



# Sharks Monthly

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the entire JCA staff, we would like to wish our community a prosperous and healthy New Year.

We hope 2026 is filled with joy, success, and new opportunities for growth.

Warm regards,

**Sonia Marotta**  
Principal

## Events

**January 5**

Pedagogical Day  
No School



**January 9**

Casual Day



**January 14**

TCBY



**January 16**

Casual Day



**January 23**

Pedagogical Day  
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## CASUAL DAYS - PEDIATRIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

We are proud to announce that back in December, we raised \$480 for the Pediatric Research Foundation.

## BOARD GAME PROGRAM AT JCA

On December 4th our school held a board game launch activity. Thanks to Nancy Saltarelli and her team at Une École Montréalaise Pour Tous, JCA was approved to participate in this exciting initiative.

Beginning in January, our students will take part in a four-week board game program, with one hour each week dedicated to exploring new games. This experience will allow them to develop strategic thinking skills, collaborate with peers, and, of course, have fun while learning.

We hope your child will come home eager to share their wonderful experiences with you.

## DAYCARE HANDBOOK: SIGNATURE REQUIRED

The Daycare Handbook for this school year has been uploaded to our school website. If your child attends daycare, please download a copy, sign page 11, and return it to your child's homeroom teacher.

## PEDAGOGICAL DAYS

There will be no classes on **January 5 and January 23, 2026**.



## CASUAL DAYS

Our next casual days will be held on **January 9 and January 16**. 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.





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## TCBY

January 14 will be our next TCBY. We ask all students to bring their reusable spoons.



## YOU'RE TOP AWARD: DECEMBER

The JCA "You're Top Award" is given to students who show a strong dedication to personal growth. The virtue for the month of December was **Empathy**.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

Pelagia M. (K4)  
Heera N. (K5)  
Maya E. (1)  
A. C. (1/2)

Alessandro L. (2)  
N. M. R. (3A)  
Rebecca B. (3B)  
Justin F. (4)

Anastasia F. (5A)  
Clara R. (5B)  
Anthony I. (6)  
Kotaro D. J. (ES)  
E. L. (WINGS 1)

Liam M. M. C. (WINGS 2)  
Vivian I. (Resource)  
Livia L. (Phys. Ed, Ms. Katia)  
Hannah K. P.  
(Phys. Ed, Mr. Joseph)  
Samuele S. (Sciences)





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## GOLDEN APPLE AWARD: NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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).



Ms. Luba, Ms. Juliette, Ms. Chelsea, Ms. Maria, Ms. Anna and Ms. Camilia



Mme Khalida, Ms. Gina, Ms. Alyssa, Ms. Lidia and Ms. Lisa