



February 2026

REGISTRATION

Sibling registration was held this week (January 26th to January 30th). We are currently registering new students next week (February 2nd to February 6th). We are happy to announce that we have had lots of interest in our school, and we cannot wait to welcome our newest members to the Michelangelo family!

MOZAIK ATTENDANCE

This is a reminder that parents have the option of entering their child's absence on Mozaik instead of calling the school.

REPORT CARDS AND PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Please note the Second Term report cards will be available on Mozaik, the parent portal, as of February 25th, 2025. The date of the **Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held in-person for all on Friday, February 27th, 2026.** These meetings are by appointment only.



WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

Fresh winter air is very healthy for our students. Unless the temperature is extremely cold or the school yard is covered in ice, the students will be going outside for recess. Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with appropriate winter attire. The following items are mandatory:

Winter jacket, winter boots, snow pants, hat, scarf and mittens/gloves.



WINTER PARKING

Winter can make many everyday tasks more challenging such as parking. The staff parking lot was created to help alleviate congestion on the roads by creating more parking spots around the school. We ask for parents to be conscientious of the pedestrians outside as well as neighbors' property. Cars should not be blocking anyone's driveways, double-parked, or be parked on the sidewalks. Also, we ask for your cooperation in not crowding the sidewalks or the area in front of the entrance gates so that students can enter the school yard safely. It is sometimes difficult for students, especially the younger ones, to get through the crowds as they enter or exit the schoolyard. The safety of everyone entering and leaving the school is an upmost priority.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In honor of Black History Month, our staff will be taking part in various historical activities.



FUN2DO FAMILY EVENT

Due to lack of participation; we have cancelled this event. Parents who have already paid will be reimbursed. Stay tune for another Family Type Event in the coming months.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (February 9th-13th)

During this week, we celebrate our staffs' dedication and wonderful work with the children. Your children spend a good part of their daily lives with their teachers & daycare educators, as well as many other staff members that help make the school a fun and safe place. Take a few moments with your child to discuss this and encourage him/her to express gratitude and appreciation to our staff members.



On behalf of the Michelangelo International school community, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our truly OUTSTANDING staff. We cannot thank you enough for all that you do for the students every day!

VALENTINE'S DAY



We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 13th. In honor of the day, students can wear **pink** or **red** (non-uniform bottoms are allowed) for a \$2.00 donation. All money collected will go towards school activities.

CARNIVAL DAY

Carnival day will be taking place this year on **February 25th**. Students will be taking part in fun indoor and outdoor activities. They will also be treated to a *delicious Cabane à Sucre meal and taffy on this day*. On this day, students can wear a plaid shirt and a non-uniform bottom. A 2.00\$ donation will be collected and will go towards school activities/programs. Please note that if students are not wearing plaid, then they must be in full uniform.



GRADE 4 VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations will be held on **February 19th, 2026**.

LIBRARY

Our Librarian Ms Ida is on a short leave however students will continue to visit the library as usual with their classroom teacher.

TCBY Fundraiser

Our annual TCBY fundraiser will begin on Wednesday, February 18th. A link will be sent on February 2, 2026 to parents to place their order. Last day to place your orders and sent payment will be February 12th, 2026.



MARCH BREAK

March Break will take place from **Monday, March 2nd to Friday, March 6th, 2026**. Enjoy the week off with your children. Please note that daycare services will **NOT** be offered during March break. **School will resume on Tuesday, March 9th, 2026.**

BASKETBALL DAY:

Our Physical Education teachers have registered selected students to take part in this year's Basketball tournament with other EMSB school's taking place at Lester B Pearson High School. These students will take part in a day filled with fun basketball activities which will build on the basketball skills they have been taught during their Phys Ed. Unit.



GRADE 6 CLASSE NEIGE

Our grade 6 students will be going on an overnight trip to Classe Neige where they will take part in fun winter activities from February 18th to February 20th, 2026.

MAD SCIENCE

Grade 3 students will take part in an in-school workshop from Mad Science on February 19, 2026.



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

K4 and K5 Students will take part in the 100 Days of School celebration which will include fun activities on February 26, 2026.



Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us for Michelangelo Intl's Innovation Fair. Your presence and enthusiasm made the day truly special. Our staff and students were thrilled to share their hard work, creativity, and ideas with you, and the event ran smoothly from start to finish. Most of all, it was wonderful to see how excited and proud our students were to showcase their learning. We appreciate your continued support in making experiences like this so meaningful for our school community.

Marisa Mineiro
Principal

Stefanie Fuoco
Vice-Principal

In Grade 3 News...

As part of Grade 3's Unit of Inquiry on *Conflict and Resolution*, students explored the causes of conflict, the importance of understanding differences, and how mindfulness strategies can improve the outcomes of daily interactions. Through classroom discussions, journal writing, scenarios, mindset activities, and personal reflections, students gained meaningful insights and practical tools they can use both in and out of the classroom. Students also had to put their learning into practice during the planning and execution of their Innovation Fair project with their group members.



Ms. Elisa and Mme Suzanne

PYP IB Coordinators



MICHELANGELO DAYCARE FEBRUARY NEWS



Tax Receipts for 2025 (Jan-Dec 2025) Daycare Receipts and School Lunch Supervision Receipts will be prepared and uploaded to your child's Mozaik account by February 28th, 2026. Please note that this income tax receipt includes payments made in the year 2025 from January to December 2025. (This means that it covers Jan-June 2025 of the previous school year, and Sept-Dec 2025 of the current school year). A reminder that if your child was not in our school last year, you will only receive a 2025 tax receipt from our school from Aug-Dec. 2025.

*The Schoolboard will have tax receipts available on your child's Mozaik account under the **Finance tab**. It is not available yet; we will send more information shortly on the procedures to retrieve your tax receipts when they have been entered into your Mozaik account. A reminder that if parents both made payments in their name than each parent needs to retrieve their receipts separately with their own email (it must be the email we have registered at school) and password for their child. We cannot issue a tax receipt without a valid SIN#. If we are missing any information including a SIN# we will contact, you.



Upcoming Ped days:



✚ Feb 16th, 2026: In School – Cool Science Theme

*The February 16th, 2026, Ped day registration deadline is **Tues. Feb. 10th, 2026**
Letter will be sent out shortly. We are not accepting any permission slips after that date.

✚ Feb. 27, 2026: Outing – (Funtropolis)

* Ped day letter will be sent out by Feb. 13, 2026. The registration deadline will be **Wed. Feb. 18th, 2026.**
We are not accepting any permission slips after that date.



Daycare Fees: Please note that invoices have been sent out for an outstanding and unpaid Daycare Fees up to and including the month of January 2026. Please send payments by cheque or online payment. Outstanding fees need to be cleared up by February 5, 2026, to continue daycare services and participate in Ped days.

* A reminder that we need a minimum of 5 days (working days) notice to make any permanent changes to your child's daycare expected attendance. Regular absences, vacations are not refunded or credited. *Please use the correct payee: **Michelangelo Daycare** and reference codes for online daycare payments **(SG CODE)-service de garde.**

*February statements will be sent mid February and due by Feb. 25th, 2026 (due to March closure)

*Please note that there are no reimbursements or credits for regular absences without a medical note of a minimum of 5 days.

SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES:(Gr 1-6 only not in daycare lunch)

Updated invoices covering the month August 2025 to January 2025 have been sent out by email. A reminder to use the correct codes for lunch payments (LH CODE)- Lunch

*February statements will be sent mid February and due by Feb. 25th, 2026 (due to March closure)

Any outstanding lunch supervision fees need to be cleared no later than Feb 5, 2026, to continue receiving this service. Parents with outstanding fees will be contacted.

***Important! To receive the full tax receipt for 2025 Daycare & Lunch Supervision - all outstanding fees for 2025 need to be paid no later than Feb.5, 2026.**



Lunch Time Reminder:

A reminder that students need to bring their own cutlery at lunch time for their own lunches, and when ordering hot meals. The hot meal provider no longer provides any cutlery or water bottles.

We also recommend a reusable water bottle so they can refill their bottles throughout the day. Place mats are also strongly recommended!

Hotmeals: Please note that if your child is absent, you can cancel your child's hotmeal with the hotmeal provider (Le Doral) **by 7am.** Often meals are not cancelled and wastefully discarded as we cannot keep meals due to health safety protocols.

DAYCARE REGISTRATIONS FOR 2026-2027

The online Daycare Registrations on Mozaik for 2026-2027 is **not open or available yet.**

Registration for daycare services will take place at later time this year.

We will notify parents when it is time to register for daycare services.

MARCH BREAK: A reminder that there are no daycare services during the March break. **We are closed.**

Thank you,

Nancy Salituri, Daycare Technician & the Daycare Team 😊