



# ALLION

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## GOVERNING BOARD Minutes

Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

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

- **Granby Zoo - June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 blanketed 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:**

<b>Kindergarten-4</b>	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.
<b>Kindergarten-5</b>	Our STEAM theme "Forces in Motion" has officially launched.
<b>Grade 1</b>	<p><b>ELA:</b> 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><b>Math:</b> 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><b>En français,</b> 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>
<b>Grade 2</b>	N/A
<b>Grade 3</b>	<p><b>ELA:</b> 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><b>Math:</b> 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><b>CCQ:</b> We are learning about the differences and similarities between individuals as well as the terms inclusion and exclusion.</p> <p><b>STEAM:</b> We will be starting our STEAM projects soon.</p> <p><b>En français,</b> 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><b>En Science,</b> on continue d'apprendre sur l'eau, notre thème de STEAM. On a fait beaucoup d'expériences.</p> <p><b>En Univers social,</b> on commence l'apprentissage des Algonquiens</p>
<b>Grade 4</b>	<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>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<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>
<b>Grade 561</b>	<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>
<b>Grade 6</b>	N/A
<b>Physical Ed</b>	N/A
<b>Music</b>	N/A
<b>DCP</b>	N/A
<b>Support Staff</b>	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



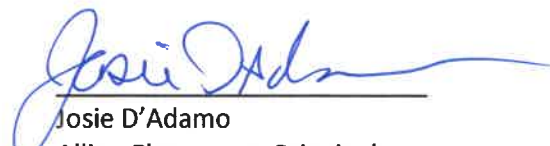
- **SEED PED Day: Funtropolis**
  - Change in Ped Day date from April 16th to April 28th due to Election day
- **Daycare week**
  - Held Week of May 12th to 16th
  - Theme: Stars in their Eyes
  - Students will display arts and crafts project that they will be preparing for event
- **Support Staff Report:**
  - 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:

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