

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

2022-2023 Activity Report of Willingdon School's Governing Board

Principal: Silvana Crigna (Cynthia Canale interim in March)

Vice-Principals: Eugenia Carystios, Cornelia Mandoiu

Members:

Parents: Lucas Reindler
Matt Follett (until December)
Karen Kleihauer (after December)
Karyn Moffatt
Laura Primiano (Treasurer)
Aurora Flewwelling-Skup (Parent Representative on EMSB Parents Committee)
Daniel Quinn (alternate parent member)
Eric Lamoureux (Chair)

Teachers: Nick Batzios
Lara Belinsky
Kathleen Usher
Kim Gregus
Laurice Morcos
Maria Santino (BASE)

Community Representatives: Halah Al-Ubaidi (NDG Community Council), Nadine Collins
(Women on the Rise)

Number of meetings held:

September 20, October 18, November 29 (2022), January 24, March 14, April 18, June 13 (2023)

Issues and concerns addressed:

- Ongoing monitoring and discussion of measures and systems to deal with COVID-19
- The introduction of a new BASE daycare at Willingdon
- Renovations of the Junior Campus school yard, the foundations, and inside the buildings, particularly the water pressure and bathrooms
- The relocation of the Front Office and Guest Entrance
- Safety on school busses
- Safety at drop-off and pick-up, as well as door security
- Questions about the inclusion of police in anti-bullying workshops

- Questions about inclusion and equity of access to extra-curricular activities and fundraisers for children of disadvantaged families
- The impact of Bill 96 on families in the Willingdon community
- The revival of a newsletter from the administration to parents
- Questions about the choice of the supply company for school supplies

New programs/activities/services approved:

- Approval of BASE Daycare Handbook
- Approval of Field Trips to Camp Bout-en-Train after 3 years of COVID

Actions taken by the governing board:

- Approval of 2022-2023 Field Trips
- Approval of various fundraisers
- Adoption of 2022-2023 Budget
- Approval of Annual Report on Educational Project 2021-2022
- Approval of 2022-2023 Sexuality Education Curriculum Plan
- Approval of Principal Selection Criteria
- Approval of Safe School Action Plan
- Approval of Academic and Career Guidance Content Plan
- Approval of improved Budget Building Process input for EMSB, to better enable Willingdon to deal with evolving student needs, especially those requiring specialized help
- Approval of Governing Board Bursary for Grade 6 Graduation
- Adoption of the proposed School Calendar for 2023-2024
- Approval of Kindergarten and Pre-K School Fees 2023-2024
- Approval of Lunch Fees for 2023-2024
- Approval of School Fees for 2023-2024
- Adoption of 2023-2024 Budget

Subcommittees established (if any) and their mandates:

- none

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:

- Continue to communicate the need for support for at risk students

- Improve communications with EMSB with regards to much-needed renovations


Principal's signature


Chairperson's signature