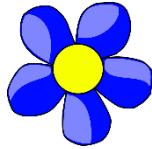
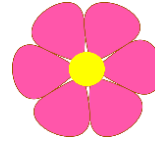




Michelangelo International Elementary School



April 2026



CHESS TOURNAMENT

A number of our students took part in the Scholastic Chess Team Championship at Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf on March 28th and 29th, 2026. Two of the teams representing our school won second and third place. Congratulations to all of the students who have participated.

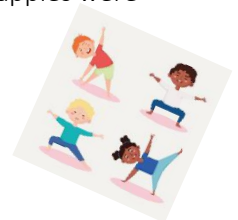


HEALTH WEEK

Our Health Week, held from March 23 to March 27, was a vibrant and engaging celebration of wellness and physical activity. The week kicked off with energetic Zumba sessions led by Ms. Mirella Di Stefano, where students had a blast dancing and moving to upbeat pop music. Throughout the week, parents were warmly invited to join their child(ren) during their Physical Education classes, and we are truly grateful to all who took time out of their busy schedules to participate. The students were thrilled to have you there and share those special moments together. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Ms. Lisa Palmieri and Ms. Rosalie Feola for their dedication in organizing such enjoyable activities. As part of our initiative to promote healthy habits, bananas and apples were also distributed to all students, adding a nutritious touch to a fantastic week.

WORLD AUTISM DAY

April is Autism Awareness Month with World Autism Awareness Day being celebrated on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2026. Awareness activities will be taking place in individual classes.



KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 6 GRADUATION PICTURES

Green Apple will be coming to our school on April 7th, 2026. Kindergarten and Grade 6 students will be getting 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:

The Storytelling Festival is being held at Gerald McShane Elementary School for all East End schools.

It will be held on April 7th, 2026. Two of our students will be representing our school. Congratulations to Sophia Guglielmo and Siena Fusco!

GRADE 6 IB EXHIBITION:

Grade 6 IB Exhibition will take place on April 17th, 2026. 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.



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 be taking orders for next year's school uniforms. The deadline will be Monday May 4th, 2026.

- **Orders should be placed via the website: <https://footzone.ca/collections/michelangelo-international> by Monday May 4th, 2026 in order to receive your merchandise on time, right before the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.**
- **Orders for additional merchandise throughout the school year can be placed via the website: <https://footzone.ca/collections/michelangelo-international> . For repeat orders placed during the school year, please expect a possible 2-3 week delay, just in case certain sizes are not available at that moment.**
- **There is a shipping charge; however, you can easily pick-up your order directly from the store at no charge. Foot Zone Soccer 8652 Boulevard Maurice-Duplessis, MTL, QC H1E 3L1.**



EARTH DAY

Although Earth Day is officially celebrated on April 22, 2026, our school will be marking the occasion a little earlier this year. On April 14, 2026, we are excited to welcome Earth Rangers, a Canadian-based Organization. They will be presenting to all of our students from Pre-K to Grade 6, offering an engaging and educational session focused on environmental conservation. Earth Rangers is dedicated to empowering children through education, community involvement, and hands-on activities that inspire them to protect our planet. All students are encouraged to wear a blue, green, or a brown top with their school bottoms to help us celebrate and show our support for the environment.



IMPORTANT DATES:

April 24, 2025: Pedagogical Day. Daycare is open.



Sincerely,

Marisa Mineiro
Principal

Stefanie Fuoco
Vice-Principal

In IB News...

April 17 is fast approaching, and grade students are in the final stages of preparing for their IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) Exhibition.

What is the IB PYP Grade 6 Exhibition?



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The Exhibition is a culminating, collaborative inquiry project that marks the end of students' journey in the Primary Years Programme. It provides an opportunity for students to explore real-world issues and topics of personal significance, apply the knowledge, skills, and learner profiles they have developed over the years, and take meaningful action. Throughout this process, students engage in research, critical thinking, and reflection, while demonstrating independence and responsibility for their learning.

Students are excited to showcase their hard work, dedication, and research findings.

Ms. Elisa and Mme Suzanne
PYP IB Coordinators





MICHELANGELO DAYCARE APRIL DAYCARE & LUNCH NEWS



Daycare Programs: The educators have been busy working on the programs and activities they have planned for the upcoming months in daycare.

Here are some special projects we are working on:

- + Spring & Easter projects
- + Daycare week activities (Week of May 11-15, 2026) – more info to follow (lots of surprises in store!)
- + Mother’s Day & Father’s Day projects
- + Earth day / Green Club

Daycare & Lunch Supervision Fees: All March invoices were sent out for both daycare and school lunch fees. Payments were due by March 31st, 2026.

We will email daycare statements of accounts for April in mid-April, and they will be due April 30, 2026.

Outstanding Fees: Please note that parents will be contacted to clear up any outstanding fees for both daycare and/or lunch supervision. These fees need to be cleared to continue receiving service.



APRIL PED DAY: We have a Ped day on Friday April 24th, 2025. – FIELDTRIP – GOING TO THE
Due date to register for this ped day is: Friday April 10, 2026. We cannot accept any late registrations.
Ped day letters have already been sent out.



Registration



Daycare Registrations 2026-2027:

We have received most of the Daycare 2026-2027 registrations on Mozaik for students that will be in Gr 1-6 next year, as well as the returning students from PreK going to kindergarten, thank you. The deadline to register online on Mozaik was Friday March 27, 2026.

If you were unable to register online on Mozaik and need the daycare services next year, you can still register with us! Please contact me by email with the details of your daycare needs and we will register your child manually. It's very important that you are all registered on time as our services, budgets and staffing are directly affected. We need all this information no later than April 10th, 2026. (minor adjustments and changes can be made later if needs change).

***New students starting in September 2026 have been contacted directly by the Daycare office to register.**

Parents with students starting Gr 1-6 should NOT be registering on Mosaik solely for lunch supervision. Lunch supervision registrations will be done separately with the school.

Any daycare registration for students starting Gr 1-6, that was accidentally entered for lunch supervision only will be removed and transferred to the school lunch program.

The only [exceptions](#) are students starting [PreK & Kindergarten](#) in the fall.
These students need to register for [Daycare lunch supervision](#)
with the daycare even if they do not need other daycare services in the am & pm.
All students in PreK & Kindergarten are automatically part of daycare for lunch time supervision.

DAYCARE DISMISSAL/SAFETY:

We kindly ask that you make sure to ring the daycare doorbell afterschool when picking up your child to present yourself if the daycare educator is not at the door and does not see you. We also ask you to please make sure you are visible and available when we send your child out. It is sometimes difficult to see parents clearly.

For safety reasons, we cannot send your child to your car.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Nancy Salituri, Daycare Technician nsalituri@emsb.qc.ca

