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GOVERNING BOARD Minutes

Monday, December 9th, 2024

18:00

Allion staff room

Territorial Acknowledgement

• Welcome / Regrets

Attendance

Parents Representatives: Tina Bona, Nadia Longo, Anouk Petit, Todd Smith, Carmela Sposato (Alternate)

Staff representatives: Linda Aubertin, Karen Gallant, Shannon Pine, Tania Nouvet, Marie Pierre

Administrators: Josie D'Adamo

Regrets: Patrick Bayne, Annette Banton, Lindsey Wilikson (Alternate), Maya Johnson, Linda Dalterio (Commissioner)

• Adoption of the Agenda

Motion: Tina Bona
All in favour

Second: Carmela Sposato
Motion Passed

• Adoption of Minutes from November 18th, 2024

Motion: Tina Bona
All in favour

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

• Correspondence

- LBPSB Resolution - Mandate of Governing Board Attendance (2024)
- LBPSB Correspondence – Admin changes and other decisions – Nov 2024
- Fundraisers and licences information / requirements for province of Quebec.

- **Public Question Period**

- None

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

- N/A

- **New Business**

- **Items for Approval**

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

- **After school cooking classes (Starting Jan. 6th & 9th 2025)**

- Tuesdays (Grades 4-6) & Thursdays (Grades 1-3)
- Costs: \$20/Student
- Students will receive an apron and recipe ingredients.
- They will be asked to bring tupperware and a duo-tang

- **Home & School Raffle for Harlem Globetrotters Tickets**

- For Grad fundraiser
- 2 seats for April 18th 2025
- 5\$/Ticket

Motion: Shannon Pine

All in favour

Second: Todd Smith

Motion Passed

- **Tournaments & Phys Ed Events:**

- LBPSB Volleyball Tournament Jan 9th 2025 (Snow Date: Jan 10th 2025)

Grade	Grade 5 & 6
Destination	John Abbott College
Transportation	Bus
Cost	\$20
Parent Volunteers	Ratio 1:8 Supervisors & Parents will be asked

Motion: Tina Bona

All in favour

Second: Marie Pierre

Motion Passed

- **Rentals:** None
- **Policies & Programs:** None
- **School Supplies & Fees:** None

○ **Items for Adoption:**

▪ **Daycare Budget 2024-2025**

- Linda Aubertin presented the Daycare Budget to GB Committee
- Based on the number of students enrolled for lunch & daycare programs
- School board provides budget based on a fixed cost per enrolled student

Motion: Nadia Longo
All in favour

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

▪ **Emergency Preparedness Plan 2024-2025**

- Josie D'Adamo presented Emergency Preparedness plan to GB Committee
- No concerns or revisions requested from GB committee

Motion: Tania Nouvet
All in favour

Second: Linda Aubertin
Motion Passed

○ **Consultations:**

● **Consultation on Principal Selection criteria for the 2025-2026 school year**

- GB Chair proposed to share last year's Principal Selection criteria letter with all GB members, so that they can review and enter comments/revisions directly in the letter
- Will review and finalize the updated Principal Selection criteria letter at the next GB meeting

○ **Points of Information:** None

● **Reports**

- **Commissioner's Report:** None

● **Principal's Report:**

Thank you to all the GB members and staff for your dedication and support this year. Wishing you and your loved ones an amazing Holiday & well deserved break.

- **Math Olympics**- congrats to our grade 6 students and Ms. Tracey and Mr. B for working with the students. We were so proud of our students. They received a gold medal (1st place) and 5 ribbons for different events (1st, 2x2nd place, 3rd and 4th). We were so proud. Thanks to the staff who came to cheer on the team (Ms. Shannon, Mr. K, Ms. Tracey, Mr. B, Ms. Julia, and Mme Sarah)and all the parents.
- Dec. 20th - shortened day dismissal at 11:40 and daycare closes at 4pm
- Thank you to Kravchuk, Mr. K and Mme Valois who started Robotics Club with the Grade 5's and 6's.
- Book fair in the gym (Mon., Dec.9th), phys. ed classes will be in the classes or outdoors. Thanks in advance for your understanding.
- Music Concert - decor (Holiday - Theme is Love and laughter)
 - Rehearsal Dec.12th and show on Fri., Dec. 13th (9:30 and 12:45pm). Sign-up with link and no physical tickets.Show will be live streamed . Each family should get 3 tickets total.
- Thank you to all the families for your generosity with the Holiday baskets and supporting the 13 families and to Ms. Anna for organizing. As well to Anna Lisa the barber for giving up her time today for our school.
- Holiday dress up week of Dec. 16th (See Calendar). Looking at breakfast options for Dec. 19th
- Francisation will start in January 2025.
- Candygrams being sold at recess from Dec. 2nd - Dec.13th. Prices are 0.75 for \$1, 2 cards for \$1 and 6 cards for \$3. The orders are coming in. Thanks to Home & School and the students for helping with the sales.
- Open House will be on January 16th - two sessions (10:15 am-11:15 am)
- Cooking Classes- after school - starting Tues., Jan. 7th grades 4-6 & Thurs., Jan. 9th from grades 1-3. Students will pay \$20 and will receive an apron and recipes. They will be asked to bring tupperware and a duo-tang

○ **Teachers' Report:**

Kindergarten-4	N/A
Kindergarten-5	N/A
Grade 1	<p>In Math the students have begun working on solids, 3D shapes and equivalent expressions. Students have also been working more on their problem solving skills. In ELA, students have been working on cvc words and been introduced to proper sentence structure. Using capitals when necessary, spaces between words and simple punctuation.</p> <p>We continue to work on our holiday theme. We have done activities for Diwali and Hanukkah. Last week we began Christmas activities. In January we will learn about Chinese New Year.</p> <p>En Français, jusqu'à date, nous avons fait les sons a, e, i\y , o\au\eau, u ,ou, oi et on . Nous travaillons avec les syllabes. Nous avons commencé avec le thème pour la soirée de STEAM - les animaux de la forêt. Les enfants ont appris de l'information au sujet de l'hibou. En janvier, nous allons continuer avec le renard. Pour décembre, nous sommes en train de faire des activités pour les fêtes. Avec la classe 103, nous allons faire des cartes de Noël pour les personnes âgées.</p>
Grade 2	<p>In math, we continue to work on the themes in the Digit workbook as well as having done some applications and a situational problem.</p> <p>In language arts, we continue to practise working with high frequency words, CVC, CCVC and CVCC words, as well as writing complete sentences.</p>
Grade 3	N/A
Grade 4	<p>Nous travaillons actuellement sur le thème de Noël. Les élèves découvrent les différentes traditions de Noël à travers le monde.</p> <p>En sciences, nous poursuivons notre apprentissage sur les animaux, en nous concentrant sur la chaîne alimentaire.</p> <p>En univers social, nous continuons à explorer les différents aspects de la Nouvelle-France.</p> <p>En arts, nous travaillons sur les symboles de Noël.</p>
Grade 5	<p>We are completing our unit on Fractions. In English we are presenting our book reports in the form of a cafe. Students read a historical fiction/ non fiction book and will present their book to their classmates in groups while drinking hot coco and eating croissants.</p>
Grade 561	<p>Starting our Harry Potter unit while reading the novel. Students were sorted into their house and will complete numerous challenges in hopes of gaining points towards the house cup. We are continuing to work on all concepts related to fractions.</p>
Grade 6	N/A
Physical Ed	big thank you to Mr. Cote who completed his third year field experience with us December 6th.

	<p>We have wrapped up our grade 3 and 4 intramurals, however, we shall be starting our World Cup Soccer Championship with the same grade levels after the holidays.</p> <p>The grade 5 and 6 volleyball team is currently hard at work during their lunch hours practicing for their upcoming tournament to be held the first week of January.</p> <p>In class we have been working on our volleyball skills, throwing skills, locomotor skills, and playing low organization holiday games.</p> <p>We have also been using our lunch hours to size the students for both their cross country ski boots and snow shoes. Let it snow!</p>
Music	N/A
DCP	N/A
Support Staff	N/A

○ **Daycare Report:**

- Will be offering Cooking classes:
 - 1 class per cycle will be offered (Cycle 1 (Grades 1-3) & Cycle 2 (Grades 4-6)
 - Costs: TBD - Costs will be to cover the costs of the supervisor/cooking teacher. Food costs will be covered by school.

○ **Support Staff Report:**

- No report this month

○ **Parent Representative Report:**

- No report this month

○ **SNAC Representative Report:**

- No report this month

○ **Home & School Report:**

- No report this month

● **Varia**

- Teachers are asking if the snow removal company can be asked to keep some snow in the school yard, so that the kids can play with it.
- Principal will contact the snow removal company and discuss the request.

● **Adjournment**

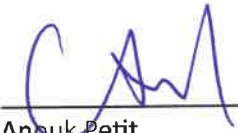
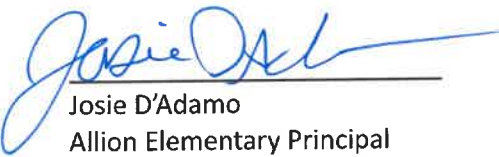
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm on a motion by Shannon Pine, seconded by Karen Gallant

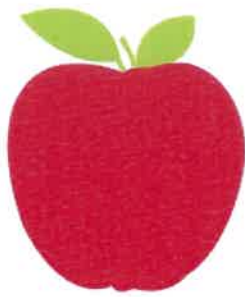
Date of next meeting: **Tentatively planned for Tuesday January 14th 2025 at 6pm on Zoom**
Will determine if the January 2025 meeting is needed to review and approve any items. If not needed, the January 2025 meeting will be canceled.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nadia Longo
GB Secretary

Signed By:


Anouk Petit
GB Committee Chair
Josie D'Adamo
Allion Elementary Principal



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GOVERNING BOARD Minutes

Tuesday, February 4th, 2025

18:00

Zoom Call

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Motion Passed

• Correspondence

- Council of Commissioners Meeting Highlights - 28 Jan 2025
- 2025-2026 Principal Selection Criteria - Request from School Board

• Public Question Period

- None

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

- N/A

- **New Business**

- **Items for Approval**
- **Field Trips, Fundraiser, & Daycare Activities:**

- **Grade 6 - Grad Trip - Camp Bon Depart**

- May 13th - 15th 2025
 - Team building & bonding with classmates
 - Includes Dynamic-led activities

Grade	6
Destination	Camp Bon Depot
Transportation	Bus
Cost	\$300 / student (includes food, transportation and activities)
Ratio	1:9 ratio (6 teachers will be attending)

Motion: Shannon Pine
All in favour

Second: Annette Banton,
Motion Passed

- **Pasta Lunch for all students**

- On Mondays (starting after March break)
 - From Villa Toscana
 - Individually wrapped and with a bread roll
 - Costs: \$6 / pasta meal
 - Cost price is \$4.50 - H&S will receive the \$1.5 difference

Motion: Annette Banton
All in favour

Second: Patrick Bayne
Motion Passed

- **Fun Night for Grades 5 & 6 for Grad Fundraiser**

- Thursday night in the spring (Ped Day on the following Friday)
 - **- Date to be confirmed**
 - Minute to win it games would be set up (but will need parent supervision)
 - Cost: Entrance \$3.00 / student
 - Dinner (includes entrance): \$6.00 (2 slices of pizza and water)
 - Raffle Tickets (50/50 pot) : 1 ticket = \$2.00, 3 tickets = \$5.00
 - Snacks for Sale: Chips: \$2.00, Water: \$1.00 & Candies: \$1.00

Motion: Tania Nouvet
All in favour

Second: Carmela Sposato
Motion Passed

- **Friendship Bracelets for Grad Fundraiser**

- Grade 6 Students will make bracelets in February
- Sell Friendship the last two weeks of March
- Price will be \$4 / Bracelets.
- All bracelet supplies will be donated by Home & School

Motion: Annette Banton
All in favour

Second: Todd Smith
Motion Passed

- **Raffle prizes donated by grade 6 parents for Grad Fundraiser**

- Raffle tickets will be \$5 / each
- Prizes include items like hockey tickets, gift baskets, etc.

Motion: Carmela Sposato
All in favour

Second: Tina Bona
Motion Passed

- **Bake Sale for Grad Fundraiser**

- Grade 6 students will host a bake sale for Allion students and staff
- Sale will occur during school hours (recess / lunch)
- Baked goods price will be between \$1.00 - \$3.00

Motion: Nadia Longo
All in favour

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

- **Domino's Pizza for Grad Fundraiser**

- March 20th 2025
- HS & collaboration with Grad Committee
- \$5 or \$10 from each order (using the Allion code) will be given to the Grade 6 Grad committee.

Motion: Tina Bona
All in favour

Second: Carmela Sposato
Motion Passed

- **Teddy Bear Hospital Fundraiser**

- Medical students from McGill set up a teddy bear hospital and work with students to familiarize them with common hospital/medical procedures via the care of their teddy bears.
- They go out to schools and set up a "hospital" to treat teddy bears to sensitize kids to visiting their doctors
- It is aimed at K4-grade 2 students
- No costs to students or school

Motion: Tina Bona
All in favour

Second: Carmela Sposato
Motion Passed

- **Cooking Classes for non-daycare kids**

- Tuesdays for Grade 1 only - 2 adults - Max 20 students
- Wednesdays for Grades 5 & 6 and - 1 adult - 15 students
- Thursdays for grades 2 - 4 from 1 adult - 15 students
- Classes will be done afterschool: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
- Students will receive an apron and recipe ingredients.
- They will be asked to bring tupperware and a duo-tang
- \$20 starting week of March 10th 2025

Motion: Patrick Bayne
All in favour

Second: Tania Nouvet
Motion Passed

- **Qui Lira Vaincra Competition**

- April 16th 2025 at 9:30 am
- Students will be competing in a French reading and comprehension competition event.

Grade	5 & 6 - selection of 15 students
Destination	Children's World Academy (CWA)
Transportation	Carpooling with attending teachers (permission slip will be sent to participant parents)
Cost	N/A - no costs for students or school
Ratio	1:4 ratio

Motion: Marie Pierre
All in favour

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

- **Biodome - Cycle 1 Field trip**

- March 18th, 2025 (9:00 - 2:00 pm)

Grade	Grades K4 to Grade 2
Destination	BioDome
Transportation	Bus
Cost	N/A - No costs to students (School board mesure will be used to cover costs of entrance fee and school buses)
Ratio	1:5 ratio

Motion: Karen Gallant
All in favour

Second: Tina Bona
Motion Passed

- **DayCare Ped Day Activity - Ceramic Studio**

- June 3rd from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Grade	Daycare students
Destination	Allion
Transportation	n/a
Cost	\$31 / student (\$16 for ped day & \$15 for activity)
Ratio	1:16 ratio

Motion: Todd Smith
All in favour

Second: Carmela Sposato
Motion Passed

- **Paint Night (For Parents Only)**

- March 28th 2025 from 7 pm

Grade	Open to Allion Parents & Caregivers (adults only)
Destination	Allion Gym & School Yard (if weather permits)
Cost	\$40 / adult Canvas & paint will be provided
Other	Refreshments and snacks will be served Raffle / Door Prizes will also be sold (1 = \$2.00; 3 = \$5.00)
Fundraiser	Cost price is \$20 - remaining \$20 will go toward year-end activities for the kids.

Motion: Annette Banton
All in favour

Second: Patrick Bayne
Motion Passed

- **Octogone Library Visits for Class 103**

- February 13th 2025

Grade	Grade 1 - Clas 103 only
Destination	Octogone Library
Transportation	STM (provided by school)
Cost	No cost to students
Parent Volunteers	Ratio 1:10 Supervisors & Parents will be asked

Motion: Shannon Pine

Second: Marie Pierre

- **STEAM Expo**

- Will be held on May 8th 2025
- After school (6 - 8 pm)
- students will present their STEAM Expo projects within their classrooms

- **100th day of School - For Cycle 1**

- February 11th 2025
- Students encouraged to make a shirt/hat/scarf with 100 items on it
- K4 - Grade 2 students will then have a Parade to showcase their 100th Day item

- **Tournaments & Phys Ed Events:**

- ❖ **Tchoukball Tournament (open to all of LBPSB)**

- ❖ Monday, March 24th

Grade	Grade 5 & 6
Destination	Allion & LCCHS field
Transportation	n/a
Cost	\$5 / student
Parent Volunteers	Ratio 1:7 Supervisors & Parents will be asked

- ❖ **Jr. Cross Country Run (Grade 1 - 3 only)**

- ❖ May 6th or 7th 2025 (Raindates May 8th & 9th)

Grade	Grade 3 Students only
Destination	Dorset
Transportation	Bus
Cost	\$20 / student
Parent Volunteers	Ratio 1:8 Supervisors & Parents will be asked

- ❖ **Track & Field (open to all of LBPSB)**
- ❖ **May 27 or 28 (Raindates: May 29th & May 30th)**

Grade	Grade 4 - 5- 6 Students
Destination	PCHS
Transportation	Bus
Cost	\$20 / student
Parent Volunteers	Ratio 1:8 Supervisors & Parents will be asked

Motion for above Phys Ed Events: Todd Smith
All in favour

Second: Shannon Pine
Motion Passed

■ **Rentals:**

- Birthday Party - Gym Rental Request
- March 16th 2025
- Rental will be for Gym and Bathrooms only
- No access to Allion Equipement
- Access to Allion's Tables & Chairs
- Will be allowed to bring in food and drinks and any sporting equipment that they want to use (i.e. Soccer balls, nets, basket balls, etc.)
- Entry will be from school yard doors
- No access to class rooms
- Clean-up will be done by caretaker that is part of the rental price

Motion: Patrick Bayne
All in favour

Second: Nadia Longo
Motion Passed

■ **Policies & Programs:** None

■ **School Supplies & Fees:** None

○ **Items for Adoption:**

■ **Subject Time Allocation**

(Postponed to March meeting)

- **Extension of GB Meeting for additional 15 minutes**
 - GB secretary motioned to extend current GB meeting for an additional 15 minutes past 2 hour meeting limit to finish all remaining agenda items

Motion: Nadia Longo
All in favour

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

- **Consultations:**

- **Consultation on Principal Selection criteria for the 2025-2026 school year**

- GB Chair proposed to share last year's Principal Selection criteria letter with all GB members, so that they can review and enter comments/revisions directly in the letter
 - Will review and finalize the updated Principal Selection criteria letter at the March GB meeting
 - Response needs to be sent before March 28th 2025

- **Consultation for Budget 2025-2026 (March, 28th)**

- Will prepare a letter with ideas of what Allion Needs for 2025-2026
 - School upgrades, school yard structures, parking space for teachers, more funding for specialized teachers or tech aids, etc.
 - Draft letter will be shared prior to March meeting and will be finalized during actual meeting
 - Response needs to be sent before March 28th 2025

- **Points of Information:** None

- **Reports**

- **Commissioner's Report:** None

- **Principal's Report:**

Staff Appreciation will be Feb. 10th- Feb.14th. Thanks to Allion staff you are the best. I am so grateful for you all. Our students are fortunate to have such hardworking and dedicated individuals. We will be celebrating the staff during that week. You are invited to send in gifts that we will raffle off and also to write messages.

Black History Month- we are trying to discuss throughout the year. We will also have some great things organized for the month of February. Our grade 5's and 6's assisted in Anti-Racism

workshops at the beginning of the year. For Black History Month every cycle will choose a theme and explore with their students. Some classes will also be giving presentations or reading theater for other classes to educate our students. For example the K team would like to focus on celebrating our differences and skin colour. We will have regular readings on intercom and cycle one can put picture on smartboard. We also have a performance on Wed., Feb.12th from Preville on Afro-Urban Dancing from 12:40 pm-1:40 pm. Thanks to Tiffany and Beverly for organizing the performance. As well a special thank you to the Black History Month committee for all their efforts and great work.

Hooked on Schools Week- Staying in school Feb.10-14th (Multiple online guest speakers and lessons available for students)Site: (journeepersistence.scolaire.com)

Thank you to all the students who helped and staff for the **Open House** on Thursday, Jan.16th . We had two sessions: one during the daytime and the other in the evening. We had many parents interested to join the Allion Family. We are hoping to fill all our classes. Please spread the word we still have space available in K4 & K5 for the new students. Thanks to Dorothy who has been working very hard on all the registrations and Cheryl for supporting the office in the mornings.

I will be starting my **staffing process** for next year. Next meeting I will be presenting the Subject & Time Allocation and School Organization Plan (Classes per grade etc)

- **Talent Show for grades 3-6** - The auditions will begin on the week of Feb.18th and the show will take place in the Allion gym on March 27th at 6:30pm for the parents.
- **Cooking classes** for daycare students are going well. Some of the recipes they made included couscous, waffles, pancakes & hummus. Thanks to Caroline Fournier and Alyssa on Thursdays. As well thanks to Linda A for supporting the initiative. We will be opening up to the non-daycare students for the 2nd session. Right now we are offering it on Tuesdays (Gr.4-6), Wednesdays (1-3) and Thursdays (1-3). We will offer for next session to non-daycare students as well.
- **Yoga Classes** happening on Mondays (Grade 4-6) & Fridays (Grades 1-3) . Thanks to Nathalie & Merrie who are offering to the students at no cost.
- **Robotics & 3D Printing-** every Wednesday thanks to Mr. Kravchuk and the Allion Teachers Mr. K & Mme Valois who are supporting the program at lunch. The kids involved seemed to be enjoying it.
- **Volleyball tournament-** thanks to Ms. Acton and Mr. George who supported the kids for the volleyball tournament and competed against 29 other schools. Thanks to all the volunteers and staff who helped make this event possible. Well done to our volleyball team. As well we had some staff vs students games thanks to all who participated.

- **World Cup Soccer-** thanks to Ms. Acton & Mr. George the kids are super excited and the older kids are refereeing.
- **Thanks to our amazing librarian** Ms Tiffany who has been continuing to organized and apply for grants and receive them for special **author and illustrator visits**. We had Monique Polak, well known author visit the grades 5 & 6 in January and they loved her workshop. Amanda Tulli also came in January to visit our K classes. The workshop was enjoyed by all students and staff.
- **Workshops for Grade 6's** with Ms. Sharon- prep for high-school. The students are really enjoying these sessions on how to get organized and tips for transitioning to high school. There will be a parent workshop for grade 6's on Feb.19th at 7pm for all grade 6 parents.
- **Peace Pals-** thanks to Mr. B who has got the peace pals going. We have grade 6 students who circulate in the k and cycle 1 yard to support with conflict resolution.
- **Region Day- Feb.7th** we will be hearing from Sebastian Sasseville help people and staff believe that we can do the impossible.
- **Retreat for Allion Staff on Feb.16th and 17th-** workshops, wellness and teambuilding looking forward.
- **Grad Trip Meeting for grade 6 Parents-** Feb. 13th at 6pm (Discuss the grad trip and what it entails)

Congrats to all employees who are **celebrating their 25 years**. There is a celebration at the board for them 5 @ 7 on Feb. 18th.

Pearson News - congrats to our amazing Dorothy Dixon (Admin assistant) & Todd Smith (Lunch Supervisor) who were featured in this months Pearson News Edition. See site Pearsonnews.ca.

○ **Teachers' Report:**

Kindergarten-4	We finished working on patterns and rhyming. We have been busy with our new winter themes. Pk1 has been working on winter wonderland. Pk2 has started their Arctic/Antarctic animal theme. We also learnt about hibernation, migration and adaptation. The students are excited to learn new topics/facts! We had a successful parent component with many activities (hot cocoa station, cookie decorating, build a bear and crafts). We can't wait for the 100th day of school!!
Kindergarten-5	We collaborated in a marble run project with LEARN. This was the starting point for our STEAM project on forces and movement. We have focussed on winter vocabulary in French and have been learning about arctic animals. We have participated in lots of active outdoor learning and look forward to celebrating the 100 days of school next week.

Grade 1	<p>ELA: In Language arts we will continue to work on sentence structure, cvc and cvcc words as well as our high frequency words through journal writing, the UFLI program, interactive games and fun stations.</p> <p>Last month the students learned about Chinese New Year and we have begun our theme on Polar animals.</p> <p>Math: In math we have begun working on applications to prepare for situational problems. We are at the beginning of our Theme 4 which begins with the concept of tens and ones place. We will also look at concepts involving estimating and measuring time, representing and comparing numbers and interpreting tables and graphs.</p> <p>En français, nous avons commencé le thème de l'hiver - les vêtements, les activités, la météo. J'ai lu l'histoire Stella reine des neiges et les enfants ont raconté l'histoire sur un tableau. Nous avons commencé notre thème pour STEAM - les animaux de la forêt. Nous avons fait l'hibou et le renard. Nous allons continuer avec le lapin. Pour février, nous allons commencer avec le thème de l'amitié et pour continuer avec le thème de l'hiver, nous allons faire un mini-thème au sujet des bonhommes de neige. Il y aura aussi des activités pour célébrer le mois de l'histoire des Noirs.</p>
Grade 2	<p>ELA: the students continue to practice writing proper sentences, work on the UFLI program, and we will start poetry soon. We are also reading a class novel.</p> <p>The students will also learn about Chinese New Year and Groundhog Day.</p> <p>Math: the students continue to work on math applications and we will start a situational problem soon. In the math Digits, the students are learning about time and data management.</p>
Grade 3	<p>En français, nous continuons de pratiquer les verbes que nous avons appris en classe. Nous avons aussi appris quelques "verbes" au passé composé pour parler de notre fin de semaine. Nous pratiquons la lecture et l'oral. En Univers social, nous continuons d'apprendre sur les Iroquoiens. En Science, nous avons terminé d'apprendre sur la Lune et avons fait des expériences sur les phases de la Lune avec des biscuits oreo. Nous avons aussi fait une expérience d'allunissage. Nous avons aussi fait une expérience sur les cannes de bonbon. Nous commençons à apprendre sur l'eau. En Art, nous avons fait des boules de Noël. Nous avons fait un paysage de ville hivernal et nous avons fait une œuvre en pastel sur le jour et la nuit.</p>
Grade 4	<p>Les élèves ont travaillé sur un tableau de visualisation 2025 et l'ont présenté oralement à la classe. Nous avons conjugué les verbes du premier groupe au présent. Nous avons aussi travaillé sur le masculin et le féminin,</p> <p>En sciences, nous terminons notre thématique sur les animaux.</p> <p>En univers social, nous découvrons la Nouvelle-France en 1745.</p> <p>En arts, inspirés par l'histoire d'Aladin et de sa lampe magique, les élèves ont formulé un vœu pour 2025.</p>

	<p>En février, nous poursuivrons l'apprentissage de la conjugaison des verbes au présent, ainsi que l'étude du singulier et du pluriel. Nous lisons et écrivons sur le thème du Mois de l'histoire des Noirs.</p> <p>En sciences, nous approfondirons notre compréhension des concepts de l'astronomie : la Terre, le Soleil et la Lune.</p> <p>En univers social, nous explorerons les éléments de la Nouvelle-France en 1745.</p> <p>En arts, nous découvrirons et réaliserons des œuvres mettant en valeur la culture noire.</p>
Grade 5	<p>In English we did a Google Slides assignment on our birthday in history. In CCQ we spoke about what we would like the future to hold for us. In Math we are finishing up decimals.</p> <p>In french we finished another chapter in our history book as well as the material world textbook in science. We began a bridge building project and the students will test out their bridges after constructing them in groups. We've also worked on verbs and other grammar work.</p>
Grade 561	In math we are wrapping up all concepts related to fractions and in english we are reading Harry Potter. In french we are learning how to conjugate verbs.
Grade 6	N/A
Physical Ed	<p>Our grade 5 and 6 students participated in the LBPSB volleyball tournament the first week back in January and were absolutely fabulous!</p> <p>We are now up and running with our grade 3 and 4 World Cup soccer tournament at lunchtime with our grade 6s both coaching and refereeing.</p> <p>In class we have switched gears and are working on a Pillie-Polo unit and are also focusing on catching and muscular endurance.</p> <p>Next up is Tchoukball which will start at the same time as our 4th year student teacher who will be with us for an 8 week period.</p> <p>Mr. George and I also participated in an archery workshop and have received our NASP certification - we shall be bringing archery to the cycle 3 students in the month of June - we are very excited!</p>
Music	N/A
DCP	<p>Students in cycle 1 are practicing their keyboard shortcuts! Using copy (Ctrl+C or) and paste (Ctrl+V) efficiently can really speed up their work in Google slides and docs.</p> <p>Students in cycle 2 and 3 are working on completing their 2025 goals and have started their self portrait using the polyline tool in google slides.</p>
Support Staff	N/A

○ **Daycare Report:**

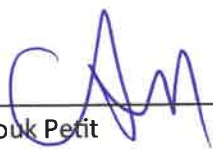
- No report this month

- **Support Staff Report:**
 - No report this month
- **Parent Representative Report:**
 - In the January 2025 meeting - Allo Proff website and services was presented
 - Had both English and French content
 - Age appropriate games and grade material for extra homework
 - Section with additional material for provincial testing
- **SNAC Representative Report:**
 - No report this month
- **Home & School Report:**
 - No report this month
- **Varia**
 - n/a
- **Adjournment**
 - Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm on a motion by Shannon Pine, seconded by Karen Gallant

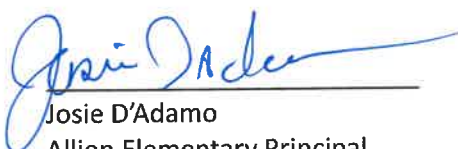
Respectfully Submitted,

Nadia Longo
GB Secretary

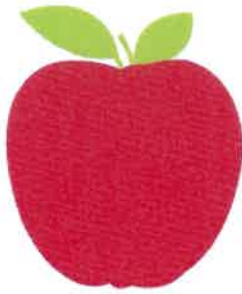
Signed By:



Anouk Petit
GB Committee Chair



Josie D'Adamo
Allion Elementary Principal



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GOVERNING BOARD Minutes

Tuesday, March 18th, 2025

18:00

Zoom Call

Territorial Acknowledgement

- **Welcome / Regrets**

Attendance

Parents Representatives: Annette Banton, Patrick Bayne, Tina Bona, Nadia Longo, Anouk Petit, Todd Smith

Staff representatives: Linda Aubertin, Karen Gallant, Tania Nouvet, Marie Pierre, Shannon Pine

Administrators: Josie D'Adamo, Linda Dalterio (Commissioner)

Regrets: Maya Johnson, Carmela Sposato (Alternate), Lindsey Wilikson (Alternate)

- **Adoption of the Agenda**

Motion: Todd Smith
All in favour

Second: Tina Bona
Motion Passed

- **Adoption of Minutes from February 4th, 2025**

Motion: Tina Bona
All in favour

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

- **Correspondence**

- Council of Commissioners Meeting Highlights - 28 Feb 2025

- **Public Question Period**

- None

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

- N/A

- **New Business**

- **Items for Approval**

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

- **SEED Program: Ped Day activity:**

- Everblast Strike A Light & Ultra Tag
- March 24th 2025
- Costs: \$34 total (\$18 activity + \$ 16 supervision)

Motion: Todd Smith
All in favour

Second: Tina Bona
Motion Passed

- **SEED Program: Afterschool DayCare Activity:**

- Capoeira - Martial arts with dance activity
- 8 week program for grades 1 to 6
- On Wednesdays - one group
- Costs: \$150 / student

Motion: Karen Gallant
All in favour

Second: Tina Bona
Motion Passed

- **Field trip: Angrignon Park Nature Walks**

- Nature Exploration & Den Building Activity,
- Nature Art using items found in nature
- Forest Scavenger Hunt & Outdoor Play
- Seasonal Learning & understanding of natural cycles

Grade	K01 & K02
Destination	Angrignon Park - 2-3 times a month
Transportation	STM Bus
Cost	\$3- \$5 / student per month (will depend on number of outings within the month)
Ratio	1:5 (2 teachers, 2 aids, 1 parent volunteer)

Motion: Shannon Pine
All in favour

Second: Marie Pierre
Motion Passed

- **Grad Fundraiser - Raffle for Montreal Canadiens Tickets - 2 separate games**
 - **Game 1 - April 1st** for Habs vs Florida Panthers (Section 101 - row M 7 & 8)
 - **Game 2 - April 3rd** for Habs vs Boston (Section 117 - row K 5 & 6)
 - Raffle tickets will be sold at recess for \$5 per tickets
 - Tickets will be sold from March 19th - March 28th
 - Raffle will be on March 28th.

Motion: Karen Gallant
All in favour

Second: Nadia Longo
Motion Passed

- **Tournaments & Phys Ed Events:**
 - N/A

- **Rentals:** None
- **Policies & Programs:** None
- **School Supplies & Fees:** None

○ **Items for Adoption:**

■ **Subject Time Allocation**

- Keep the time allocation status quo for 2025 - 2026 for Music, Phy Ed & DCP (Digital Citizenship)

Motion: Todd Smith
All in favour

Second: Patrick Bayne
Motion Passed

○ **Consultations:**

■ **Consultation on Principal Selection criteria for the 2025-2026 school year** (response due: 28-Mar-2025)

- GB Committee reviewed the revised Principal Selection criteria letter at the March GB meeting (Principal not in attendance)
- All proposed revisions were accepted and the letter was finalized.

Motion: Tina Bona
All in favour

Second: Nadia Longo
Motion Passed

- **Consultation for Budget 2025-2026** (response due: 28-Mar-2025)
 - GB Committee reviewed the draft budget consultation letter of what Allion Needs for 2025-2026
 - School upgrades, school yard structures, parking space for teachers, more funding for specialized teachers or tech aids, etc.
 - All proposed ideas were accepted and the letter was finalized.

Motion: Patrick Bayne
All in favour

Second: Marie Pierre
Motion Passed

i. By-law 1 and 1E (2025) Day, Time and Place of Commissioner Meetings
(response due: 07-Apr-2025)

- Review of fix dates, times and locations of regular meetings for Council of Commissioners of the LBPSB
- No response from GB committee

ii. Governing Board Composition 2025-2026 (response due: 14-Apr-2025)

- Current GB composition is acceptable and revisions is not needed at this time
- No response from GB committee

- **Points of Information:** None

● Reports

Commissioner Report LBPSB - District (Ward) 1

Respectfully submitted by Linda Dalterio, Commissioner Ward 1

- **Council Meeting Highlights - January 27, 2025**
 - **December 2024-2025 Budget Revisions**
 - Réflèxe Montreal as a measure of funding has been cut putting weekend and evening community school rental services at risk. Services, though unpaid through the Réflèxe Montréal “mesure”, will continue until the end of February. This is evolving. The SB is working with different levels of governments to find solutions.
 - **Purchasing** - funds for Microsoft licenses and natural gas fees were approved.
 - **Black History Month** was acknowledged and some educational activities in schools were discussed.
 - **EDDI as a topic** brought about questions on how the school board’s actions being taken to ensure the action to uphold the policy were evolving.

- **Council Meeting Highlights - February 2025**

- The Council of Commissioners approved that the document entitled Council Committees Membership Chart - Updated (February 2025), be adopted and posted on the Council of Commissioners webpage.
- The Council of Commissioners approved that Commissioners Alaina Gross Charszan et Angela Berryman represent the Lester B. Pearson School Board at the 2025 National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education and Canadian School Boards Association Congress to be held from July 2 to 5, 2025, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- The Council of Commissioners approved the reviewed mandate of the Audit Committee of Lester B. Pearson School Board will be adopted effective February 24, 2025.

- **March 2025 - March's Council Meeting**

- Scheduled for Monday, March 24, 2025, @ 7 pm
- Council meetings are usually held on the last Monday of every month.
- 2024-2025 Council meeting dates that have been established:
Remaining meetings Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 30
- Public notices and Zoom links for Council and Executive Committee meetings:
<https://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/information-from-council/#meetings>

- **Principal's Report:**

Thank you to the teachers for the great work with report cards & IEP's. As well thanks to the resource team for their wonderful work with IEP's. Reports have been released on Friday, March 14th on Mosaik at 3pm. Thanks to Dorothy for your awesome work as well for the finalizing and releasing.

As well the forms for Parent Teacher interviews are given to teachers to fill one per child. Specialists have some in their box to give out. The 2nd round of interviews is by the request of the teacher. The system will be enabled on Friday, March 14th at 3pm and will be disabled at 9pm on March 19th. Interviews will be held on Zoom on March 20th all teachers are required to be in school and the support staff are encouraged to be there as well. Dinner will be provided.

Thanks to Home & School and all our generous parents for the surprises and treats for staff appreciation. We are so fortunate to have such a generous community.

We have our Staff retreat coming up on March 23rd and 24th. Thanks to Meagan, Jazz and Ingrid who are creating an Allion targeted workshop and we will also be having some team building from Epic. Thanks to Julia for organizing and booking the retreat as well at Auberge de Gallant. We appreciate you.

- **Biodome** - Trip for K4-Grade 2- Teachers please follow up and ensure you have all your students signed up or are accounted for. Please indicate the volunteers for your class. K4 parents will all be meeting us there as it is a Parent component. Thanks to Tiffany Clarke for organizing this wonderful field trip.
- **Talent Show** - coming up for Grade 3-6 . Thanks to the Talent Show committee, we are looking forward to the show on March 27th at 6:30pm in the Allion gym.
- We have had a number of **author visits this month and last**. Thanks to Tiffany for organizing the following author visits: Andree Poulin, Cara Carmina and Monique Pollaquet. The kids are really enjoying meeting and interacting with the authors.
- **Cooking classes** have been a success thanks to Caroline and Alyssa. We will be doing a 2nd round for the non-SEED students starting March 18th. Thanks to Caroline , Alyssa, Kathy and
- **Paint Night** - \$40 per person for adults only on March 28th all funds will be used for the
- **Pizza Night** - Domino's Pizza Supper Fundraiser to Support the Grads of 2025 on March 20th 2025
- **STEAM expo** - is quickly approaching May 8th
- Allion was selected to receive additional funding from the school board to replace 7 older SMART Boards.

○ **Teachers' Report:**

Kindergarten-4	N/A
Kindergarten-5	N/A
Grade 1	<p>ELA: In Language Arts this week we will be working on reading comprehension activities. We continue to also work on sentence structure and our high frequency words .</p> <p>Math: We have begun reading and interpreting graphs. Next week will be a week of review and before the end of March students will be evaluated on the concepts of telling time, place value and graphs.</p> <p>Special activity: This week, students made a graph on their favorite type of cookie and they listened to the story THE SMART COOKIE while eating my homemade chocolate chip cookies.</p> <p>Nous continuons avec les animaux de la forêt - déjà fait - l'hibou et le renard. Maintenant on fait l'ours. Nous allons commencer avec les textes répétitifs. Les enfants ont fait deux livres de classe - Pour être un bon ami et Si j'étais demi-animal. Nous avons commencé un mini-thème des êtres vivants et non- vivants.</p>
Grade 2	<p>ELA: In language arts, we continue to work on creative writing activities as well as reading comprehension skills. We will be starting to work on our STEAM themed activity - The</p>

	<p>Weather.</p> <p>Math: In math, we are working on missing terms and measurement. The students are using mental math strategies to solve addition and subtraction facts. We will also work on some applications and a situational problem.</p>
Grade 3	<p>En français, nous avons commencé à parler de l'alimentation. En Science, nous continuons d'apprendre sur le cycle de l'eau, qui est notre thème de STEAM. En Univers social, nous terminons l'étude des Iroquoiens et nous commencerons l'étude des Algonquiens.</p> <p>Math: Working multiplication, division, fractions. Have created customized word problems.</p> <p>ELA: Practising adjective, possessive nouns/nouns, Implementing UFLI lessons in morning routine. Learned about Ramadan celebrations. "Ramadan Mubarak".</p>
Grade 4	<p>En français, nous avons entamé le thème de la nutrition. En sciences, nous étudions le Soleil, la Terre et la Lune, et en univers social, la société canadienne à partir de 1745. Nous allons également commencer notre projet STEAM.</p>
Grade 5	<p>March marks the start of a student teacher in grade 5 in English class. In mathematics students are learning about decimals, fractions and percentages. In English, students are writing a short story. STEAM projects will be starting this month.</p>
Grade 561	<p>A student teacher from Concordia has started in my class. We are starting our STEAM unit. We have been working on measurement in math. We are presenting our play for black history month to school.</p>
Grade 6	N/A
Physical Ed	<p>Allion is excited to be hosting the Tchoukball tournament Monday, March 24th - our grade 5 and 6 team have been working hard at our lunch time practices. We have also officially started our Track and Field try-outs for the LBPSB Track and Field competition at the end of May.</p> <p>We shall continue to work on Tchoukball in class for the next couple of weeks, however, March is an exciting month in the gym as March is nutrition month. We take the opportunity to discuss overall health from the importance of dental health and sleep to the components of fitness and the benefits of healthy eating. We shall also be working to combine our skills of throwing and catching.</p> <p>Next big school event will be Jump Rope for Heart - get ready!</p>
Music	N/A
DCP	N/A
Support Staff	N/A

- **Daycare Report:**
 - Looking forward to upcoming PED days
- **Support Staff Report:**
 - No report this month
- **Parent Representative Report:**
 - February Meeting reviewed activities at each school
 - No meeting in March 2025
- **SNAC Representative Report:**
 - February & March meeting focusing on review of consultations
 - Next month is the last meeting
 - A questionnaire will be sent to school - ask questions on how SNAC can support the schools.
- **Home & School Report:**
 - Next Meeting will be on March 26
 - H&S busy on Staff appreciation week
 - Organizing the Pain Night and other fundraiser
- **Varia**
 - **Police presence when dropping off students in the month in January /February giving tickets to parents that were using the bus area after the bus left.**
 - Police officers follow the placards and giving tickets based on the permits
 - If Allion would like to have exceptions for morning drop offs and afternoon pick-ups, we should try to speak to community police officers from the local police station, before going to the city.
 - Mrs. D'Adamo will contact community police officers to discuss the issue and see if an agreement can be negotiated to allow parents a grace for the drop-off and pick-ups to avoid tickets.
 - **Todd Smith has an afterschool program for highschool students called the CREATE Group.**
 - Students organized a music group and asked if he can arrange a performance in the Spring for Allion Students.
 - Principal will bring request to Teacher's council for approval
 - Date to be determined
- **Adjournment**
 - Meeting was **adjourned at 7:20 pm** on a motion by Annette Bantton and seconded by Todd Smith.

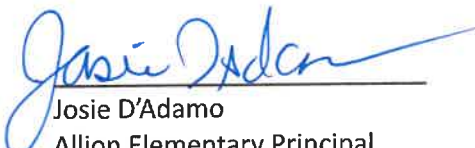
Date of next meeting: **Tuesday, April 8th 2025 at 6pm on Zoom**

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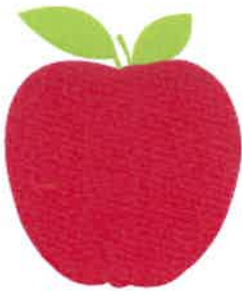
Nadia Longo
GB Secretary

Signed By:



Anouk Petit
GB Committee Chair

Josie D'Adamo
Allion Elementary Principal



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GOVERNING BOARD Minutes

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025

18:00

Zoom Call

Territorial Acknowledgement

- **Welcome / Regrets**

Attendance

Parents Representatives: Annette Banton, Patrick Bayne, Nadia Longo, Anouk Petit, and Todd Smith

Staff representatives:, Linda Aubertin, Karen Gallant, Maya Johnson, Tania Nouvet, Marie Pierre, and Shannon Pine

Administrators: Josie D'Adamo, Linda Dalterio (Commissioner)

Regrets: Tina Bona, Carmela Sposato (Alternate), Lindsey Wilikson (Alternate)

- **Adoption of the Agenda**

Motion: Marie Pierre
All in favour

Second: Tania Nouvet
Motion Passed

- **Adoption of Minutes from March 18th, 2025**

Motion: Linda Aubertin
All in favour

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

- **Correspondence**

- N/A

- **Public Question Period**

- None

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

- Parking situation and meeting with the community police officers. Ms. D'Adamo approached the Lasalle community officer to set up a meeting to further discuss. Will provide an update at the next GB meeting.

- **New Business**

- **Items for Approval**
- **Field Trips, Fundraiser, & Daycare Activities:**

Grade	All Grades
Location	Granby
Transportation	School Bus
Cost	No cost to students - to be covered by school measure - but still need to confirm
Ratio	1: 5

- **Granby Zoo - June 2nd 2025**

Conditional Approval only if School measure will cover the cost of the trips.

Motion: Marie Pierre
All in favour

Second: Annette Banton
Motion Passed

- **SEED Program: After school activity:**

- Zumba Classes (4 sessions) - Ms. Jessica
- May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 2025
- From 3:00 - 3:30 pm for afterschool SEED students
- Costs: \$5 per class

Motion: Todd Smith
All in favour

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

- **Autism Month Activity: Cayden's Lighthouse - April 30th 2025**

- A multi-sensory environment / safe playground space with active areas, calming areas, and various types of sensory equipment for children with special needs.
- 5 students with Ms. Merrie, Ms. Eagleton, Ms. Jade, Ms. Julia & Ms. Shannon
- No costs to students - school will cover cost of entrance
- Carpool

- Ratio 1:1

Motion: Karen Gallant
All in favour

Second: Annette Banton
Motion Passed

- **Autism Month Activity: St. Hubert Inclusive Lunch Dining - April 9th 2025**

- The restaurant atmosphere is adapted to better support different sensory sensitivities (i.e. quieter music and dimmed lighting, pre-selected tables, etc.).
- Sensory kits available in the restaurant, upon request (limited quantities).
- Up to 10 ASD (cycle 2 & 3) students for lunch
- No costs to students - school will cover cost of lunch (\$10 / student)
- Carpool
- Ratio 1:2

Motion: Todd Smith
All in favour

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

- **Grad Trip - Change in dates**

- Dates changed to May 14th, 15th & 16th 2025 due to changes in Ped Days
- Confirmed updated dates with both camp and bus

Motion: Nadia Longo
All in favour

Second: Patrick Bayne
Motion Passed

- **CREATE Music LCCHS Students** with Mr. Todd would like to perform in May to the Allion school (after STEAM Expo)
 - Tentative Date May 29th 2025

Motion: Linda Aubertin
All in favour

Second: Marie Pierre
Motion Passed

- **Year End Fun Day - June 13th 2025**

- Funded by H&S
- For students and staff organized
- Will rent 2 inflatables & other activities

Motion: Annette Banton
All in favour

Second: Nadia Longo
Motion Passed

- **SEED Program: Year End Fun Day - June 18th 2025**

- Funded by daycare Budget
- For daycare students (after school)
- Everblast Dynamics Activities

Motion: Todd Smith
All in favour

Second: Marie Pierre
Motion Passed

- **H & S - TCBY Fundraiser**

- H&S will sell TCBY 1 day in May and 1 day in June
- Funds will go towards Year End Fun Day
- \$4 per TCBY cup

Motion: Annette Banton
All in favour

Second: Patrick Bayne
Motion Passed

- **Tournaments & Phys Ed Events:**

- **LBPSB Jr. Cross-Country Run: May 6th 2025**

Grades	2 & 3 (~75 students)
Destination	Dorset Park (9 am - 2 pm)
Transportation	School Bus
Cost	\$15 per student
Volunteers	Ratio 1:9 Parents responsible to travel to the event on their own.

Motion: Shannon Pine
All in favor

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

- **Neurodivergent Field Day: June 12th 2025**

- Events will include fencing, lacrosse, Kin-Ball, Tennis, Track and Field, Curling and Parachute activities.
- It is intended for students who have an intellectual disability or autism who would enjoy a large, public event and who are able to remain with a group and follow instructions with support.

Grades	20 Students from all cycles
Destination	Pierrefonds Comprehensive High School
Transportation	School Bus
Cost	\$15 - \$20 per student
Volunteers	Ratio 1:5 Parents responsible to travel to the event on their own.

Motion: Marie Pierre
All in favor

Second: Shannon Pine
Motion Passed

- **LBPSB tournament schedule for 2025-2026**

Activity	Dates	Possible Locations
Ultimate Frisbee (Cycle 3)	25-Sep-2025 Rain Day: 26-Sep-2025	EdgeWater, Terra Cotta,, Allion
Handball (Cycle 3)	9-Oct-2025 Rain Day: 10-Oct-2025	EdgeWater, Allion, Wilder Penfield, Beacon Hill
Cross Country Run (Gr 4,5,6)	22-23 Oct 2025 Rain Days: 24-25 Oct 2025	Morgan Arboretum
Volleyball (Cycle 3)	8-9 Jan 2026	John Abbott
Cross Country Ski (Cycle 2 & 3)	12-13 Feb 2026	Les Cedres
Tchoukball (Cycle 3)	24-Mar-2026	PCHS, Baie d'urfe Soccer Dome LCCHS
Jr. Cross Country Run (K-4, K-5, Gr 1-3)	5-6 May 2026 Rain Days: 7-8 May 2026	Dorset
Track & Field (Gr 4, 5, 6)	26-27 May 2025 Rain Days: 28-29 May 2026	PCHS

- The costs for the above activities range between \$20-\$25, mostly to cover transportation costs.
- Motion to provide blanket approval for the above activities, dates and locations and cost range. If there are any changes to the above information, then the activity will be brought back to the GB committee to review the changes and obtain approval of the revised information.

Motion: Patrick Bayne
All in favor

Second: Todd Smith
Motion Passed

- **Rentals:** None
- **Policies & Programs:** None
- **School Supplies & Fees:** None

- **Items for Adoption:** None
- **Consultations:** None
- **Points of Information:** None

- **Reports**

Commissioner Report LBPSB - District (Ward) 1

Respectfully submitted by Linda Dalterio, Commissioner Ward 1

- **Council Meeting Highlights - April 2025**
 - **Selling of the old Allion Elementary School Building**
 - Still trying to find a developer that will renovate school into a community interest project
 - **Bill 40** - First win against Bill 40 as the judge agreed that several civil rights are being impinged. However, waiting to see if the ruling will be appealed.

- **Principal's Report:**

Thank you to GB on the beautiful letter that was written for the Principal's criteria. I really appreciate your kind words. I would love to continue being the Proud Principal of Allion and to work with the best staff, students and families.

Thank you to all the K4-grade 2 for participating in the Biodome and to Tiffany for organizing a fun trip for our students.

As well thank you to Home & School for planning a successful Paint Night and to Ms. Beverly for sharing her passion with Allion. Thanks to all the families and staff who attended. Thanks also for the pizza lunches and all your help.

Thanks to all who participated in the Raffle and to the two generous families who donated the Habs tickets we raised over \$2,200.

Thank you to the talent show committee for the great work with the students. Thanks to the students who showed great courage and talent. We will be honouring them with a pizza lunch on April 17th for the students and staff.

Thank you to LBPSB for offering 7 new smartboards to the classes who needed new ones. As well we want to say thank you to Cindy Finn for organizing to have the storyteller Richardo Keens Douglas, a captivating storyteller come to Allion to visit grades 3-6 for a presentation. Both staff and students enjoyed it.

- April is Autism month. We will be having a guest speaker Kate on April 23rd from 1-2pm for grades 4-6 . We are also looking into having an artist come for the classes from K4-grade 3 Ben Lachapelle & Lena Baldoni. A small group of students with ASD will be taken to Caden's Lighthouse multi-sensory playroom. As well as to the St Hubert Inclusive Dining Lunch Experience.
- Classes are looking forward and busy preparing their STEAM projects for the families. The event will be taking place from 6:30pm-8:00 pm. Thanks to all the staff and students for their hard work. Home & School will have a STEAM cafe in the gym. Our cooking class will be baking some cupcakes that they will sell. All funds will go to Home & School.
- Mentoring program has lowered the release to half a day(Instead of full day) or full day every two weeks. Staff will decide who we think would be a great candidate.
- Staffing in progress- I will have more news in the months to come about the official staffing so far it seems like the projected classes we will have two K4's, three K5's , 2 grade 1's, 2 grade 2's and possibly a combined class, two grade 3's , 2 grade 4's , 2 grade 5's, 2 grade 6's and a combined grade 5 & 6.

○ **Teachers' Report:**

Kindergarten-4	We had our parent component on April 7th. Mary Anne Mills led an engaging science workshop on gravity. The parents and the children loved it! We are finishing up our spring theme and we are busy working on our STEAM theme "Dinosaurs". We are learning facts about different types of dinosaurs, doing art projects, making fossils, and completing STEAM challenges.
Kindergarten-5	Our STEAM theme "Forces in Motion" has officially launched.
Grade 1	<p>ELA: Students are now reading short texts using all the skills that they have learned from UFLI. We continue to practice cvc words, cvcc words and simple sentences. Students have also used these skills to work in their polar theme!</p> <p>Math: Students have just completed concepts of tens and ones, reading and representing graphs as well as telling time. We have now moved onto the concepts of missing terms.</p> <p>En français, les enfants ont fait des textes répétitifs pour aider avec leur confiance en lecture. Nous continuons avec les animaux de la forêt. Nous avons fini avec l'ours et nous allons commencer avec les textes au sujet du cerf. On commence avec un mini-thème des étoiles - comment un mot peut avoir plusieurs sens. Nous allons aussi commencer avec le thème du printemps en commençant avec les mots de vocabulaire. Après, les enfants vont faire un livre de classe Au revoir l'hiver, bonjour le printemps.</p>
Grade 2	N/A
Grade 3	<p>ELA: Students are learning about adjectives, comparing adjectives and types of adjectives. Students are reviewing concepts learned from UFLI and reading and responding to short texts to improve comprehension skills.</p> <p>Math: Students are learning about repeated addition and the concept of multiplication.</p>

	<p>They are practicing multiplication tables 2-12. They are also learning about fractions, fractions of a set, and equivalent fractions.</p> <p>CCQ: We are learning about the differences and similarities between individuals as well as the terms inclusion and exclusion.</p> <p>STEAM: We will be starting our STEAM projects soon.</p> <p>En français, on apprend des nouveaux verbes: verbes en _ER et des verbes associés à la nourriture: manger, prendre, boire, commander... On continue d'apprendre du vocabulaire de la nourriture.</p> <p>En Science, on continue d'apprendre sur l'eau, notre thème de STEAM. On a fait beaucoup d'expériences.</p> <p>En Univers social, on commence l'apprentissage des Algonquiens</p>
Grade 4	<p>En français, nous continuons de travailler sur la conjugaison des verbes du premier groupe et sur la classe des mots.</p> <p>En science, nous continuons à explorer les différentes phases de la Lune et les éclipses.</p> <p>En histoire et géographie, nous continuons à découvrir le Canada en 1745.</p> <p>Nous continuons à travailler sur notre projet STEAM.</p>
Grade 5	<p>In French we are continuing to work on our natural disasters science textbook, completing dossiers 10 A La Trace (and doing test #4). Finishing up verbs in passé composé. We are also beginning our STEAM project.</p> <p>In English we just finished presenting our short stories. We will be starting our STEAM Projects.</p> <p>In math we are finishing up multiplication of decimals, converting fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be beginning book B.</p>
Grade 561	<p>We have started our STEAM bilingual project on natural disasters and "terra". Students have started their research on their theme and are gathering information for their website.</p> <p>They are working on letter writing in french.</p> <p>In math we are looking at perimeter and area.</p>
Grade 6	N/A
Physical Ed	N/A
Music	N/A
DCP	N/A
Support Staff	N/A

○ **SEED Daycare Report:**

- **SEED After school Activity: Capoeira** - Martial arts with dance activity
 - 12 students registered
 - Classes will begin on April 16th 2025 for 8 weeks

- **SEED PED Day: Funtropolis**
 - Change in Ped Day date from April 16th to April 28th due to Election day
- **Daycare week**
 - Held Week of May 12th to 16th
 - Theme: Stars in their Eyes
 - Students will display arts and crafts project that they will be preparing for event
- **Support Staff Report:**
 - Support staff continuing providing support to students and teachers as needed
- **Parent Representative Report:**
 - No meeting in March April 2025
- **SNAC Representative Report:**
 - No report - all meetings completed for year
- **Home & School Report:**
 - No report
- **Varia**
 - **L'école du Grand-Héron - Governing Board Request**
 - L'école du Grand-Héron GB board is preparing a motion to be presented to the City of Lasalle to request to decrease the speed limit to 30 km/hr on Central street starting from the corner of Bishop-Power all the up to 4th Avenue.
 - This initiative was prepared after a student from L'école du Grand-Héron was struck by a car, luckily the student only sustained mild injuries. However, parents have noticed that many cars do not respect the 30 km/hr zone, as the speed limit varies on Central.
 - The motion will ask the City of Lassle to change the speed limit to 30 km/hr for the **entire length of this strip**, as there are 3 elementary schools (including Allion Elementary school) located within this section of Central Street.
 - Thus, the Grand-Héron GB board is requesting if Allion and the other Elementary school would like to be included in their motion and to be kept informed of the progress, so that we could send parent representatives when the motion is presented to the city.
 - Allion GB committee agreed that changing the speed limit to 30 km/hr from Bishop-Power to 4th Avenue would be beneficial to everyone and agreed to be included in the motion and participate in any meetings with the city if needed.
- **Adjournment**
 - Meeting was **adjourned at 7:45 pm** on a motion by Shannon Pine and seconded by Karen Gallant.

Date of next meeting: **Tuesday May 13th 2025 at 6pm in person**

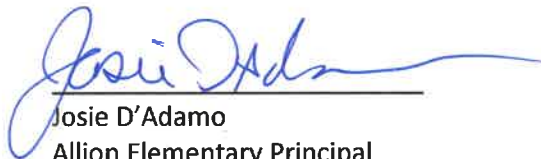
Respectfully Submitted,

Nadia Longo
GB Secretary

Signed By:



Anouk Petit
GB Committee Chair



Josie D'Adamo
Allion Elementary Principal