



BOUCHERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT



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MEMBERS

Parent Members	Staff Members
Mrs. Julie Anzini Chair Mr. Serge Renaud, Vice-Chair, RSB Parent Rep Mrs. Tara Browne, RSB Parent Rep Alt Mrs. Kim Falardeau Mrs. Alessandra Pansera	Mrs. Rosetta Ippolito, Support Staff, Secretary Mrs. Karen Drysdale, Daycare Technician Mrs. Emma Desjardins, Teacher Mrs. Sarah Sadlemyer, Teacher Mrs. Bettina Piccini, Teacher

Ex-Officio

Mrs. Jenny Brousseau, Principal

MEETING DATES

The Annual General Assembly (AGA) took place on September 14th, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Boucherville Elementary School (BES) Gymnasium.

Governing Board (GB) Meetings were conducted via the Zoom application, all at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

September 20 th , 2023	March 20 th , 2024
November 15 th , 2023	May 28 th , 2024
December 13 th , 2023	June 19 th †, 2024

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Boucherville Elementary School (BES) is a welcoming and charismatic English school catering to the communities of Boucherville, Varennes, Verchères, and Calixa-Lavallée. With an enrollment of 230 students for the 2023-2024 academic year, BES has consistently experienced growth in enrollment for eight consecutive years.

Despite the predominantly Francophone background of our students, BES proudly offers English-language classes from kindergarten through sixth grade, complemented by daycare services for families. Our dedicated staff, comprised of passionate educators and supportive personnel, collaborates closely to cultivate a positive environment that fosters lifelong learning and instills strong citizenship values.

Under the inspired guidance of Principal Jenny Brousseau, BES cultivates an inclusive and safe environment, celebrating diversity at every opportunity. Working hand in hand with her outstanding team, Mrs. Brousseau has overseen significant achievements, which resonate throughout the lively ambiance of our school. Committed to continuous improvement, Mrs. Brousseau prioritizes the upkeep of our facilities and guarantees our students have access to the resources necessary for success.

BES follows an English curriculum aligned with MEES guidelines. Additionally, as part of an approved pilot project by Educational Services, we offer French immersion courses alongside select subjects taught in French.

The theme for this school year, "Discover Your Star Power and Make It Happen," encapsulates our ethos of Belief, Empowerment, Success, and Togetherness. Through the mantra of "Stop, Think, Act, and Reflect," our dedicated BES team has instilled in every student the belief that they can effect change and realize their aspirations through resilience and determination.

Mission Statement

At Boucherville Elementary, our aim is to establish an enriching and inclusive educational setting where students feel secure and empowered to excel. We are committed to nurturing respectful, capable, and actively involved individuals who aspire to unlock their maximum potential.

TOPICS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES COVERED AND ADOPTED

The GB discussed many topics for the school and daycare throughout the year. These activities served to promote and enhance the student experiences at BES, in the community and elsewhere. GB approved the following with the intention of creating a safe and creative environment, while emphasizing the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of each child at all levels.

The objective is to nurture and develop the BES culture and community:

BES Internal Rules of Management Structure of GB & Conflict of Interest Forms Criteria for Principal BES Educational Project 2023-2027 Kindergarten Evaluation and Reporting document Educational Project: Sexuality Field Trips Subject time allocation Pizza Days Playground Grant Application	School Supplies Publicity for Registration Increase Evaluation and Reporting Schedule School Calendar 24-25 School Schedule 24-25 Education Project 23-24 School and Daycare Fees Budgets Daycare Ped Day Activities ABAV PLAN 2023-2024
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School

Scholastics French and English Book Fairs Pizza Days Pink Shirt Day Black History Month Bake Sales Terry Fox Run Earth Day Interscholastic Sports Holiday Breakfast Christmas Market Cross Country Meet House System & Challenges Kindergarten and Grade 6 Graduations Corn Roast Fun script Fundraiser Big Box of Cards Remembrance Day Assembly Science Fair (Grades 5 & 6) Talent Show Orange Shirt Day	Reading Week Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week Daycare Week Lis avec moi (Cycle 2) Christmas Treats Shoe box Charity project Halloween Costume Bazaar Babysitter Fundraiser Honey Jars Kindergarten Orientation <u>Daycare</u> <u>Activities:</u> Everblast Dynamix Orange shirt day Educazoo Recreofun <u>Groups:</u> Friendship Era group
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Field trips

Cycle 2 Labyrinthe All Classes: Theatre de ville Cycle 1 and Kindergarten at Ferme Guyon Grade 5 visit to Heritage High School	Grade 6 Graduation Field Trip
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Interscholastic Sports

Hockey Cosom girls: Champions Hockey Cosom boys team 1: Champions Hockey Cosom boys team 2: 5th place Volleyball Badminton 4th place Soccer Girls: 4th place Soccer Boys: Champions Basketball girls: 5th place Basketball boys: 4th place Cross Country Meet: A student in grade 4 received 1st place	Track and Field Handball girls: 2nd Handball boys team1:3rd Handball boys team2: 4th Flag Football girls: 3rd Flag Football boys Champions
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After School Activities

Move and Grove Dance Class Fundraiser

Staff and School Life

Thanks to our dedicated Principal, BES maintains an Official web page:

<https://www.rsb.qc.ca/school/boucherville-elementary/>

and a Facebook page filled with valuable information about school activities, events, and notable accomplishments achieved by our students and staff:

<https://fr-ca.facebook.com/pages/category/Elementary-School/Boucherville-Elementary-School-536133976487248>

LOOKING AHEAD

The Governing Board (GB) at BES plays an essential role, extending beyond administrative functions to act as guardians of the school's success. Collaborating with parents, educators, administrative staff, community partners, and the school board, the GB is committed to fostering lifelong learners and compassionate citizens. We focus on nurturing our students' innate curiosity, guiding them to become future leaders.

Our priority is always the students. As we approach the upcoming Annual General Assembly (AGA), ensuring continuity in leadership is crucial. Two parent positions on the GB will soon be open for election, and it's important to maintain the stability and effectiveness of our governance.

Respectfully submitted,

Governing Board Chairperson

School Principal