



# The EBS Connection

March / Mars 2026

## A Message to our School Community

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we welcome the month of April, we thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community. March was filled with valuable learning experiences, collaboration, and moments that highlighted the dedication and positive spirit of our students and staff. In the month ahead, we look forward to new opportunities for growth and meaningful learning. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and for entrusting us with your children each day.

Eugenia Carystios  
Interim Principal

## Perseverance in the Month of March

In March, students and staff continued to focus on EBS' core value of perseverance. March Break offered a restful reset, and everyone returned refreshed and ready to dive back into learning, projects, and school events. Their determination to move forward with a positive mindset continues to drive our community and keep us growing together.



## Updates and Highlights

### St Patrick's Day

The hallways and classrooms were glowing with green, as students celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Kindergarten and Grade 1 students built creative leprechaun traps using recycled materials, hoping to catch the mischievous visitor. Although the leprechaun escaped, he left behind mysterious rocks that required a special potion to dissolve, revealing gold coins inside.

Cycle 2 students joined in the fun by writing lively, humorous limericks that added even more joy to the celebration.



### Nutrition Month

March is Nutrition Month - a great reminder that small changes in our food choices can make a big difference in how we feel each day. Kindergarten students explored the importance of healthy eating, through fun, hands-on activities inspired by Quebec's Food Guide. Learning to choose nourishing foods helps set the foundation for lifelong healthy habits.

### Artist Workshop With Anouk Looten

Kindergarten students participated in a mask-making workshop with artist Anouk Looten on March 24th. She captivated the class with a legend about how birds received their colours, inspiring the children's creativity. Using watercolours, feathers, and branches, they crafted beautiful, imaginative masks. This enriching experience was made possible through the Culture in the Schools grant.





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## Rosemount Technology Center Visit

On March 25th, Grade 6 students visited the Rosemount Technology Center for a full day of hands-on exploration. They discovered several of the exciting programs offered at RTC, including screen printing, where they digitally designed and printed colourful artwork onto their own tote bags. Students also took on the challenge of building the tallest spaghetti tower, putting their creativity and problem-solving skills to the test. A heartfelt thank you to RTC for sharing their time and expertise and for inspiring our future creators.



## Earth Hour/Lights Off

On March 27th, EBS marked Earth Hour by turning off the lights for one hour. As an Eco-School, EBS is committed to nurturing environmental awareness and encouraging actions that reduce our ecological footprint. Even with the lights off, learning continued, giving students a meaningful reminder of how simple actions, like saving energy, can benefit our planet.

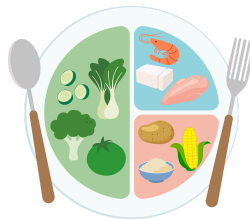
## Storytelling

On March 27th, EBS held its annual Storytelling Celebration. Students shared their creative stories in class, and a few students were selected to present in the gym. The stories were humorous, heartfelt, and wonderfully imaginative. Thank you to all participants, and congratulations to Marisa from Room 12, who will represent EBS at the Storytelling Celebration at Willingdon School later in April.



## Kindergarten Series Event

In March, parents were invited to attend EBS's second Kindergarten event of the year, centered around the theme of nutrition. Together, parents and children explored healthy food choices by using grocery flyers to create balanced plates. They also made colourful rainbow kabobs using fresh fruit. It was a wonderful morning that gave parents the chance to learn, create, and connect alongside their children.



## Earth Rangers Presentation

On March 31st, the Earth Rangers visited EBS and provided students with an engaging and educational experience. Students gathered in the gym for a dynamic multimedia presentation, led by enthusiastic presenters. The show included interactive games, impressive visuals, and engaging storytelling that helped students learn about wildlife, ecosystems, and real-world environmental solutions.





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## World Autism Awareness Day Thursday, April 2nd

This Thursday, April 2nd, we will be recognizing World Autism Awareness Day with a special school-wide assembly.

A gentle reminder to have your child wear their assigned color on this day:



- K4/K5 and Grade 1: Blue
- Grade 2: Purple
- Grade 3: Orange
- Grade 4: Yellow
- Grade 5: Green
- Grade 6: Red



## Upcoming Events

As shared via School Messenger, we will be delighted to have our EBS parents and guardians join us for our upcoming Portfolio Evening, taking place on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.



We also look forward to having you join us for the Spring Concert, taking place on Thursday, May 14th, 2026. We invite you to RSVP via the link that was shared in the School Messenger invitation email.



## EBS Calendar Link

We encourage you to monitor the 2025-2026 **EBS Community Calendar** regularly for any updates. Items will be added as we move through the year:



## Click below for our Social Media Updates

