

**Willingdon School
5870 de Terrebonne
Montreal, QC H4A 1B5**

2019-2020 Activity Report of Willingdon School's Governing Board

Principal: Carmen Nicolas

Vice-Principals: Steve Spetsieris and Maya Doughan

Members:

Parents: Lucas Reindler (Alternate Chair)
Aurora Flewwelling-Skup
Cynthia Quarrie
Mark Ellinger (Parent Representative on EMSB Parents Committee)
Matt Follett (Treasurer)
Eric Lamoureux (Chair)

Teachers: Nick Batzios
Lara Belinsky (Secretary)
Gabriel Latino
Cornelia Mandoiu/Bettina Paliotti
Monique Imbeau
Kathleen Usher

Non-Teaching Professional: Tania Savickey

Number of meetings held:

5 Regular (September 26, October 24, November 28, January 30, May 28)

Issues and concerns addressed:

- Implementation of Willingdon Senior Campus
- Continuing communications with EMSB regarding renovation priorities at both campuses
- Creation and implementation of a Parents Green Committee through the Parents Advisory Committee
- Discussion on policy regarding photography of students at Willingdon
- Discussion of procedures regarding power outages and emergencies at Willingdon
- Discussion of potential Francais Plus programme at Willingdon
- Discussion of water quality concerns at Willingdon
- Discussion of updating of computer labs and equipment at Willingdon
- Discussion of after-hours use of Willingdon facilities

New programs/activities/services approved:

- Approval of various fundraisers (e.g.: Terry Fox, Caroline's Toy Drive)
- Approval of various field trips (e.g.: MSO, Arbraska)
- Approval of *Lion King* project
- Approval of a Parents Green Committee operated through the Parents Advisory Committee
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Actions taken by the governing board:

- Approval of Safe School Action Plan for 2020-2021
- Establishment and approval of budget priorities
- Approval of School Fees for 2020-2021
- Approval of general fundraising policy and protocol
- Approval of Sexuality Education Programme
- Approval of Principal Selection Criteria
- On-going communications made with EMSB regarding the timeline and scope of urgently needed renovations at both campuses
- Approval of permission to allow the Extended Day Program at Willingdon to operate in 2020-2021

Subcommittees established (if any) and their mandates:

- Parents Green Committee operated through the Parents Advisory Committee

Methods used to inform parents:

- Minutes kept in a public register available for parents' consultation in the school office and posted on the Willingdon web site.

Plans and/or recommendation for the coming year:

- Implement improved systems for dealing with COVID-19 in the coming year
- Improve communications with EMSB with regards to much-needed renovations