



École Mountainview School

444 Mountainview, Otterburn Park, Quebec J3H 2K2-Tel. (450) 550-2517 / 1-866-550-2517



GB Agenda – March 19, 2025 – 6:30 pm VIRTUAL/TEAMS

1. Recognition of Quorum: 6:30

Designated secretary: Nadia Bahous

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

2. Additions to the Agenda

None added

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Motioned by: Jessica Ford

Seconded by: Donna Cully

4. Public question period (10 min): no public

5. GB Administrative Items

5.1. Approval of minutes of Jan 29, 2025 - Minutes approved with the addition of names to close last meeting (Motion to close by: Jessica Ford, Seconded by: Nadia Bahous)

Motioned by: Donna Cully

Seconded by: Nadia Bahous

6. Correspondence - none

7. Reports

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7.1. GB Chairperson report

- I participated in both the Cycle 2 & 3 trip at Bromont. These events provided an excellent introduction to skiing and snowboarding for students. It was enjoyable and rewarding to see the students learn how to ski and snowboard.
- It seems better to have the date before March as in March the weather could be too mild.

7.2. Parent Committee Representative

- No parent committee rep

7.3. P.P.O. Chairperson

- No representative. Sandra reported that there will be more involvement in April & May with nutrition month and fitness week.

7.4. Principal Report

- 272 students registered for the 2025/2026 school year.
- English program is projected to have 137 students k to grade 6.
- Immersion program is projected to have 144 students k to grade 6.
- There seems to be a preference for parents to enroll their child in the immersion program. Registration goes until April. Immersion K is full and English K has 1 or 2 spots.
- It is projected there will be 2 split classes in the English program. The Immersion program will have 2 grade 5 classes.
- Anti-Bullying/Anti-Violence committee will be meeting in a couple of weeks and would like to implement a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention & Support) approach.
- Sandra and a staff member were invited to the school board for a ceremony for Truth and Reconciliation with elders and representatives from the Mohawk community. The school received its' plaque. Mountainview is not on Mohawk territory but Abenaki. We have not displayed Mountainview's plaque yet as we need to acknowledge the Abenaki territory.
- Parent Conference on February 6th had a low turnout due to the snow. Those that did attend appreciated the conference. The food and babysitting was appreciated. A suggestion was made to have the conferences recorded.
- In April Sandra will be hosting coffee with the principal at the MEPEQ office in Beloeil. Inviting parents to come and chat with her.

7.5. CLC Report

- Nothing to report

7.6. Daycare Report

- April 22 Lumberjack Theme Party. There is no extra charge for this activity. Students will get 2 snacks, pancakes with fruit, swiss rolls. There will be some activities.

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- May 16th Educazoo – Waiting for submission but fee should be around \$30 or \$35

7.7. Teacher Report

- Cycle 2 & 3 ski trip was enjoyed by students.
- Teachers held their winter parent teacher meetings.
- Cycle 3 students attended a concert at the OSM. Very well organized and appreciated.
- The trip to the Beloeil pool went well.
- Cycle 3 students went to see a vernissage and concert at Heritage. It was nice to see former Mountainview students performing and displaying their art.
- Sliding at Michel Chartrand went well, but it seems they may have overbooked as there was a big group of teenage kids. At certain times Mountainview teachers had to intervene as the teens were not mindful of the younger children.

8. Business arising (from December minutes)

- Lockdown Practice- Post Event Update
 - Lockdown practice on March 18th went well. Le Petit Loutre daycare was at our school, but they knew exactly what to do and went into Brigitte's equipment room.
- School Deficit Situation
 - 100 000 in deficit. The board is covering 50 000, we need to recoup 50 000, over 3 years. It is projected that we could recoup the first 17 000, to be confirmed in July. Remainder of maple fundraiser after Grade 6 will go to specific destination fund. GB could decide where the funds could be used.
- Models of Delivery- Subject-T-A- Changes Over Time
 - Some families are leaving Mountainview because they want more French, even in the immersion program.
 - 50% of Grade 6 students attend a French High School
 - Models of delivery are based on demographic factors. Most of our students come from French speaking homes, and many enroll in the Immersion program.
 - We could attract more families to the English program by offering more French by offering Français Langue Immersion which is more elevated than Français de Base.
 - In the fall Cycle 2 would receive Français Langue immersion with the necessary resource support.
 - Discussions revolved around why parents chose Mountainview as well as the mode of instruction. Sandra would like to survey the population to get a sense as to the factors that attract them to Mountainview.
 - Governing Board parents mentioned it is a good idea to promote a higher level of French to allow them to function in Quebec.
 - It was discussed that perhaps families want to retain their rights to English education.
 - We cannot have Français Langue Enseignement in English Elementary Schools.
 - Most of the parent population may not be aware that some RSB high schools offer the same level of French as French schools

9. New Business

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9.1. Traffic Around School- Drive In and Out

- When there are many parents in the picking up their children in the parking lot, it can be chaotic when cars are not following the same direction.

9.2. SSEF Fund Transfers (meals for three students)- about \$360 (up to \$375)

- Provide lunches for a family for the month of March
- Motioned by: Jessica Ford
- Seconded: Donna Cully
- All in favor of the SSEF Fund Transfer (meals for three students) – about \$360 (up to \$375)

9.3. HD Academy Basketball- Spring Schedule Grade 3-6 April 7 \$190 (8 sessions)

- Monday after school starting April 7th
- It was questioned if there be a discount multiple kids from the same family, or kids attending multiple sessions.
- Motioned by: Jessica Ford
- Seconded by: Donna Cully
- All in favor for the HD Academy Basketball – Spring Schedule Grade 3-6 April 7th \$190 (8 sessions)

9.4. SSIAA Pause of Activities

- All schools involved in SSIAA have a pause in activities due to a liability issue.

9.5. Models of Delivery- Subject-T-A- Changes Over Time

- Please see business arising

9.6. Field Trips and Special Activities

Classe 3IMM Cabane à sucre de la famille Chassé au 137 rue Bellevue

- Mr. David's class will walk to their destination. There is no fee for this activity.
- Motioned by: Kassandra Roy
- Seconded: Jessica Ford
- All in favor for Classe 3IMM Cabane à sucre de la famille Chassé au 137 rue Bellevue.

9.7. Fundraisers

Update on Maple Products- \$ 2415 raised to date

- This will go to Grade 6 and help cover graduation costs and activities

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9.8. E-Vote Results

Fundraisers: None

Activities: None

10. Varia

None mentioned.

11. Closing: Meeting concluded at 8:07

Motion to close: Donna Cully

Seconded by: Nadia Bahous

**** April 23rd In Person at Mountainview School ****

Signatures:

Virginia Roe

Principal

Chair

Signature: Virginia Roe
Virginia Roe (Jan 6, 2026 12:45:39 EST)

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