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2022-2023 GOVERNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

I'd like to start off by congratulating the Sec V on their graduation, they have all worked hard at achieving their goals, and we must not forget the Sec I to IV, Allonge & Sport Etudes students as well, congratulations to everyone.

With the help of the parent volunteers who sat on the Lester B Pearson Governing Board and along with the staff, administration, and student council we demonstrated what teamwork is about and how this governing body can achieve great success when we all have a common goal, the success of students. This is something we must continue and never forget, every member, either past, present or future, the common goal is to work in harmony and ensure all the students concerns and wellbeing, most importantly academic success comes first. We must always fight for what is right and ensure Lester B Pearson stays the school of choice for many students and parents.

As Governing Board Chairperson and Regional Delegate for many years, I, Franco Mazzariello want to thank the strong team of administrators, teachers and parents who I had the pleasure of working very closely with throughout my journey at Lester B Pearson, making me honored and proud to be part of the Lester B. Pearson High School family.

Stay strong and always do what is right for the Lester B Pearson Community.

INFORMING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The agenda and minutes from every meeting were sent via email to all Governing Board members as well as being found on the Lester B. Pearson High School website. All information received from the different Regions, the Central Parent Committee, the EMSB and other organizations was forwarded by email to the Governing Board members and discussed at meetings to transmit the messages clearly to Lester B. Pearson High School parents. Representatives were present at the school's Open House and Orientation Evening to answer any questions that parents and visitors to the school may have.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Governing Board (together with parent volunteers) and Administration at Lester B. Pearson High School must continue to work together to foster the success of the entire student body. We must work at increasing the interest of parents in the school's activities and programs, such as the Sport-Études program available at the school.

The webmaster of the school's updated website should continue to keep all information current for parents and students. This forum is a beneficial means to distribute a wide variety of information to parents in the most innovative means possible.

MEMBERS AND ATTENDANCE REPORT:

NAME	POSITION/ GROUP REPRESENTED							TOTAL
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
Joseph Vitantonio	Principal	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Assunta Caruso	Vice Principal	X	A	X	A	A	X	3
Grace Fanelli	Vice Principal	X	X	X	A	A	X	3
Angela Antonacci	Vice Principal	A	A	X	A	A	X	2
Sandra Greco	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Tony Aversano	Vice Chairperson/Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Marisa Papillo	Parent	X	A	X	X	X	X	5
Frank Mazzariello	Chairperson/Parent	X	X	X	A	X	X	5
Joe Biunno	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Daniela Marino	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Tina Rubino	Parent	X	X	X	X	A	X	5
Liliana Zarlenga	Parent	X	X	X	A	X	A	4
Johnny Ficara	Parent (Alternate)	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Alessandro Conciatori	Parent (Alternate)	X	X	X	A	A	A	3
Patricia Suriano	Parent (Alternate)	X	X	X	X	X	A	5
Paul Karpontinis	Teacher	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Catherine Clarabut	Teacher	X	X	A	A	X	X	4
Gabriel Latino	Teacher	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Clorinda Antonacci	Teacher	X	A	X	X	X	X	5
Antoinette Licursi	Teacher	X	X	X	X	A	A	4

Rosaliza Pe/ Frank Teoli (replacement)	Teacher	A	A	X	X	X	A	3
Casey Gagne	Professional	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Charles Prefontaine	Support Staff	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Dante Zonin	Student	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Ariana Faucini	Student	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Total Regular Meetings								6

MEETING DATES:

- October 3, 2023.
- November 23, 2022
- December 19, 2022
- March 22, 2023
- April 17, 2023
- June 12, 2023

All meetings held were regularly scheduled Governing Board meetings, as voted upon at the first group meeting. The meetings were held virtually, except for the December and June meetings, which were accompanied by social. At each meeting, an agenda and minutes of the previous meeting were presented, reviewed and adopted. Final Governing Board minutes were provided and posted onto the website. The February and May meetings were cancelled, since there no pressing items to approve.

SUB-COMMITTEES AND THEIR MANDATES

No special meetings were scheduled this year.

ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, SERVICES & ACTIONS TAKEN

The school participated in numerous community activities including the following:

- The Breakfast of Excellence celebrated students on the Honour Roll and those who have been selected by teachers for their improved efforts. They received an honour roll certificate or a diligence certificate and an invitation to the breakfast.
- Multiple fundraising initiatives benefitting the Terry Fox Foundation.
- We Scare Hunger Walk to collect non-perishable food items and raise awareness to poverty within our community.
- Green Community recycling program within the school to collect and recycle plastic bottles, paper, batteries and aluminum cans.
- Seedling Club worked together to plants seeds and then sell seedlings for planting (herbs and vegetables).
- Christmas food drive to collect non-perishable food items.
- Anti-bullying initiatives, including Empathy Day and Pink Shirt Day were held.
- Mental health awareness week activities were organized to raise awareness.
- Workshops to raise awareness on the dangers of substance and alcohol abuse and gambling.
- Multiple GSA activities.
- Student Council organized numerous fundraising activities to raise funds for The Montréal Children's Hospital Foundation, the Terry Fox Foundation, and The Cure Foundation.
- Participation in career internship program with HOPS (Hospital Opportunities for Students) for Secondary 5 students.
- Sexual Education Plan.
- Academic and Career Planning Content (Sec. 5 students through Financial Education).
- Safe School Action Plan

The following items were all presented to the Governing Board prior rendering decisions:

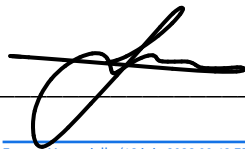
- outings, trips and activities;
- rules, policies and procedures;
- school fees & supply lists;
- fundraising activities by members of the Governing Board; and
- Principal Selection Criteria.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Description	Expenses	Revenues
Funds received from the EMSB for 2022-2023		\$ 250.00
Deduct Expenditures:		
Office Supplies	\$	
Printing/Photocopying	\$	
Transportation	\$	
Babysitting	\$	
Meeting Refreshments	\$	
Other (please specify) Scholarships for Graduation	-\$250.00	
TOTAL:	-\$250.00	\$250.00
Balance kept in account for 2023-2024		\$0.00

ADOPTED BY THE LESTER B. PEARSON HIGH SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD ON JUNE 12, 2023.

Chairperson



Franco Mazzariello (13 juin 2023 09:43 EDT)

Principal

