



East Hill Elementary School Governing Board Annual Report

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East Hill Governing Board Chairperson



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English Montreal School Board

GOVERNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022

Name of School/Centre: East Hill Elementary School
 Address: 10350 Perras Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec, H1C 2H1

M E M B E R S

| Name | Position | Group Represented |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Marco Alessandrini | Chairperson | |
| 2. Joseph Paglia | Treasurer / CPC/RCP Alternate | |
| 3. Tania Mendonca | Home & School Liaison | |
| 4. Annelisa Rende | CR | |
| 5. Carmine Paglia | GB member | |
| 6. Andrea Furfaro | GB member | |
| 7. Josianne Gelfusa | GB member | |
| 8. Jack Algieri | GB member | |
| 9. Connie Parry | Staff: daycare | |
| 10. Laura Teoli | Staff: CCW | |
| 11. Rocco Simone | Staff: teacher | |
| 12. Nadia Barrafato | Staff: teacher | |
| 13. Catherine Laberge | Staff: teacher | |
| 14. Gaëtane Sanolus | Staff: teacher | |
| 15. Antonella Andricciola | Staff: teacher | |
| 16. Chloe Laliberté-Demarbre | Staff: teacher | |
| Pietro Mercuri (Attendee) | Commissioner | |
| Steven Rebelo (Ex-Officio) | Principal | |
| Cynthia Canale (Ex-Officio) | Vice-Principal | |

Number of Meetings Held: Regular: 10

Comments*

The pandemic did not allow for in person meetings. All 2021/2022 meetings we held virtually. This method was efficient and allowed for better time management. This also allowed the board to conduct more meetings with greater member participation and allowed the board to implement more change to the general direction of the school.

Chairperson's Message

I had the honor of being the chair for the 2021-2022 mandate. I can say without hesitation, that I had the pleasure of working with a phenomenal group of devoted parents, teachers, staff, and volunteers. The 2021/2022 school year came with relief as the Covid-19 pandemic had slowly begun to fade. The devotion of teachers, staff and administration gave our student population a safe environment to continue their learning to their fullest potential. Board members worked together toward the common goal of fostering a nurturing and stimulating learning environment for all East Hill students. With the leadership of our administration, new programs were implemented, which will give our students the option to participate in well-structured afterschool sports while continuing to practice the French language and strive for academic excellence.

I would like to thank all Governing Board members for their time, commitment and devotion to East Hill and its students. While I recognize that this past year was challenging, we were able to adapt our methods for the sake of our students.

As a new year begins, I would like to encourage our teachers, staff, and administrators to continue to lead our students by example as the children look to them for leadership, guidance, and reassurance. Here's to a prosperous 2022-2023 school year.

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| Activities, Programs, Services, and Issues | Actions Taken |
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| 1. Covid-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Impacts on student well-being <input type="checkbox"/> Impacts on staff and administration <input type="checkbox"/> Impacts on daily operations | DISCUSSION |
| 2. Ministry's Sexual Education Program | DISCUSSION/VOTE |
| 3. Management & Educational Success Agreement (MESA) | DISCUSSION |
| 4. Fundraising 2021-2022 | DISCUSSION/VOTE |
| 5. After school sports programs | DISCUSSION/ VOTE/ IMPLIMENTATION |
| 6. Selection Criteria for Principal | DISCUSSION/VOTE |
| 7. School Calendar and start/ finish time | DISCUSSION/VOTE |
| 8. Steam Program | DISCUSSION |
| 9. Governing Board annual budget | DISCUSSION/VOTE |
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| 10. East Hill's Budget Priorities 2022-2023 | DISCUSSION |
| 11. Accommodation Bussing | DISCUSSION |
| 12. School Fees 2022-2023 | DISCUSSION/VOTE |
| 13. Budget building process | DISCUSSION |
| 14. Transportation Boundaries | DISCUSSION |
| 16. East Hill's Pre-school program | DISCUSSION |
| 17. Refunds of certain school fees due to COVID 19 pandemic. | DISCUSSION |
| 18. Preliminary Budget 2022-2023 | DISCUSSION/VOTE |
| 19. Hot lunch catering program | DISCUSSION |

Informing the School Community

East Hill school uses many methods of communication including the use of monthly newsletters, school website, Facebook page, Instagram, and Twitter. Social media has become a useful tool in the publicity and transfer of information to the student body, parent population and community.

Recommendations

I would recommend the continuation of virtual meetings.

Adopted by the East Hill School governing board

Date

Marco Alessandrini, Chairperson

2022-10-20

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