

# PIERRE DE COUBERTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## GOVERNING BOARD 2021-22

Minutes of the meeting of the Governing Board (GB) of Pierre-de-Coubertin Elementary School held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, held virtually via MS Teams at 7:00 p.m.

**Attendance:**

Eric Brosseau	X	Anna-Maria Abbate	X
Maria Corsi	X	Rosanne Loggia	R
Tania Decobellis	X	Tonia Nardi	X
Mary Lou Forgione	X	Michelle Santilli	X
Patrick Marcovecchio	X	Connie Vitale	X
		Cesidia DeCrescentis	X
		Maria Iacono	X
Mary Vasile	X		
<b>Administration:</b>		<b>Commissioner Ward 8:</b>	
Ida Pisano, Principal	X	Mario Pietrangelo	X
Jessica Monti, Vice-Principal	X		

X = Present

R = Regrets

### 5.1 Additions to the Agenda

Ms. Pisano added ECA to the agenda

### 5.2 Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Mary Vasile to accept the Agenda, seconded by Mary Lou Forgione, and it was unanimously resolved to accept the Agenda.

### 5.3 Approval of the Minutes from January 11, 2022

It was moved by Eric Brosseau and unanimously resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 11, 2022.

### 5.4 Student drop off and pick up on Valery Street.

Ms. Pisano met with Mr. Mario Pietrangelo, our Commissioner and looked at the situation. PDC only has 2 streets, one of the streets is the main artery, they are only looking at Valery. They are waiting for the police commander on how to increase police.

## 5.5 Leadership Mentoring Project

Three of the schools in Saint Leonard were approved by Governing Board for grades 5 and 6, will only begin after March break.

## 5.6 Budget Building Process

Ms Pisano informed the Governing Board that all floors of the school in the hallways will be redone at a cost of \$1.1 million dollars.

- Increase of a Vice- Principal from 450 to 400
- Weighting of students (coded students); each child = 1.5, 2, 3
- Ms Ida Pisano suggested to increase:
- Caretaking
- Budget contracting,
- Allowing rollovers
- Ratio of secretaries
- Increasing Capital Budget

## 5.7 Collect Info – Budget – Decentralized Monies from Ministry

Ms Ida Pisano showed the Governing Board the monies received from the Ministry for Homework Assistance, Wellness (I don't have the amounts)

15023 - ISWM – received \$1000.00

15029 – Cour Ecole Vivante received \$13849.00

15103 – Is used for the purchasing of books

15186 – Sorties en milieu Culturelle for Field trips

Hiring of tutors for homework is being paid from the Homework Assistance account.

Resolution was approved by Patrick Marcovecchio

## 5.8 Resignation of Governing Board Members

Ms Ida Pisano informed the Governing Boards members that two members resigned. Ms. Tania Decobellis and Ms Ida Pisano contacted them. Ms Ida Pisano informed the members that as a

board we need to decide on how to proceed. With lengthy discussions with Ms Jessica Monti and Ms Tania Decobellis, it came down to two people. They are considering Tania Conforti and Maria Ciccone, who take great initiative in our school.

It was accepted by the Governing Board with no objections.

## 5.9 Information (Principal, Chair, Delegate)

Ms Ida Pisano informed the members that the second session of the MEQ has begun, same students as the first session, shuffled students around. Perseverance week all classes will be involved with activities.

Registration is ongoing, we have to date 31 Pre-K students and 8 or 9 new students for Kindergarten plus 26 from Pre-K going to Kindergarten.

Pizza Kits distribution will be on February 10, 2022 between 2 pm and 6:00 pm., in total we have 210 orders.

Mr. Marcovecchio inquired about our tax back on what we purchase last meeting. Ms Ida Pisano informed the members we got part back, not 100%, GST = 68%, PST = 47% and 100% on workbooks or books.

Ms Maria Corsi confirmed the parent conference will be held on May 22, 2022, it is a long weekend. The meeting will be held completely virtual.

Ms Maria Corsi also mentioned that the Ombudsman will be changed. The Government Ombudsman being accessible to the anglophone community, parents will have the rights to file complaints. They also discussed writing a letter to the ministry about parents not being informed about COVID cases. Teachers should have the right to N95 masks and not have to purchase them on their own.

## 5.10 Varia

### 5.10.1 ECA

Ms Ida Pisano informed the members that Enfant and Companie will begin with activities on February 22, 2022, every Tuesdays and Thursdays offered to all grade levels. The activities will be:

- Karate
- Kid Chef
- Internal Art Studio
- Pound

Ms Maria Corsi added; the children need this to be motivated and begin to lead a normal life. Ms. Connie Vitale asked about the bubbles. Everyone agrees to go back to normalcy.


Approval: unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.



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**Jesica Monti, Interim Principal**



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**Tania Decobellis  
Governing Board Chairperson**