



ALLION

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2022-2023

Governing Board Annual Report

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

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

The 2022-2023 year was my sixth year on Governing board and my third year as chairperson. I would first like to thank all of the members of the 2022-2023 Governing Board for their support and their involvement throughout the school year.

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.

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 second year on the Governing board and her help and implication were 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. Your professionalism and tact when faced with adversity are exemplary. Thank you so much for everything you do.

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

Parents (years of mandate):

- Valerie Beaudet (2021-2023) Chairperson
- Nadia Longo (2021-2023) Secretary
- Annette Banton (2022-2024) Parent Committee Rep/ SNAC rep
- Todd Smith (2021-2023)
- Anouk Petit (2022-2024)
- Patrick Bayne (2022-2024)

Parent Alternates:

- Ermine Di Pietro

Staff:

- Alexandre Vietri
- Linda Aubertin
- Caroline Leblanc
- Shannon Kelly Pine
- Karen Gallant
- Alyssa Snow

Administration:

- Josie D'Adamo

MEETING DATES

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

September 13th, 2022 (in person), October 11th, 2022 (in person), November 8th, 2022 (Zoom), December 13th, 2022 (in person), February 7th, 2023 (Zoom), March 13th, 2023 (Zoom), April 17th, 2023 (Zoom), May 8th, 2023 (Zoom), June 13th, 2023 (in person)

The Minutes of the Governing Board meetings can be found on the Allion website.

ACTIONS/ISSUES/CONSULTATIONS

At the Annual General Assembly held on September 8th, 2022. Annette Banton and Patrick Bayne were elected to renew their mandates on the Governing board. Anouk Petit 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 2023-2024 School Calendar;
- Approval of 2023-2024 School Fees;
- Approval of 2023-2024 Supply Lists;
- Adoption of the 2022-2023 Governing Board Annual Report

Consultations addressed:

- Principal Selection Criteria Consultation 2023-2024
- Three-Year Plan of Allocation and Destination of Immovables 2023-2026.

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.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break and looking forward to seeing you all in September 2023!

Valerie Beaudet
Governing Board Chair 2022-2023