



ALLION

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GOVERNING BOARD Minutes

Tuesday, March 15th, 2022

18:00

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94413810545>

Meeting ID: 944 1381 0545

Territorial Acknowledgement

- **Welcome / Regrets**

Attendance

Parents Representatives: Valerie Beaudet, Annette Banton, Erminia DiPietro, Nadia Longo, Todd Smith

Staff representatives: Alyssa Snow, Jessica Eagleton, Karen Gallant, Caroline Leblanc, Shannon Pine, Linda Aubertin

Administrators: Lori Morrison (Commissioner)

Regrets: Josie D'Adamo (Principal), Patrick Bayne, Tracey Acton

- **Adoption of the Agenda**

Motion: Alyssa Snow
All in favour

Second: Caroline Leblanc
Motion Passed

- **Adoption of Minutes from February 15th, 2022**

Motion: Erminia DiPietro
All in favour

Second: Shannon Pine
Motion Passed

- **Correspondence**

- None

- **Public Question Period**

- None

- **Business Arising from the Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- None

- **New Business**

- **Items for Approval**

- **Field Trips, Fundraiser, & Daycare Activities:**

- **Cabane a Sucre Mobile: Friday April 8th: 9:00 -11:00 am**
- **No cost to students or staff using School measure money**

Motion: Linda Aubetin
All in favour

Second: Caroline LeBlanc
Motion Passed

- **Rentals:** No New rentals – activities have resumed.

- **Policies & Programs:** None

- **School Supplies & Fees:** None

- **Items for Adoption:** N/A

- **Consultations:**

- Governing Board Composition 2022-2023 Consultation - Deadline to respond: April 8th 2022
- GB committed agreed with the proposed 2022-2023 GB Composition for Allion (Total GB member of 14; made up of 6 parent reps; 5 Staff Reps; 1 Daycare Rep and up to 2 Community Members (if applicable)). Therefore, agreed not to send in a response back to the School Board.

Motion: Karen Gallant
All in favour

Second: Erminia DiPietro
Motion Passed

- **Points of Information:** None

- **Reports**

- **Commissioner's Report:**

- **Principal's Report:**

- Thank you to all GB members for your continued dedication. Thanks to all Allion staff for their continued hard work and commitment to the Allion students. Thanks to all the teachers and staff members who have accepted a student.
- Congrats to Kathryn for winning a draw nationwide from Jump Rope. We won 1 Weekidz Challenge Course, 1 Hopscotch Carpet and 4 Jumping Frog feet.
- Thanks to the Home & School who organized many treats for the staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.

- Teachers also expressed their thanks and appreciation to everyone that donated gifts for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Thanks to everyone who participated in the Black History doors. How impressive. The winners were Pre-K, Grade 1 (Ms. Sonia), Mme Pierre's Class & 403 and Mme Marilie' class.
- Covid Updates- students will not be required to wear facial coverings when seated in the class. They will continue to do so when in common areas such as the bus, hallways or phys.ed class.
- School Survey for Allion students will open on March 9th at 9m and close March 25th. This survey will quiz students about school safety and their sense of belonging etc. It will be shared with GB in June and staff & students as well.
- We have some Concordia Students beginning as well on March 14th at Allion. Thanks to Karen Shaw, Mme Pierre & Mme Marilie who will be hosting.
- Grad Photos: will be March 14th . Parent Session on High school will be held on March 9th and 10th.
- Black History activities continue at Allion. Thanks to Mr. Kerry and the BHM Committee for all their dedication. April 14 & 29th Montreal Steppers
- Reporting Deadlines: New Dates for 2nd Interim Report Cards and Interview Night
 - Report cards (2nd Interim) due to Josie by Thursday, April 7th, 2022
 - Reports distributed to Parents on April 13th
 - Parent Interviews by Appointment on Zoom Thurs., April 14th 3pm-5pm
 - Dinner 5pm-6pm & Interviews 6pm-8:30 pm
- Ped Days March 28th & 29th . Please note that the daycare is closed on March 28th Ped Day since the Daycare staff have a workshop.
- Thanks to Tiffany (Librarian) who has invested endless hours into Allion and has applied for another grant from Chapters, Indigo Love for Reading. Fingers crossed to us. Thanks to our commissioner Lori Morrison who has written a letter to support our application. We are so grateful for you.
- Elementary Exams:
 - Grade 3– Math Date of exam May 2nd-May 6th
 - Grade 4– FLS Familiarization March 28 & 29; Exams after March 29
 - Grade 5—Math Date of exams – April 18– 22
 - Grade 6 FLS Familiarization March 28 & 29; Exams after March 29
 - Grade 6 ELA (MEQ) Familiarization March 28 & 29; Exams May 24– June 2nd
 - Grade 6 Math (MEQ)- Fam June 2 (9:30-12) Exam– June 7, 8 & 9
 - Marking center for Math (Gr 6) June 15 or 16th.

○ **Teacher’s Report:**

<p>Kindergarten-4</p>	<p>For this month we focused on Valentine’s Day and Black History. The students enjoyed learning about Garrett Morgan, Mae Jemison and Ruby Bridges. We did many different fine motor activities, such as threading hearts, multicultural necklace beading and valentine sensory bins. We discussed love and completed “the best part of me” activity along with creating a kindness recipe.</p>
<p>Kindergarten-5</p>	<p>For February, we focused on the Olympics, Valentine’s day, and Black History month. We learned about Ruby Bridges and Viola Desmond. We also read the story “Les boucles aux naturels” and watched the Oscar award winning Pixar Short “Hair Love”.</p> <p>We also celebrated 100 days of school! We really enjoyed dressing up as 100 year olds as well completing math, science and art activities centering around 100! As a STEAM challenge, we created snowboarding jumps out of recycled materials. We continued working through the Lively Letters and Handwriting Without Tears programs. We have also continued developing our French vocabulary and using short sentences to express needs in French. As we roll into March, we are learning about Nutrition!</p>
<p>Grade 1</p>	<p>ELA: We continue to work on our Lively letter sounds and work on our writing skills through journal writing and opinion writing. The students are reminded to use proper sentence structure and to use their sight word wall.</p> <p>Math: We have just finished Digit Book A and ended with reading and interpreting graphs.</p> <p>We also just celebrated the 100th day of school and did many fun activities such as building a 100 cup tower, wrote about what we would do if we had \$100 and did 100 workout exercises!</p> <p>En Français, nous avons fait un livret Les Étoiles et nous avons regardé comment un mot (étoile) peut avoir différentes significations. Cette semaine, nous allons regarder les faits intéressants au sujet des étoiles de mer. Miss Kristen va faire une leçon au sujet de Van Gogh et les enfants vont faire une peinture en style de La nuit étoilée.</p> <p>La semaine passée, les enfants ont créé des peintures en style abstrait. Ils ont travaillé en groupes de deux et ils ont utilisé du ruban vert. Les résultats sont magnifiques!</p>
<p>Grade 2</p>	<p>ELA: We continued working on super sentences and digraphs (ch, sh, wh, th, ng, nk).</p> <p>Math: We started a unit on time</p>
<p>Grade 3</p>	<p>English: Focused on our Black History unit (reading and researching American and Canadian heroes, posters, presentations,...); Valentines writing activity</p> <p>Math: Continued to work on money, grocery shopping activity with flyers, calculating the total cost and seeing if there is money left over to buy a snack</p> <p>En français, nous voyons la classe des mots ainsi que le verbe aller au présent. Nous faisons la comparaison entre la vie des Iroquoiens et la vie des Algonquiens. Nous continuons à travailler sur la chaîne alimentaire. De plus, le mois de mars est le mois</p>

	de la nutrition, nous ferons des activités sur ce thème. Mrs D'Adamo est venue lire des livres sur l'Histoire des Noirs.
Grade 4	<p>En Mars : Français: sensibiliser sur la nutrition, continuer les adjectifs, révision des classes des mots, verbes aller et faire au présent.</p> <p>Sciences, continuation de l'eau, plus expériences, exploration avec le microscope d'éléments de la nature.</p> <p>Univers social révision de la société française en 1645 et faits marquants en 1645 (dossier 2).</p> <p>Arts plastiques, projet relié aux sciences. Réalisation aux pastels à l'huile ou autre médium.</p>
Grade 5	<p>On March 8th and 15th, students will have a Science workshop on rocks.</p> <p>Students completed their letter to their penpals in French.</p> <p>Students will learn about the English regime in Univers social.</p> <p>Students did artwork related to winter and to Black History.</p> <p>Students in 502 will collaborate with another school in a Learn Quebec bilingual podcast project.</p>
Grade 6	N/A
Physical Ed	N/A
Music	After March break is an exciting time in music as all classes begin looking at repertoire for the end of year show. The Grade 6s will be rewording a couple songs for their graduation. Grades 3 to 5 will be finishing up staff reading and notation
Computer Technology Specialist	N/A
Support Staff	N/A

○ **Daycare Report:**

- Day Care closed on March 28th for Ped Day since the Daycare staff have a workshop.
- Day Care opened on March 29th for Ped Day – In-school activity planned - Mad Science Activity - registration form return date on Monday March 21

○ **Support Staff Report:**

- No report for March 2022

○ **Parent Representative Report:**

- March meeting postponed to March 16th 2022

- **SNAC Representative Report:**
 - No report for March 2022
- **Home & School Report:**
 - No report for March 2022
- **Varia**
 - N/A
- **Adjournment**
 - Meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm on a motion by Annette Banton and seconded by Karen Gallant.

Date of next meeting: **April 12th, 2022 @ 6pm - Zoom**

Respectfully Submitted,

Nadia Longo
GB Secretary

Signed By:



Valerie Beaudet
GB Committee Chair



Josie D'Adamo
Allion Elementary Principal