



# Sharks Monthly



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## Principal's Message

Dear JCA Community,

As we step into May, we eagerly anticipate a month filled with new opportunities for learning, growth, and community engagement. Join us as we continue to nurture the talents and potential of our students and celebrate the spirit of collaboration and achievement that defines our school community.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize and thank Ms. Anna S. and Ms. Sandra for their contributions to our school community, especially in honour of Administrative Professionals Day.

Wishing you a wonderful month of May!

Sonia Marotta  
Principal

## Events



**May 1**  
Game Night



**May 8**  
Science/STIAM Fair



**May 12**  
Denim Day



**May 13**  
Halo Race (Grades 3 to 6)



**May 14**  
TCBY



**May 15**  
Snow Day, No School



**May 18**  
Victoria Day, No School & No Daycare



**May 20**  
Governing Board Meeting



**May 22**  
Casual Day



**May 26**  
Les Super Recycleurs



**May 27**  
TCBY



**May 29**  
Casual Day





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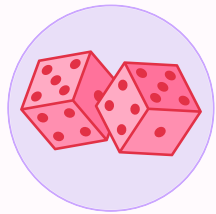
## DAYCARE PICK UP

Please note that, for the safety and security of all our students, parents are asked to pick their child up at the daycare entrance. Students will not be released to meet their parents at their vehicle.

Once you have picked up your child, you may not return to the school for forgotten items or to play in the schoolyard. You are welcome to use the park adjacent to the school.

## GAME NIGHT

On **Friday, May 1st**, from 6:45–8:45 pm, the gymnasium will be transformed into a fun game space in collaboration with Everblast Experience, featuring a variety of board game stations with animators available to guide both children and adults. Admission is \$5 per person, and snacks will be available for purchase. **Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult, and attendance is by sign-up only.**



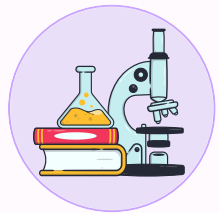
## TCBY

**May 14 and May 27** will be our next TCBY. We ask all students to bring their reusable spoons.



## SCIENCE/STEAM FAIR

Our Science/STEAM fair will take place on **May 8, 2026**, in the gymnasium from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. During the fair, our students will showcase their scientific discoveries or creations.



## DENIM DAY

Join us on **May 12th** as we unite in support of breast cancer awareness and research. We encourage all students and staff to wear pink accessories and jeans. Your generous donations will help support this important cause.



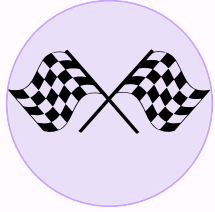


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Students in Grades 3-6 will participate in the **Halo Run**, hosted by GMAA, on **May 13**. The Halo Run will take place at Beaver Lake.



Students in Grades 3 and 4 will run a 1 km race, and students in Grades 5 and 6 will run a 2 km race along with other EMSB schools. Students are asked to bring a lunch, snacks, a water bottle, and running shoes.

**Students must wear their Physical Education uniform at the event.**

## SNOW DAY/NO SCHOOL

**Friday, May 15**, is a Snow Day (No School).

Also, there will be no school or daycare services on **Monday, May 18**.



## GOVERNING BOARD

Our next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for **May 20th at 6:15 p.m.** and will be held at John Caboto Academy.

Parents and guardians are welcome.



## CASUAL DAYS

Our next casual days will be held on **May 22 and May 29**. 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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## LES SUPER RECYCLEURS

Do you have any clothes, bathroom or kitchen textiles that you no longer need and want to get rid of? If yes, then here's a perfect opportunity for you to put those items to good use.



**On May 26th, from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM,** Les Super Recycleurs will be setting up an area near the Kindergarten school yard entrance. It is a hassle-free process for you; all you need to do is bring your items during those times and leave them in that area. Les Super Recycleurs will take care of the rest, picking up the items at the end of the day and weighing all of our donated items. A monetary amount based on the total kilograms collected will be given to JCA.

**Kindly note that donations can only be brought to school on May 26th not before.**



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## YOU'RE TOP AWARD: APRIL

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

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

**Alissia C.** (K4)  
**Kendrick A.** (K5)  
**Maya E.** (1)  
**J. D.** (1/2)

**Alexa D. C.** (2)  
**William M.** (3A)  
**Aisha N.** (3B)  
**Samuele S.** (4)

**Tamela S-B.** (5A)  
**Stefano S.** (5B)  
**Émilie L.** (6)  
**Asman S.** (ES)  
**Herman B.** (WINGS 1)

**Ayaan A.** (WINGS 2)  
**Gabriella M.** (Resource, Ms. Christine)  
**Nikolai A. S.** (Phys. Ed, Ms. Katia)  
**Auguste F.** (Phys. Ed, Mr. Joseph)  
**Stefano S.** (Sciences, Mr. Stefano)





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## GOLDEN APPLE AWARD: APRIL

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](mailto:smarotta@emsb.qc.ca)).



Madame Victoria, Ms. Christine, Ms. Liane, Ms. Samantha, Ms. Amanda and Ms. Demetra