINGS:** @eswing
- **K4 & K5:** @969ee4a
- **Grade 1:** @a2b8dag
- **Grade 2:** @4b98c9k
- **Grade 3:** @c3fekd2
- **Grade 4:** @cek7de3
- **Grade 5:** @2h3f4986
- **Grade 6:** @386ekk2a



DAYCARE SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2026 TO JUNE 2027



John Caboto Academy will once again offer daycare services throughout the school year. We would like to thank Ms. Sandra Petrillo for coordinating this program for our families.

For more information or assistance, please contact Ms. Petrillo at spetrillo@emsb.qc.ca or **(514) 381-1138**.

GB GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026



The annual Governing Board General Assembly will be held **on Thursday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m.** in the school gymnasium. Parent representatives will be elected to serve on the Governing Board at this meeting.

Please note that the Governing Board meets approximately once a month.

CORN ROAST

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Corn will be served to students, but it will not replace their regular lunch. Please ensure that your child brings a lunch to school that day.

Thank you to our PPO for organizing this event and helping us celebrate the start of the school year!



JCA's Annual Corn Roast (September 2025)

CASUAL DAY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Parents and guardians are asked to review the guidelines on page 11 of the school agenda.

Students are asked to bring a minimum donation of \$2 to support school events at John Caboto Academy.



TERRY FOX RUN

SEPTEMBER 2026

JCA will participate in the Terry Fox School Run this year in support of cancer research. Students are encouraged to wear their physical education uniforms for the event.

The date and additional details will be shared with the community soon.



LA FONDATION
TERRY FOX

ATTESTATION DAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

September 30 is Attestation Day. Student attendance is incredibly important, as the enrolment recorded that day helps determine our school's funding.

Families are asked to avoid scheduling appointments for their children on this date. Thank you for your cooperation.



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

JCA students are encouraged to wear an orange shirt in recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



Please note that orange shirts must be worn with the regular navy uniform bottoms.

PEDAGOGICAL DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

SEPTEMBER 2026

Please note that there are **no** **classes** on the following date:

- Monday, September 7, 2026 (Labour Day)



[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SEPTEMBER CALENDAR](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM (2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

We are currently compiling a list of parent volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year.

Only parents who complete the Google Form and have a verified police background check on file will be contacted about volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. As a new list is being created for 2026-2027, parents who registered in previous years must complete the form again.

A police background check is required to volunteer at an EMSB school. The Police Background Check Form available at the end of the Google Form is the same version that Ms. Marotta emailed on August 19, 2026. **Both the Google Form and the Police Background Check Form can also be accessed by clicking the icons below.**

Please submit the signed two-page form and colour copies of two pieces of identification as soon as possible. Documents may be sent to your child's homeroom teacher, dropped off at the school office, or emailed to our school secretary, Mrs. Anna Scarola, at ascarola@emsb.qc.ca.

John Caboto Academy Administration



**PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM
(GOOGLE FORM)**



**VÉRIFICATION DES ANTÉCÉDENTS
(FRANÇAIS)**



**BACKGROUND CHECK
(ENGLISH)**

