



ALLIION

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**2021-2022**

**Governing Board Annual Report**

**140 - 9th Avenue, LaSalle, QC H8P 2N9**

**CHAIRPERSON'S**

**MESSAGE**

The 2021-2022 year was my fifth year on Governing board and my second year as chairperson. I would first like to thank all of the members of the 2021-2022 Governing Board for their support and their involvement throughout the school year. This school year continued to be a challenge with the ongoing pandemic and multiple changes to sanitary measures. For a second year, the students, staff and parents were forced to adapt time and time again to respect guidelines and keep everyone safe. I feel it's safe to say the school year was a success despite all the challenges.

To begin, I would like to thank the staff and administration for their amazing devotion to the students. Teachers and support staff continued to keep our children engaged and motivated throughout the year and for that I am truly grateful. I would also like to thank Ms. Aubertin and the entire daycare staff for their hard work and ingenuity. Running the daycare program with all the constraints the pandemic brought was no easy task, but you all made it fun and engaging for the students and I thank you so much!

I would also like to thank the Allion parents for their involvement with their children's education. It truly is a team effort!

I would like to say a special thank you to our Governing Board secretary Nadia Longo. This was her first year on Governing board but her help and implication was crucial. Thank you for making my job so much easier!

Lastly, I would like to thank our proud principal, Josie D'Adamo. Your dedication and involvement in the school is appreciated by all. Your positive nature and welcoming smile bring a sense of joy and calm to the school. These traits were especially needed throughout this very stressful year. Thank you so much for everything you do.

## **GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS**

### **Parents (years of mandate):**

- Valerie Beaudet (2021-2023)
- Nadia Longo (2021-2023)
- Annette Banton (2020-2022)
- Todd Smith (2021-2023)
- Erminia Di Pietro (2020-2022)
- Patrick Bayne (2020-2022)

Chair and Parent Committee Alternate  
Secretary  
Parent Committee Rep/ SNAC rep

### **Parent Alternates:**

- None

### **Staff:**

- Tracey Acton
- Linda Aubertin
- Jessica Eagleton
- Caroline Leblanc
- Shannon Kelly Pine
- Karen Gallant
- Alyssa Snow

### **Administration:**

- Josie D'Adamo

## **MEETING**

## **DATES**

Meetings were held monthly on Zoom at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Sept. 14th, 2021, October 12th, 2021, Novembre 9th, 2021, December 7th 2021, January 11th, 2022, February 15th, 2022, Merch 15th 2022, Aprils 12th, 2022, May 10th 2022 and June 7th 2022. Alos, an emergency meeting was held March 25th, 2022

The Minutes of the Governing Board meetings can be requested from the Principal's office.

## **ACTIONS/ISSUES/CONSULTATIONS**

At the Annual General Assembly held on September 9th, 2021. Valerie Beaudet and Todd Smith and I (Valerie Beaudet) were elected to renew our mandates on the Governing board. Nadia Longo was also elected to join the governing board.

The parents at the assembly also voted to not form a PPO this year.

### **Issues discussed by the Governing Board:**

- Approval of Field trips and Daycare activities;
- Approval of Fundraisers;
- Adoption of Internal Rules of Management (IRM);
- Adoption of the School Budget;
- Adoption of the Daycare Budget;
- Adoption of the Governing Board Operating Budget;
- Adoption of the Educational Project: Elementary Annual Report 2021-2022
- Adoption of the 2022-2023 School Calendar;
- Approval of 2022-2023 School Fees;
- Approval of 2022-2023 Supply Lists;
- Adoption of the 2022-2023 Governing Board Annual Report

### **Consultations addressed:**

- Principal Selection Criteria Consultation 2022-2023
- Governing Board Composition Consultation 2022-2023

### **RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE COMING YEAR**

- **Schoolyard safety:** Many improvements were made to our schoolyard throughout the year. The Governing board asks the administration to continue to look for ways to limit access and improve safety of the main school yard.
- **Cultural diversity:** The Governing Board members suggest that administration continue to apply for grants from the Intercultural Advisory Committee to celebrate various cultural activities (i.e. Orange shirt day, Black History Month, Human Rights Day, etc.). This gives the students of Allion more opportunities to be exposed to the different cultures that coexist amongst the student population.
- **Student's mental health:** The Governing board asks that daily mental health breaks continue to be taken and that their activity be adapted to the class.

Hoping to see you all in person in September 2022!

Valerie

Governing Board Chair 2021-2022

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