



CORONATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Thursday, April 20th, 2023
6:30 pm

AGENDA

Present:

Rania Delis- Principal
Pam Koumoutsakis- Teacher
Betty Constant- Teacher
Amanda Dandy- Teacher
Valerie Chiniara- Teacher
Jacintha Duplan (Daycare Responsible)
Eleni Lacopo- Behavior Technician
Kathy Roach- Community Representative
Phetsamone Mimi Vongphakdy- Parent &
Chairperson
Catherine Forbes - Parent
Gillian Jackson- Parent
Mohammed Razzak- Parent (alternative)
Naima Mire- Parent
Ivan Sarmiento - Parent
Minerva Atienza- Parent
Priscilla Ferronato- Guest

Absent:

1. Welcome

Call to order 6:40pm

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Valerie moved to adopt the agenda, Catherine Forbes seconded the motion.

3. Business Arising from the Minutes of February 16th, 2023

3.1 Library update

- Ms. Delis spoke to the librarian to follow up with different type of books that teachers would like to have in the library.
- Ms. Pam stated that every year we have the Culture in the school where teachers invite artists in the school. There are subsidize artists. The school pay 25% the ministry or the EMSB pays 75% for their visit.
- Culture in the school could be for any project, not only for library. It could be for inviting an artist, a storyteller etc. Miss Forbes suggested redoing the entrance of the school.

- Mme Brigitte invited artists who are working on murals to decorate the entrance of the school with the Culture in the school budget.

3.2 Chocolate bar fundraiser Prizes allocation

- Naima mentioned that parents were asking questions about when the prizes will be happening and which prizes allocation the students would get.
- Naima know a person M. Mat (manager at Ciné Starz at Plazza Côte-des-Neiges). He gave 12 movie tickets that we could put in the draw.
- Gifts certificate from Walmart. The big price is from Toys R US (\$100, 00). The draw will be on Thursday, April 21st.

4. New Business

4.1 Approval of school calendar

Ms. Forbes proposed to adopt the school Calendar. Miss Lorena seconded the motion. All in favor.

4.2 Parent Conference 2023

- HALF DAY KEYNOTE EVENT for parents on May 28, 2023 at Rosemount High School.
- Ms. Mimi joined the parent committee meeting.
- Ms. Mimi and Ms. Delis encourage parents to attend this conference.
- Ms. Rania attached the flyer of this conference to tonight GB meeting.
- Everything is free.
- Incentive for early registration between April 17 and May 24 will get a \$10, 00 discount to be use towards lunch at the food truck.
- ONE WEEK OF VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARNS (Monday, May 29 to Friday, June 2). All information is on EMSB website and social media platform.

5. Reports

5.1 Principal

- Enrollment for next year is approximatively 250 students.
 - One parent register for Pk next year we are optimist. Base on Coronation history, we always have a PK. Registration will happening later.
 - With the Government, eligibility letters are delaying registration.
 - One K French Immersion & one K English Core
 - Grade one (1 Grade one Core & one ½ French Immersion)
 - One grade 2 class (English Core)
 - One ¾ class (French Immersion Class)
 - Two grades 3 classes (English Core)
 - One grade 4 class (English Core)
 - One grade 5 class (English Core)
 - One grade 5/6 class (French Immersion)
 - Two grade 6 classes (English Core)
 - For now, we have 3 wings classes (One ASD Junior class, one ASD intermediate class & one ASD Senior class)

5.2 CPC Representative Report

- On April 13th, Ms. Mimi joined the parent committee meeting. Two items in the news (Prayers room and the two bills (Bill 40 & Bill 96)).

- Prayers Room:
 - The Minister wanted to ban prayers room in the schools. Students could pray and practice their religion, but want them to do it silently.
 - Ms. Maria Corsi would like to know parents position and the majority of the parents are in favor to consider. She wants the government to know that the EMSB and the parents disagree that the Government should direct how students should practice their religion. Schools, who want to have prayers room, should be aloud. It has to be a multifunctional room where anyone can attend regardless any religion. The room can be use for other purposes such as meditation etc. It was voted that they would bring this suggestion to the next executive meeting.

- 2 Bills (Bill 40 & Bill 96)
 - The Government wants to run and decide the faith of all institution (Schools) and school Boards. The EMSB opposed to this matter.

5.3 Daycare Responsible

- Miss Jacintha reports:
 - Daycare registration is active on Mozaik open until May 28.
 - New parents needs to register in person with Miss Jacintha
 - Daycare week will be held (May 15-19)
 - Ped day April 17, cost was 12, 00\$ regular. 49 students registered.
 - Mr. Rayan and Mrs. Shannon from EMSB provided 3 different activities to the students (Body Scrubs, bath bombs, essentials oils & cream). Little containers were giving to each students. Everything was paid by the organizations. The students love the activities.

- Latin group Montreal already started on April 13. It is a 6 days week dance group. Miss Julie's class (cycle one & two) on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm. The EMSB covered the cost.
- Mr. Rayan will work with each daycare group.
- On Tuesdays Miss Fabiola's group (plant flowers); Miss Maria's group (room 109). Salad will be available shortly; Miss Julie (plant seeds); Miss Reema's group will build bee boxes outside.
- 181 students are registered on the 2022-2023 portal.
- 54 students enrolled for the 2023-2024 so far.

5.4 Teachers

- Cycle 1:

- Biodôme Field Trip on May 19.
- Kindness workshop in each cycle one classes. All went well.
- Artists from Culture in the school to come in the Month of May.

- Cycle 3

- Storytelling event. Rebecca and Arianne (Ms. Catherine Forbes daughter) represented our school at the Regional event. Arianne represented the French storytelling and Rebecca represented the English. It was a very successful event.
- Grade 6 students has their end of cycle exams it will begin in the Month of May to June.
- Talent show (May 12): Cycle 2 & 3 students (Those who are involved) have been rehearsing with teachers. This event is in collaboration with our cycle 3 volunteers group called kids for social change.
- Kids for social change take care of a variety causes throughout the school year. This year, their cause is to raise fund for Eureka hurricane relief in Turkey and Syria. Used talent show tor the Red Cross.
- Hello Race (May or June 11)

- Cycle 2:

- End of cycle Exams is in process.
- In preparation of IMAX & Science, sector Field Trips.

- Wings classes (Amanda)

- Dogs visited the 3 wings classes. They enjoyed reading books to the dogs.
- Amanda ordered chicken eggs. They will be place in the incubator. Class's visits will be possible to see the eggs hashed.

- In the Month of June, students will be participating in social Olympic in a Park near McGill University. Students have been practicing with Mr. T.

- **Preschool**

- Students have been working on the Solar System. They have been reading books, creating arts and crafts on that topic.
- Planetarium Field Trip (Room 103 & 104) May 30th.
- French immersion students have been going to the park in collaboration with volunteer parents.
- Reading buddies (Kindergarten F.I & Grade 3 F.I students).
- Kindergarten volunteer parents have been helping organizing the graduation, which will be held on June 8.

- **Ms. Kathy Roach**

- The cycle 3 students have been doing puberty and transition workshops.

6. Varia

7. Questions from the Public:

- No questions

8. Date of Next Meeting:

- FINAL June 15th, 2023 at 6:30pm

9. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Phetsamone Mimi Vongphakdy, chairperson

Betty Constant, secretary