SHARKS MONTHLY

JOHN CABOTO ACADEMY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents & Guardians,

November is a month of remembrance. We honour those who have served Canada and remember those who lost their lives in service. Remembrance Day gives us an opportunity to reflect on their sacrifices and the importance of peace.

We must also discuss with our students the importance of treating others with kindness and respect. Listening to others, offering help and working through disagreements respectfully are habits we need to teach and model every day. Our students learn from how we speak to others and how we respond in difficult situations.

Thank you to our families and staff for guiding our students with care and patience, and for the example you set through your own words and actions.

Sonia Marotta
Principal





SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JCA'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR

NOVEMBER 2026

Join us on **November 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,** for our biggest Holiday Fair yet! Bring your family and friends to support local businesses and get into the holiday spirit!

Admission is one non-perishable food item per person. A detailed schedule will be shared with the community.





TERM 1 REPORT CARDS

NOVEMBER 20, 2026

Your child's term 1 report card will be available online through the Mozaïk Parent Portal.



PEDAGOGICAL DAYS



NOVEMBER 2026

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

- Thursday, November 26, 2026
- Friday, November 27, 2026

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS



NOVEMBER 26, 2026

Parent-teacher interviews will take place in the school gymnasium.

The school administration and your child's homeroom teacher will provide booking details and additional information.

CASUAL DAYS



NOVEMBER 2026

Casual Days will be held **on Friday, November 6** and **Friday, November 20, 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 JCA.

TCBY

NOVEMBER 2026

TCBY Day will be held **on Wednesday, November 18, 2026**. We ask that families who placed an order send a reusable spoon to school with their child.

tcby the country's best yogurt

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

OCTOBER 2026

The JCA Golden Apple Award recognizes staff members who make exceptional contributions to our school community. Parents are invited to nominate a deserving candidate by emailing Ms. Marotta (**smarotta@emsb.qc.ca**).



MS. JULIE-ANNA, MR. ALEX, MS. FABIANA, MS. ALESSIA, & MS. MARY D.

YOU'RE TOP AWARD

OCTOBER 2026

The JCA "You're Top Award" recognizes students who show a strong commitment to personal growth. The virtue highlighted in October was gratitude.

Congratulations to our recipients!

E.S./WINGS	PRESCHOOL	CYCLE ONE	CYCLE TWO	CYCLE THREE	SPECIALISTS
RIYAN H.K.	RIO A.	KENDRICK A.	YOUNNES H.	JILBER V. D.	DARWIN V. D. (RESOURCE)
ASMAN S.	ARTHUR L.	JULIEN D.	CHRISTOPHER M.	ANASTASIA F.	VIVIAN I. & AIDAN S. (P.E.)
HERMAN B.			OLIVIA P.	LOGAN B.	FIONA E. (SCIENCE)



DONATIONS TO OUR WINGS CLASSES

NOVEMBER 2026



Thank you to CPE Les Petits Explorateurs and Ms. Crystal Bentivegna for generously donating art supplies and two calming corner tents to our WINGS classes.

We are grateful for your kindness and support of our students!

BEST OF MONTREAL NOMINATION

OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Académie John Caboto Academy has been nominated for Best Elementary School in The Suburban's Best of Montreal community awards for the fourth consecutive year!

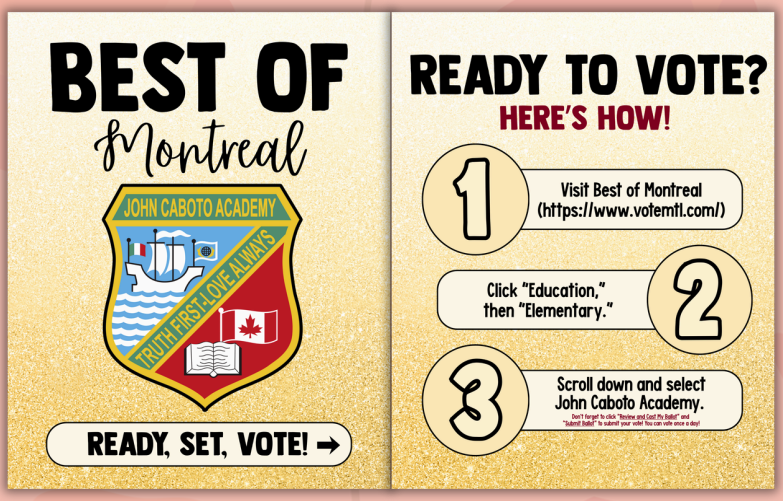
Our school has received two gold awards and one silver, and we hope to earn a third gold this year. We invite our families, staff and friends to support JCA by voting.

How to vote:

1. Visit Best of Montreal's website (www.votemtl.com).
2. Under "Education," select "Elementary."
3. Select John Caboto Academy.
4. Click "Review and Cast My Ballot," then "Submit Ballot" to complete your vote.

You can vote once per day until Sunday, November 22, 2026 (5:00 p.m.).

Thank you to our JCA community for your support!



CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE NOVEMBER CALENDAR