



# December Newsletter



## OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House was held on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and we are glad to report that we had a lot of interest from our visitors. We were very excited to highlight all the great things we offer. A big thank you to our Governing Board and PPO volunteers as well as to all our student volunteers and staff members who showed off their Michelangelo pride while speaking about our school!

## SCHOLATICS BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair took place last week from November 25<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all those who placed an order and of course to all the parent volunteers who gave their time to help us out. It was a great success!



## BAKE SALE/HONEY/POINSETTIA

Our school has been busy with fundraisers. Each one was a great success. Thank you to everyone for participating and getting involved in our school's fundraising efforts.

## HOLIDAY CHARITIES

This year we will be continuing our annual tradition of donating to the less fortunate through Sun Youth. Our collection started on November 17<sup>th</sup> and will continue until December 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting new socks, new toys and nonperishable food items. These drives have been organized by our Spiritual Animator, Veronica D'Agata. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



## LATE ARRIVALS

Just a reminder that it is important for students to arrive to school on time and to be ready to start classes promptly at 8:52 a.m. in order to avoid class disruptions.

## WINTER ATTIRE

Whether we like it or not, the winter weather has arrived earlier than expected. Students are expected to come to school dressed accordingly (hats, gloves, scarves, boots, etc.). The students will be going out to play for a total of 60 minutes (not including Daycare). They are to be dressed appropriately for the weather. All children should be wearing boots. It would be a good idea to keep an extra pair of socks in your child's school bag in case their socks get wet. Please note that the school has a limited amount of spare clothing items to be lending to children when they come in wet from Recess and Lunch.



## SCHOOL MESSENGER

When using School Messenger, please do not reply to the email that we've sent, as we do not receive those messages. To ensure that your message is read, kindly address your emails to the Michelangelo email address ([michelangelo@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:michelangelo@emsb.qc.ca)) or to whomever you would like to address your concern.



## HOLIDAY CLASS GIFTS

With the holiday season upon us we understand that students may want to bring in goodies for their classmates. Due to allergies, we kindly ask that students not bring in any form of food to give or share with their peers. If you choose to buy a small holiday token for classmates, please be sure that it is not excessive as this places pressure on other parents to do the same.

## POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

An email will go out shortly with information regarding pick up of orders.



## CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS (WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2025)

Our Christmas Committee along with our PPO volunteers have been planning and getting ready for our Holiday week of activities.

🎄 **Holiday Spirit Week!** 🎄  
Get ready for a week of festive fun!

🎁 **Monday** – Ugly Christmas Sweater Day  
Rock your *wildest, funkiest, or ugliest* holiday sweater!

🌟 **Tuesday** – Holiday Accessory Day  
Jingle all the way with hats, headbands, socks, jewelry—anything festive!

🎨 **Wednesday** – Christmas Colors Day  
Dress up in red, green, gold, silver, or any holiday color combo.

👴 **Thursday** – Crazy Christmas Hair Day  
Go all out with the silliest and most creative holiday hair!

🌙 **Friday** – Christmas PJ Day  
Get cozy and comfy in your favorite holiday pajamas.

Let's make it the merriest week of the year! 🎉

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very joyful holiday season filled with happiness and many wonderful memories. We hope that you get to spend quality time with family and friends.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

*Reminder: January 5, 2026 is a Pedagogical Day/Daycare is open.  
See you back again on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

Marisa Mineiro  
Principal

Stefanie Fuoco  
Vice-Principal



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## Student Council Update!

**Here are the student council representatives for  
the 2025-26 school year:**

**Grade 3:** Aviana Nardozi and Noah Tomasino

**Grade 4:** Alessia Sciascia and Juliana Allice

**Grade 5:** Laïa Nadeau and Eva Hobeila

**Grade 6:** Sophia Jarrouche, Alessandro Paparelli and Giada Nunes





## Did you know...

Did you know that Units of Inquiry are a team effort? Specialists like Miss Sabrina, our art teacher, help students make meaningful and relevant connections to specific units. Learning experiences are created by designing activities that pertain to the central idea (big idea) or the lines of inquiry (how we explore the big idea) of the unit. Their expertise enriches units and brings the learning to life.

For example, the unit on how imagination inspires creation, our Grade 1/2M students explored how colors can express emotions through art. They learned that colors can make us feel certain ways—calm, excited, happy, or even brave! To put this into practice, students created their own Color Emotion Wheel. They chose six colors from the board, divided a large circle into six “pizza slices,” and filled each slice with lines or shapes that they felt represented the emotion or feeling. It was a wonderful blend of creativity, self-expression, perception, imagination and art concepts!

Ms. Elisa and Mme Suzanne  
PYP IB Coordinators

