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BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear QVA Community,

As the principal of the Quebec Virtual Academy (QVA) and on behalf of the staff, we are happy to welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

The school has compiled helpful information in this newsletter to help you get acclimated and organized for the school year. We look forward to meeting you all!

Kind regards,

Mireille Tehbelian
Principal
Quebec Virtual Academy



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QVA Teaching Staff List 2026-2027

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>SUBJECTS</u>
Mme N. Alphonse, teacher	- 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 R. Boulfekhar, teacher	- Sec 1 -FSL programme de base et enrichi - Sec 2 -FSL programme de base et enrichi
Ms. D. Angelidis, teacher	- 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. C. Gannon, teacher	- Sec 1 – Geography and History - Sec 2 – Geography and History - Sec 3 – History Personal Orientation Project - Sec 4 – History Art - Sec 5 – Art
Mr. A. Carroll, teacher	- Sec 3 – Math - Sec 4 – Math CST Science & Technology Environmental Science & Technology - Sec 5 – Chemistry Physics
Ms. J. Gold, teacher	Sec 4 – English Language Arts

	Media • Sec 5 – English Language Arts - Financial Education - Contemporary World - Health and Wellness - Creative Writing
• Mr. K. Nehmara, teacher	• Sec 1 – Math • Sec 2 – Math • Sec 4 – CCQ • Sec 5 – Math SN 5 - CCQ
To be confirmed	• Sec 4 – Math SN
To be confirmed	• 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

Important Dates During SEPTEMBER

- September 1 – First day of school: Back to School Assembly by grade on TEAMS (information will be sent on Monday).
- September 7 – Holiday: No School
- September 17 – Curriculum Night (schedule coming soon)

QVA Schedule for 2026-2027

Period 1 (60 minutes)	8 :30 to 9 :30
Period 2 (60 minutes)	9 :35 to 10 :35
Period 3 (60 minutes)	10 :40 to 11 :40
Lunch (60 minutes)	11 :40 to 12 :40
Period 4 (60 minutes)	12 :40 to 1 :40
Period 5 (60 minutes)	1 :45 to 2 :45

***5 minutes passing time between periods**



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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: amelillo2@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.

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.

This week's schedule:

- Tuesday, September 1st, 2026 – SCHOOL-WIDE ASSEMBLY by grade

Grade	Time
Secondary 1 and 2	9:00am until 9:50am
Secondary 3	10:00am until 10:50am
Secondary 4 and 5	11:00am until 11:50am

***TEAMS LINK will be sent on Monday, August 31st, 2026 (one day before) to parents' email.**

- *Staff, students and parents must attend.*
 - *No class in the afternoon.*
- Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026 – First day of classes for all students





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- Students and parents will be able to view their child's schedule on the Mozaik Portal.

Update your Personal Information

Please ensure that you advise our school secretary of any changes to your personal information such as home address, phone number or email address. This information is vital for your child's school file and to allow for the school team to effectively communicate with you.

EMSB Portal Login Information

All QVA students will be provided their login information for the EMSB portal. This will allow them (and parents) to access their school email, online classes, cloud storage and many resources available through the EMSB (i.e. Office 365 and Virtual Library).

Parents will receive an email before classes begin on Tuesday, September 2nd with their child's login credentials. Students will also be invited to their Google classrooms by their teachers. Stay tuned and remember to check your email and provide your child with the necessary information.

Google Classroom

All our teachers maintain a Google Classroom. It is essential that students and parent familiarize themselves with this application. Teachers will be inviting their students to their classroom before classes begin on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Students will only be able to join their virtual classes and allowed to communicate with QVA staff with their EMSB email address **ONLY**. Parents will receive an email with their child's EMSB email address and password.

- [Guide to Online Learning for Parents \(GSuite\)](#)

Technical Support Help Desk:

Our Virtual Learning setting has its own access to EMSB technical support.

For all IT related questions, please call 514-483-7502 or email ithelp@emsb.qc.ca between 8:00am and 3:45pm on weekdays.

LIBRARY

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



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HEALTH & WELL-BEING RESOURCES

Our students' health and well-being are at the core of everything we do. The EMSB is happy to provide a list of educational websites and resources selected by our teams of Educational Consultants and Professionals for parents, guardians and students.

[EMSB | Educational Websites & Resources](#)

Daily 5 student goals

QVA students are expected to do the following things every day:

1. Students are expected to arrive on time, ready to participate in learning activities, and make every effort to do all their schoolwork.
 - *Daily attendance at QVA is mandatory for each period unless a student has a justified absence.*
 - *If a student is absent, the student must check the Google Classroom for missed work and/or assignments. The student is responsible to communicate with teacher for support as needed.*
2. Students are expected to treat staff and students with respect.
 - *This includes using polite language and courtesy, using the academic online platform for its intended use, and contributing to a safe learning environment for all. Students should also expect to be treated with respect.*
3. Students should take responsibility for their learning by communicating with their teachers and asking for help when they need it. Make your education a priority. Teachers will provide remediation times for student conferencing and remedial help.
4. Students should follow a healthy lifestyle, including eating healthy food, drinking enough water, plan time away from a digital device and plan face-to-face social time with family and friends.
5. Students should strive to use digital technology in an ethical, healthy, and balanced manner. The tools we use for work are very powerful but can also become a hindrance to our personal growth.

Daily 5 parent goals

QVA parents are expected to provide the following for their children:

1. Parents must ensure that their children attend school daily, arrive on time and are ready to participate in school activities.
2. Parents should educate themselves on the technology their child is using and monitor their child's online activities.



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3. Parents should encourage their high school-aged children to take charge of their education by steadily handing over responsibility to their child. The goal is to foster independent learners who can function in the work force or post-secondary education.
4. Parents should always remain out of the virtual classroom. With the goal of creating a genuine class environment, the classroom setting should include the teacher with their students only – this enables all the students and staff to maintain their privacy and a safe space. When possible, parents should offer a private, quiet space to their child to attend their class and do their schoolwork.
5. Parents should engage with their child in conversation about school and make their education a household priority.

On behalf of the entire QVA school team, we wish all our students a positive and successful school year!

