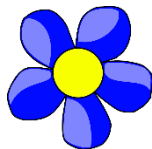
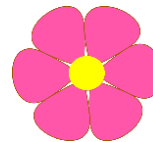




Michelangelo International Elementary School



April 2025



CHESS TOURNAMENT

A number of our students took part in the Scholastic Chess Team Championship at Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf on March 29th and 30th. Two teams representing our school won first and third place as well as the Quebec Championship trophy. Congratulations to all of the students who have participated.



HEALTH WEEK

Our Health week will take place March 31st to April 4th. A big Thank you to all parents who have signed up to participate in their child(ren)'s Physical Education class. The Phys. Ed. teachers along with the students are looking forward to it. To end off Health Week, a special appearance and presentation from Nicolas Macrozonaris will take place on Friday, April 4th, 2025 for all grade levels. ***Nicolas Macrozonaris is a former Team Canada Olympic Sprinter and five time National Champion. He is the sixth fastest man in Canadian history.*** We are looking forward to welcoming him to talk to our students.

WORLD AUTISM DAY

April is Autism Awareness Month with World Autism Awareness Day being celebrated on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2025.



COMEDY NIGHT

Michelangelo International hosted a fundraiser comedy night on March 28th at Le Vogue reception hall. It was a successful evening with many laughs. A big thank you to our PPO members for organizing such a wonderful evening.

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 6 GRADUATION PICTURES

LifeTouch came to our school on March 28th, 2025. Kindergarten and grade 6 students had their Graduation photos taken.



WINTER/SPRING OUTDOOR WEAR

As the weather is getting warmer, students are no longer required to wear snow pants and winter boots, however we ask that students dress appropriately for the weather as we want our students to stay warm and dry.



STORYTELLING FESTIVAL:

Michelangelo is hosting this year's Storytelling Festival for all East End schools. It will be held on April 7th, 2025. Four of our students were selected to represent our school.



GRADE 6 IB EXHIBITION:

Grade 6 IB Exhibition will take place on April 8th, 2025. It will be held during the day for all Grade 6 students and parents. We are looking forward to encouraging and listening to the student's projects as they have been working tirelessly for the past couple of weeks.



BEE BRILLIANT SPELLING BEE TOURNAMENT 2025:

Excitement is buzzing as four East End elementary schools will come together for the inaugural "Bee Brilliant" Elementary School Spelling Bee Tournament. This highly anticipated event will take place on April 15, 2025 at Laurier Macdonald High School. There will be four students representing Michelangelo school participating in this Tournament. Students were selected after four rounds of Spelling Bee mini-tournaments took place within the classes with Ms Veronica D'Agata (Personal Development and Community Involvement Animator).



IMPORTANT DATES:

April 28, 2025: Pedagogical Day due to the Federal Elections. Daycare is Open.

May 29, 2025: This day was removed as a Pedagogical day due to the two Snow Days that were used in February.

MORNING ENTRY

Morning entry begins at 8:47. That is when the school staff is on supervision. Therefore, students should NOT be in the school yard before 8:47. If you arrive before 8:47, we ask that your child(ren) remain with you until the bell rings at 8:47.

We continue to ask that you respect all parking and traffic laws during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Some parents continue to park on an angle at the corner of the street or double park, making crossing the street for those walking to school very dangerous. In addition, passing a school bus with its stop sign open/flashing is very dangerous and can result in a ticket.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Foot Zone, our uniform supplier, will soon be taking orders for next year's school uniforms. We will be sending out a memo closer to the date with more information and details on how to place an order.

EARTH DAY

We will be hosting a free Earth Day dress down day on Monday, April 22nd. To represent the Earth, students will be invited to wear blue, brown or green.



Sincerely,

Marisa Mineiro
Principal

Stefanie Fuoco
Vice-Principal

Kindergarten IB PYP Spotlight: Expression Through Movement

At Michelangelo International School, our Kindergarten students are exploring the power of movement as a form of expression in their IB PYP unit, **Expression Through Movement**. This engaging unit, under the transdisciplinary theme "**How We Express Ourselves**," encourages young learners to discover how gestures, dance, and physical actions convey emotions, ideas, and cultural identities.

Throughout their learning journey, students are developing key IB Learner Profile attributes—

courageous, open-minded, and communicators—as they step out of their comfort zones, embrace new styles of movement, and share their interpretations with peers. Through dance, role-playing, and creative exercises, they are gaining confidence in expressing themselves beyond words.



A special shout out to our **Grade 4 students**, who thoughtfully prepared a bulletin board highlighting the **Balanced** learner profile attribute. Their creative display emphasizes the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between the mind, body, and emotions—perfectly complementing the

Kindergarten unit on movement as a form of expression.

