



École Mountainview School

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GB Agenda – October 30, 2024 – 6:30 pm In presence at Mountainview school

1. Recognition of Quorum at 6:32pm

Designated secretary: Cindy Jetté

Virginia Roe	Parent	Present
Cindy Jetté	Parent	Present
Jessica Ford	Parent	Absent
Jennifer Pepin	Parent	Present
Patricia St-Aubin	Parent	Absent
Karine Praglowski	Parent replacement	Present
Kassandra Roy	Parent replacement	Absent
Johanne Bergeron	Teacher	Present
Nadia Bahous	Teacher	Present
Virginie Dell’Aniello	Teacher	Present
Nadine Lévesque	Daycare staff	Absent
Donna Cully	Staff	Present
Sandra Fréchette	Principal (non-voting)	Present
Michael Sitruk	CLC (non-voting)	Present

2. Additions to the Agenda

N/A

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Motioned by: Karine Praglowski

Seconded by: Nadia Bahous

4. Public question period (10 min)

Leila M parent question about the science activity offered at the school. There is confusion about the dates and times. On the agenda for GB it says lunch time. Activity is to be held afterschool as per flyer and information on the website for the activity.

5. GB Administrative Items

5.1. Approval of minutes September 26, 2024 – error in next meeting date at the bottom of the minutes, corrected.

Motioned by: Donna Cully

Seconded by: Virginie Dell’Aniello

6. Correspondence

N/A

7. Reports

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7.1. GB Chairperson report

Activities of the school have gone well so far, from school photos, SSIA's, field trips, etc.
No further reports.

7.2. Parent Committee Representative

- First meeting was held on October 7, 2024.
- A messaging system might soon be available called Cobalt. Parents will be able to register to receive information and updates from schools selected. Schools will be in charge of what is published on it. Hopeful to start mid-November 2024.
- Message went to the schools about enrollment of walkers and zoning.
- Elections of ACESSEN, EPCA and transport reps.
- Transport person is involved for the vaping issues on buses. Issues in schools, no issues at Mountainview for the moment, but there is a rep at that can be consulted if needed.

7.3. P.P.O. Chairperson

- Movie night: November 22, 2024 in the gym, choice of movie in discussion. No funds requested at this time, hopeful to get donations from grocery stores.
Motioned by: Karine Praglowski
Seconded by: Donna Cully
All in favor.
- Holiday breakfast – December 16, 2024: pancakes and fruit with yogurt to be brought to the classrooms – no funds requested at this time, hoping for donations from grocery store. Santa Claus to come to each class while parents serve. School council approved the date.
Motioned by: Virginie Dell'Aniello
Seconded by: Nadia Bahous
All in favor.

7.4. Principal Report

- October is a busy month – principal appreciation – was showered with cards and messages.
- Implementing procedures – schoolyard supervision zones and safety.

Survey: life at school grades 4, 5, 6, -working on "feeling safe at school" intimidation and bullying, mostly happening in the school yard so trying to make changes so that students feel safe.

Student volunteers to help with this at recess/line up times. Looking at actions to increase sense of safety.

Invested in a platform called Moozoom – playground leaders will be trained to use this: Zoom out (step back, cool off), zoom in (to resolve conflict), zoom act (steps of the conflict resolution).

Big conflicts will not be dealt by the students. In process of training the 20 volunteers. They will have to take an oath. They will receive some recognition for this throughout the year.

Already seeing a reduction in aggressive and violent incidents. All issues are tracked and must be submitted twice per year to the ministry.

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Statistically: we have already achieved second goal: “sense of belonging”. Increasing the number of activities. School board is kept informed of major issues and will offer support when needed.

Micheal Sitruk explains the importance to clarify the importance of understanding true bullying vs not getting along.

Not yet being compared to other schools but there is a Canadian norm that is available on our website with our objectives. Currently the school compares to itself and previous results and strives to improve within.

7.5. CLC Report

- Socktober : pickup on Monday.
- Basketball started: October 7th with 12 students registered.
- Police workshop with grade 4 students: discussion on the topic of bullying and cyber bullying with community officer.
- Virtual coding club: offered to grade 5 and 6 students. Also offered to two other schools – 2/6 sections done. Learning scratch coding, run by McGill “Lets talk Science” – divided into separate virtual rooms. Michael and another CLC member are present online during these sessions.
- Tel-Jeune: service in Quebec available through phone, internet, chat, grade 5 and 6 groups got a presentation on this and how to access the services.
- Generations Foundation: donations of food (approx. 50-100\$ worth) for students in need of snacks at school.
- Prudence sur le net: this was given today to both grade 5 classes – topic of safety online. Will return in 2025 for both grade 6 classes.

7.6. Daycare Report

- Ped day – November 1 Laser Tag.

7.7. Teacher Report

- Wizard of Oz musical – Ms Howe has assigned the roles, first read through of the script yesterday and there will be rehearsals after school.
- Super-Recycleur: left the truck this year, seems to have went well, will have amount raised next meeting.
- First communications went out and now starting first evaluations, which must be completed before the end of November for parent-teacher.

8. Business arising (from September minutes)

8.1. Lockdown Procedures (practice) and security around the school (update from staff)

Discussed with the staff to prepare for lockdown procedures. Holding off on the practice because principal was informed that SQ will be putting out new videos. If no videos in the coming week, will go ahead with the practice. Practices still stressful for all. Everyone will be prepared ahead of time for this.

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8.2. City Rentals Schedule and Reinstatement of Activities (update)

Still issues after use of the gym by the city for activities: twice the front door was left open all night, and dirty bathrooms. They are putting effort in to put the mats back as they should be in the gym and they have a new protocol: the supervision/surveillance person has to take a photo at the end of the activities of areas used to provide to their supervisor.

If issues continue, we will charge them. The principal needs to look into whether the rental policy can be modified. Caretaker needed for this. Met with material resources to look over the policy. School does not make a lot of profit, this goes to the school board, but can charge a contribution fee.

- Discussion over respect of the space.
- Propose to extend the offer to give the principal time to revise city rentals and get a custodian.

Motioned by: Donna Cully

Seconded by: Jennifer Pepin

All in favor.

9. New Business

9.1. Authorizations to Divulge Information Forms (from Secretary General)

Not submitted by all GB members. Copies handed out to fill out in person tonight for parents.

9.2. Educational Project and Action Plans

Discussed above: Our school results will be sent out to GB members.

9.3. Fireworks in School Yard by City on Dec 14, 2024 – no access to the school needed, use of yard only.

Proposed by: Nadia Bahous

Seconded by: Jennifer Pepin

All in favor.

9.4. Field Trips and Special Activities

- PPO Movie Night Nov 22 (details above) - invite the grade 5 students to fundraise for their end of the year field trip. Hoping to get donations from metro for food and beverages.

Motioned by Karine Praglowski

Seconded by Donna Cully

All in favor.

- Remembrance day ceremony Nov 11: Legion members will be coming. Community will be invited.

Motioned by: Jennifer Pepin

Seconded by: Cindy Jetté

All in favor.

- Outing for the Grade 1 and ½ split : February 28, 2025: Beloeil Centre Aquatic. They will be taking the bus. Activity from 8h35 to 11h00. 56 students.

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Price per student: 14\$ will be charged to parents.

Motioned by: Karine Praglowski

Seconded by: Nadia Bahous

All in favor.

- Outing to Theatre arrière scène de Beloeil : Kindergarten & 1st cycle (88 students) on December 9, 2024 from 12h30 à 14h. Price per student 20\$. Price charged to parents 0\$ (covered by mesure: sortie scolaire en milieu culturel).
Motioned by: Donna Cully
Seconded by: Jennifer Pepin
All in favor.
- Outing to Centre Sportif Edouard Montpetit for cycle 2 students (grades 3 and 4), total of 67 students. On May 23, 2025 from 8h30 to 14h35. Cost per child: 35.88\$. No measures to cover this. The team is looking to fundraise to bring down the price charged to parents. Hoping to charge parents up to max of 29\$ per student (hoping for less than that). Teacher suggestions for fundraising to be explored.
Motioned by: Virginie Dell'Aniello
Seconded by: Karine Praglowski
All in favor.
- Outing visit to the farm: Ferme du bassin. Kindergarten. 34 students. May 9, 2025 from 8h15 to 2h35. Classes will take bus.
Cost per child: 38.60\$, no measures to cover this. Team is open to suggestions for fundraising ideas. Hope is to charge parents maximum of 30\$ per student.
Motioned by: Donna Cully
Seconded by: Nadia Bahous
All in favor.
- Outing to Theatre de la ville de Longueuil, Philharmonic orchestra, for grades 3 and 4 students. December 18, 2024 in the morning. Classes will be taking bus. Cost by student : 28\$, total cost will be covered by the mesure "culture à l'école".
Motioned by: Jennifer Pepin
Seconded by: Karine Praglowski.
All in favor.

9.5. Fundraisers

Bake sale, close to Easter for Grades 3-4 students, to bring down the cost of their activity to Centre Sportif Edouard Montpetit on May 23, 2024 (see above).

Motioned by: Virginie Dell'Aniello

Seconded by: Donna Cully

All in favor.

9.6. E-Vote Results

Fundraisers:

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- A. Socktober in collaboration with the CLC - Miss Nadia's class will be collecting socks throughout the month of October which will then be donated to Dans La Rue.
Approved by evote – all in favor
- B. Super Recycleurs - 28 and 29th of October, proceeds will go towards the Grade 6 graduation.
Approved by evote – all in favor.

Activities:

- A. Karate Sportif
Motion: To allow Karate Sportif to run an afterschool activity in the gym on Thursdays starting October 17 for 8 weeks.
Approved by evote – all in favor.
- B. Mad Science
Motion: To allow Mad Science to run an extracurricular activity afterschool on Mondays starting November 11, 2024 for 6 weeks (k to grade 6).
Approved by evote – all in favor.

10. Varia

N/A

11. Motion to end meeting: closing 8:13pm

Motioned by: Jennifer Pepin

Seconded by: Johanne Bergeron

All in favor.

**** Next meeting December 4, 2024 at 6:30pm****

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