

## **ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD**

Thursday April 25, 2024 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Melanie Hebert( parent), Julie McGoldrick (parent), Ryan Martin(parent), Whitney Lee (parent), David Burridge (parent), Andrea Truffa(teacher), Tara McGuire (teacher), Nadine Thomas (daycare), Carol Clifton (support staff), Natalie Sztych (support staff), Jim Daskalakis (principal), Emilie Jacques (Community Representative-St. Columba House), Ahlia Mathura (Community Representative-Action Gardien)

Absent/Regrets:None

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda

Andrea Truffa approves the agenda with correction to date: should read March 20 instead of 29, seconded by David Burridge.

Unanimous

2. Approval of the minutes from the April 25,2024 meeting and business arising;

Julie McGoldrick approves the minutes and business arising of the April 25, 2024 meeting, seconded by Nadine Thomas.

Unanimous

2.1 Calendar 2024-2025

First day of school will be August 29, 2024 for Grades 1-6.

Preschool entrance will be progressive

2.2 School Hours

Status Quo

We are an early start school due to Transportation Services (bussing)

2.3 ACGC Resolution

This pertains to Grade 5 and 6 students. Teachers incorporate this program into their school services. It helps students find their interests in different ways.

This resolution was moved by Ryan Martin.

3. A word from the Chair

3.1 Other Information: NIL

3.2 Correspondence: NIL

4. Period reserved for non-members of the board: NIL

5. Reports

5.1 Consultations and Decisions: NIL

5.2 Information

5.2.1 Report from Principal

There are many events coming up for St. Gabriel School as we approach the end of another school year.

- End of Year Concert will take place on June 13, 2024
- Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony and Festivities on June 20, 2024.

5.2.2 Report from Teachers

- Grad Trip will take place on June 6, 2024 visiting Old Port and School Sleepover.
- Science Fair and Earth Week are now occurring.
- March Madness Musicale Quebecoise was an excellent event.
- Swim to Survive for Grade 3 has commenced.
- Transition Class will be visiting Howard S. Billings High School and take part in two Escape Rooms, they will also be visiting Angrignon Park on a later day.

5.2.3 Report from Parent Committee Delegate

- Allo Prof!, a Quebec Government Website is a good tool for students to get academic help. Website is AlloProf.qc.ca
- Discussion on Policy on the Promotion of Students to the next level.

5.2.4 Report from Daycare

- Soccer began last week. It will last 8 weeks and take place every Monday from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

5.2.5 Report from Community Representatives:

St. Columba House

- The Summer Camp is full.
- Fully Funded Teen Camp for 6 weeks is available for student up to 14 years old.
- Action Gardien
- Book Parade will take place on May 28, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. K4, K5 and Grade 1,2 will be participating.
- Festi- Point will take place on May 18, 2024

5.2.6 Report from PPO

- BINGO Night takes place tomorrow Night, April 26, 2024. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. BINGO will begin at 6:30 p.m.

5.2.7 Report from Home and School

- Preparing for Graduation.
- Feis May 18, 2024. A fee will now be charged to competitors.

6 Business Arising:

6.1 Exam Schedule

The end of the year Cycle 3 exams for Grade 6 have begun.

These exams will count for 10% of their final mark in French, English and Math.

6.2 General Assembly Date

St. Gabriel School will hold their General Assembly on **September 12, 2024** at 6:00 p.m.

All parents are welcomed,

7 Adjournment Date Place and Time of Meeting

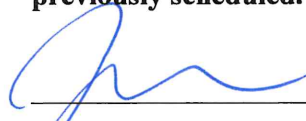

Julie McGoldrick moves to adjourn, seconded by Andrea Truffa.

Unanimous

Next Meeting will be held on June 5, 2024, at St. Gabriel School for 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

**Please note that the next meeting will be held on June 5, 2024, NOT June 6 as was previously scheduled.**

  
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**Chairperson-Governing Board**  
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