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QVA PARENT NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2026

Dear QVA Community,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Halloween to end the month of October. I am pleased to mention that the first two months of school have been successful, and students are settled in their online classrooms and their daily routines.

A new secretary has joined the QVA team. Her name is Ms. Violette Dahan Chaki. You will find her contact information in this newsletter.

Afterschool Homework Program

QVA is offering academic support in mathematics every Tuesday for secondary 4 students and every Thursday for secondary 5 students from 3pm until 4pm. A Google Classroom has been created for each after school homework program and students in the respective grades have been invited to join if they need academic support in this subject area.

QVA is looking into hiring additional tutors, budget permitting, for other academic areas and grade levels as well. We will keep you informed as tutors are hired.

Term 1 Report Cards

Term 1 ends on Friday, November 6th. All students are strongly encouraged to respect the deadlines set by their teachers to submit assignments or make up missed evaluations. Parents will receive the Term 1 report cards via the Mozaik Parent Portal on Wednesday, November 18th, 2026 by 4pm. Parent-Teacher interviews will be held during the pedagogical day on Friday November 20th from 8:30am until 2:45pm. A Microsoft Bookings page will be sent to all parents to book a meeting time with their child's teachers.

If your child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), it will be made available to you during the week of November 16th for review. We welcome parent and student input. The school is in the process of creating them for the 2026-2027 school year. An IEP is reviewed each term.

Kind regards,

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Important Dates During November

November 6 – End of Term 1
November 9 – Pedagogical Day, No School
November 18 – Report Cards issued to parents via Mozaik Portal
November 20 – Pedagogical Day: Parent-Teacher Interviews 8:30am until 2:45pm. Information will be sent soon
November 24 – Students and Staff Following a Friday Schedule

QVA Teaching Staff List and Contact Information 2026-2027 School Year

TEACHER	SUBJECTS
• Mme Gabriela Raluca Gaizler rgaizler@emsb.qc.ca	• Sec 3 -FSL programme de base et enrichi • Sec 4 -FSL programme de base et enrichi • Sec 5 -FSL programme de base et enrichi
• Mme Rym Boulfekhar rboulfekhar@emsb.qc.ca	• Sec 1 -FSL programme de base et enrichi • Sec 2 -FSL programme de base et enrichi
• Ms. Demetra Angelidis dangelidis@emsb.qc.ca	• Sec 1 – English Language Arts Art CCQ • Sec 2 – English Language Arts Art CCQ • Sec 3 – English Language Arts Art • Sec 5 – Study Skills
• Ms. Catherine Gannon cgannon@emsb.qc.ca	• Sec 1 – Geography and History • Sec 2 – Geography and History • Sec 3 – History Personal Orientation Project

	• Sec 4 – History Art • Sec 5 – Art
• Mr. Andrew Carroll acarroll@emsb.qc.ca	• Sec 3 – Math • Sec 4 – Math CST Science & Technology Environmental Science & Technology • Sec 5 – Chemistry Physics
• Ms. Jessica Gold jgold@emsb.qc.ca	• Sec 4 – English Language Arts Media • Sec 5 – English Language Arts Financial Education Contemporary World Health and Wellness Creative Writing
• Mr. Kenny Nehmara knemhara@emsb.qc.ca	• Sec 1 – Math • Sec 2 – Math • Sec 4 – CCQ • Sec 5 – Math SN 5 CCQ
Ms. Vijitha Goonda vgonda@emsb.qc.ca	• Sec 4 – Math SN
Ms. Oleksandra Bobyak obobyak@emsb.qc.ca	• Sec 1 – Science & Technology Physical Education • Sec 2 – Science & Technology Physical Education • Sec 3 – Science & Technology Physical Education • Sec 4 – Physical Education • Sec 5 – Math CST Physical Education

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School Website

The **SCHOOL WEBSITE** should be consulted to:

- Access the school calendar,
- Access the school's important dates and
- Learn about school policies (academic integrity, etc.).

All this information can be found by clicking on the ***Parent Information*** tab.

Communication

You can always reach the school by email. Please permit 24-48 hours for a response.

- School Secretary: Violette Dahan Chaki vdahanchaki@emsb.qc.ca
- School Principal: mtehbelian@emsb.qc.ca

Parents can communicate with their child's teacher regarding course content related questions, assignments and evaluations.

Guidance Counsellor: Hannah Johnson hjohnson@emsb.qc.ca .

Reporting absences and late arrivals

- Report all late arrivals, absences and early dismissals using the **Mozaik** Parent Portal.
- Please do not email or call to report absences. This entire process is performed on Mozaik. Thank you for your cooperation.
- It is important to enter your child's absences and provide a justification for our audit records.
- Daily attendance is taken at the start of each period during the first 5 minutes therefore it is important that your child log in to class on time.

Tutoring Resources for Students

QVA Afterschool Homework Program

Tuesdays – Secondary 4 Math CST and SN
3pm until 4pm
Tutor: Mr. Martin Phelan

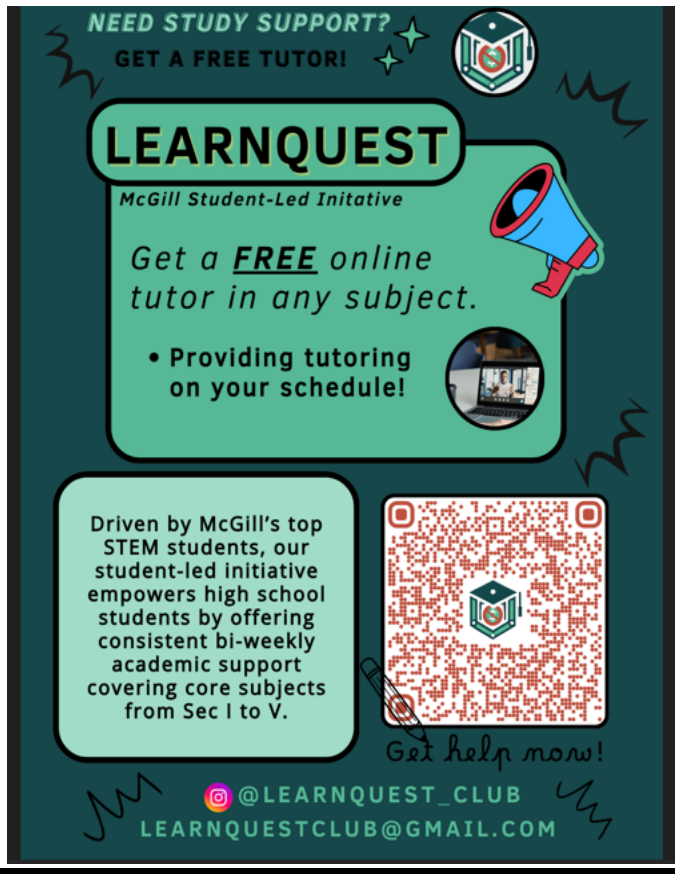
Thursdays – Secondary 5 Math CST and SN
3pm until 4pm
Tutor: Mr. Martin Phelan

Where: in Google Classroom (Invitations have been sent to all secondary 4 and 5 students)
Students in secondary 4 and 5 who are interested in receiving academic support in math are welcome to join.

Other resources for academic support available to students

1. LEARNQUEST Tutoring





Above are the flyers for Learnquest Tutoring. The QR code included on them takes the student or parent to this intake form: https://forms.gle/ybccqXTuWtWvKAXL9.

It works by the student and/or parent clicking a link or scanning a QR code on a flyer that will send them to an intake form to gather the information that is needed for them to see a tutor and any other contact info needed. Following the completion of the form, the student and their parents

will be sent an email with a link where they can book their first appointment, and any subsequent appointments after that (an hour in duration). We encourage students and their parents to book bi-weekly sessions, but if less or more is necessary, then they can book appointments as needed as well. Whenever they book an appointment, they will be asked if they would like to join as a group, the subject of focus for the session, their confirmation number (found in the initial email with the link to the schedule) and other information to help guide them towards the right tutor. If the student chooses to join as a group, they will be asked to add the email of anyone else they want to have access to the meeting, allowing for a group tutoring session.

2. LEARN Quebec Tutoring

https://students.learnquebec.ca/learn-tutoring/

3. Allô Prof

https://www.alloprof.qc.ca/en/studentsà

LIBRARY

You have access to the EMSB Virtual Library **HERE**.