

# Governing Board November 30<sup>th</sup> Minutes

Start 6:02 pm

Attending: Val, James, Sandi, Michelle, Michael, Laetitia, Carl, Julia, Virginie, Jennifer, Yan, Isabelle

## **Motion Agenda:**

Move Yan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Julia

Anyone against – No

Anyone abstains – No

## **SEAQ Committee notes:**

- Appointed new chairperson and representatives

## **Teacher's report notes:**

### **Kindergarten**

ELA - Finishing Bat unit, beginning Holiday and Community unit, starting with journal prompts, using finger spaces

Math – Numbers 0-10, AABB patterning, shapes of winter/Christmas

Art – Winter painting

### **Grade 1**

ELA - Writers Workshop - writing process, begin conferencing - share what works/does not, Sound prints - blends and diagraphs: Th, wh, ch, sh, ng, ck, q

Math - Addition and subtraction

Ethics - Finishing inclusion, find and share activities that have to do with cooperation

### **Grade 2**

ELA - Lesson from the ELA portal, Author's Message - various texts, Fox - Author's message, connections..., Sharing - Winter Writing resources

Math - Digit situational problem, Theme 2 Test, Shapes - 2D and 3D shapes, Situational problems: A Tasty Hot Chocolate, The Helping Hand, The Giant Cupcake, The Vegetable Garden

### **Grade 3**

ELA - Finishing "Monster Writing" activity, summary/retell writing, focus lessons on punctuation and grammar

Math - Addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers with regrouping, application questions cont'd

Science - Plants unit (life cycle of plants)

Social Studies - Canada puzzles, "Me on the Map" project

### **Grade 4**

ELA - Response writing, author's message, contractions

Math - Adding and subtracting with decimals Application questions

Social Studies - Starting New France 1645

Science - Rocks and Minerals

Ethics - Weddings around the world Growth mindset

### **Grade 5**

ELA – Novel study, author's message

Math – Number theory, prime factorization, and exponents

Social studies – Beginning the loyalists/Physical regions of North America

Ethics - Digital citizenship

### **Grade 6**

ELA – Finishing book clubs, starting a narrative, presentations on how to write responses – each group is working on a different aspect of a response

Math – Starting fractions

Social Studies - learning a research strategy which will be applied to events in Quebec in the 1900s.

Ethics - Group projects on winter celebrations in different religions

### **Daycare Report notes:**

#### Daycare Groups

Our five groups are named for an under the sea theme this year. We have the Sea Turtles, Starfish, Seahorses, Sharks, and Dolphins. They are all watched over by the Octopus.

We have had more children joining our daycare since the beginning of the school year. Three of our groups are at capacity and the other groups are filling up too. We have 16 Kindergarten, 20 grade 1, 20 grade 2, 21 in our 3-4 group (but two students have alternating days that work to make one spot - 20:1 ratio maintained), and 16 in our oldest group. We have had two new special needs students added to our kindergarten group, so we had to add another aide to work with them.

#### PD days

- November 18th, we had 59 registered and 45 attend
- November 25th – closed for Global Day training for support staff

#### Ongoing Events

Champions for Life has been going well. Our Kindergarten and Grade 1 groups have been enjoying the activities, and our student volunteer from our oldest group has helped Mr. Bowers.

Some groups are choosing to decorate their doors for the holiday season. We have a Gingerbread Operation game and a Holiday Joy essential oil diffuser started.

### **Home and School notes:**

- New to Yule will be finishing the week of December 5<sup>th</sup> on December 9<sup>th</sup> at Greater Gatineau Gym.
- Online auction \*to be determined
- Movie night in January \*date to be determined
- Cookie dough sale Dec 15<sup>th</sup> pick up from 4-8pm at Greater Gatineau
- Book fair

**Principal's report notes:**

- Great turnout for parent teacher interviews (keep the hybrid method)
- Percentage of absences in school
- Creation and first meeting of the Anti-Racism Committee (ARC)
- Increased safety measures in school
- Ski in school project starting January
- School fees will be posted in the next 2 weeks, with period for payments
- Meeting with student aids over the next 6 weeks
- Educational project (new plan in 2023) updated number of staff

**Motion to approve educational project**

Moved Sandi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginie

Anyone against – No

Anyone abstains – No

**Next meeting:**

January 25<sup>th</sup> virtual at 6pm

**Closing:**

Moved Julia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael

Anyone against – No

Anyone abstains – No

Meeting Close 6h59pm