



[www.emsb.qc.ca/qva](http://www.emsb.qc.ca/qva)

[qva@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:qva@emsb.qc.ca)

# QVA PARENT NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2026

Dear QVA Community,

I want to take a moment to thank our parent community for your support and collaboration during the first month of school. Workbooks and art supplies are being shipped by the end of the week. Please check your email for information concerning your child's workbooks and art supplies.

### QVA Staffing

Our staffing is complete. Below you will find the name of all the teachers, the list of subjects they teach by grade and their contact information.

### Teacher Remediation Schedule

On our school website, you will find the teacher remediation schedule. These remediation periods are valuable opportunities for students to meet with their teachers and review important concepts they are having more difficulty with. They can also ask questions related to the subject matter. Teachers may also request your child's attendance to a remediation period should they feel it is necessary.

### First Communication – Progress Reports

The first communication by teachers regarding student progress is called the Progress Report. This communication will be issued to parents via the Mozaik Parent Portal on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 by 4pm. Parents are strongly encouraged to communicate with their child's teacher should you have any questions about the comments in the Progress Report.

Kind regards,

Mireille Tehbelian  
Principal  
Quebec Virtual Academy

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

| <u>TEACHER</u>                                                                                                                                 | <u>SUBJECTS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mme Gabriela Raluca Gaizler<br/><a href="mailto:rgaizler@emsb.qc.ca">rgaizler@emsb.qc.ca</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sec 3 -FSL programme de base et enrichi</li> <li>Sec 4 -FSL programme de base et enrichi</li> <li>Sec 5 -FSL programme de base et enrichi</li> </ul>                                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mme Rym Boulfekhar<br/><a href="mailto:rboulfekhar@emsb.qc.ca">rboulfekhar@emsb.qc.ca</a></li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sec 1 -FSL programme de base et enrichi</li> <li>Sec 2 -FSL programme de base et enrichi</li> </ul>                                                                                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Demetra Angelidis<br/><a href="mailto:dangelidis@emsb.qc.ca">dangelidis@emsb.qc.ca</a></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sec 1 – English Language Arts<br/>Art<br/>CCQ</li> <li>Sec 2 – English Language Arts<br/>Art<br/>CCQ</li> <li>Sec 3 – English Language Arts<br/>Art</li> <li>Sec 5 – Study Skills</li> </ul>    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Catherine Gannon<br/><a href="mailto:cgannon@emsb.qc.ca">cgannon@emsb.qc.ca</a></li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sec 1 – Geography and History</li> <li>Sec 2 – Geography and History</li> <li>Sec 3 – History<br/>Personal Orientation Project</li> <li>Sec 4 – History<br/>Art</li> <li>Sec 5 – Art</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Andrew Carroll<br/><a href="mailto:acarroll@emsb.qc.ca">acarroll@emsb.qc.ca</a></li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sec 3 – Math</li> <li>Sec 4 – Math CST<br/>Science &amp; Technology<br/>Environmental Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>Sec 5 – Chemistry<br/>Physics</li> </ul>                                |

|                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Jessica Gold<br/><a href="mailto:jgold@emsb.qc.ca">jgold@emsb.qc.ca</a></li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sec 4 – English Language Arts<br/>Media</li> <li>Sec 5 – English Language Arts<br/>Financial Education<br/>Contemporary World<br/>Health and Wellness<br/>Creative Writing</li> </ul>                                                                                                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Kenny Nehmara<br/><a href="mailto:knemhara@emsb.qc.ca">knemhara@emsb.qc.ca</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sec 1 – Math</li> <li>Sec 2 – Math</li> <li>Sec 4 – CCQ</li> <li>Sec 5 – Math SN 5<br/>CCQ</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Ms. Vijitha Goonda<br><a href="mailto:vgonda@emsb.qc.ca">vgonda@emsb.qc.ca</a>                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sec 4 – Math SN</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Ms. Oleksandra Bobyak<br><a href="mailto:obobyak@emsb.qc.ca">obobyak@emsb.qc.ca</a>                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sec 1 – Science &amp; Technology<br/>Physical Education</li> <li>Sec 2 – Science &amp; Technology<br/>Physical Education</li> <li>Sec 3 – Science &amp; Technology<br/>Physical Education</li> <li>Sec 4 – Physical Education</li> <li>Sec 5 – Math CST<br/>Physical Education</li> </ul> |

## Important Dates During October

- October 5 – Pedagogical Day, no school
- October 8 – Staff and students follow a Monday schedule
- October 12 – Holiday, no school
- October 14 – Progress Report (first communication) issued to parents on the Mozaik Parent Portal
- October 16 – Pedagogical Day, no school
- October 19 – Pedagogical Day, no school
- October 28 – Staff and students follow a Monday schedule

## QVA Schedule for 2026-2027

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Period 1</b> (60 minutes) | 8 :30 to 9 :30  |
| <b>Period 2</b> (60 minutes) | 9 :35 to 10 :35 |



[www.emsb.qc.ca/qva](http://www.emsb.qc.ca/qva)

[qva@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:qva@emsb.qc.ca)

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Period 3</b> (60 minutes) | 10 :40 to 11 :40 |
| <b>Lunch</b> (60 minutes)    | 11 :40 to 12 :40 |
| <b>Period 4</b> (60 minutes) | 12 :40 to 1 :40  |
| <b>Period 5</b> (60 minutes) | 1 :45 to 2 :45   |

**\*5 minutes passing time between periods**

## **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: To be determined
- School Principal: [mtehbelian@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:mtehbelian@emsb.qc.ca)

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

## **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

### 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



[www.emsb.qc.ca/qva](http://www.emsb.qc.ca/qva)

[qva@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:qva@emsb.qc.ca)

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.

## **LEARN Quebec Tutoring**

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

## **Allô Prof**

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

## **LIBRARY**

You have access to the EMSB Virtual Library [HERE](#).



Commission scolaire English-Montréal  
English Montreal School Board