



École Mountainview School



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GB Minutes – February 24, 2026 – 6:30 pm Via TEAMS

1. Recognition of Quorum 18h35

Designated secretary: Lori-Ann

Present: Jennifer, Lori-Ann, Kassandra, Stephanie, Patricia, Nadia, Sandra, Donna and Jennifer.

Absent : Nadine.

2. Additions to the Agenda

3. Adoption of the Agenda : Donna & Jennifer

4. Public question period (10 min)

5. GB Administrative Items

5.1. Approval of minutes January 22, 2026

Jennifer & Patricia

*Sandra to resend the calendar for next year

6. Correspondence

No correspondence

7. Reports

7.1. GB Chairperson report

Jennifer: February has been a busy month of activities, with sledding and skating. A pretty cool month.

7.2. Parent Committee Representative

Focus on access centers and vocational training offered, and what's coming. Trades and specialised programs for high school kids were pretty much the focus.

7.3. P.P.O. Chairperson (Staff Appreciation and more)

Eddy will be stepping in to reorganize the PPO committee. Our next focus will be cultural fair.

Teachers are getting together on March 9th, so PPO will be getting news afterwards. Valentine's day to do it between lunch and recess in the afternoon.

7.4. Principal Report

Formal thank you to PPO for staff appreciation week and hot cocoa initiative. It is the end of the term and report cards are being prepared to be issued to parents tomorrow. Tomorrow, February 25th is Pink Shirt Day. We have purchased shirts for all staff and students. Ski trip #1 is done today, and Thursday next week is ski trip #2. The sledding trip was last week. The cycle 2 bake sale raised \$1000 for their end of year trip.

7.5. CLC Report

Basketball: 6 students registered for February sessions.

Grade 5: pen pal project is ongoing

ImmerseART grant \$1500 - the students loved it and gave really positive feedback.

Babysitting course for Cedar and Mountainview for 29 students organised by Michael.

7.6. Daycare Report

Kids are going to Recreofun for the next Ped day.

7.7. Teacher Report

February is a short but extremely busy month for everyone.

8. Business arising

Electronic Permission Slips

We have a new Finance Director, and the ideas about electronic permission slips and electronic payments have been acknowledged. We're moving away from Mosaic to Click Ecole. More info to come in March.

Jen : We got an email from the board about personal information collected from students and the need for it to be destroyed as of a certain date every year. Confidentiality and security rules.

We can keep this under business arising.

9. New Business

9.1. Model of Delivery- Survey Results and More

The hot news: it goes hand and hand with subject time allocation. The survey was sent to parents in the fall.

Riverside is prioritizing language proficiency and language programs offered in elementary school. English language arts and there are two FSL streams (FSL Immersion and FSL de base).

70 parents answered the survey, the trend is that we have roughly 35% English and 65% that speak French at home. Model of delivery: 42.75% Immersion

Riverside: The population is going down overall

From the 70 people that answered the survey: 38 French Immersion students vs 32 English Program students

Most of the responses favour a split close to 50/50

Where do you intend your child to attend high school, mostly split between English public sector and French public or private

Conclusion: Still a strong desire for a split and balanced model

When we think about the model of delivery, we need to think about the staff and allocating resources. We have to respect our staffing.

9.2. Subject Time Allocation

How do we gradually make changes over the years? Several scenarios were explored. This is not going to change next year. We need to explore different scenarios with the community and the staff.

In 2027-2028 could potentially be the new one model system, and only the Grade ones of that year would follow that new model. The other students would follow the two-path delivery model until Grade six.

This will be an ongoing topic in business arising. Physed could be changed to French - 2 hours per week, increased French instruction.

February 12th was the first meeting with teachers to get their feedback. Concerns and impacts on student success. Sandra shared everything that was brought up and the proposed solutions that were brainstormed.

Next step: have external input from people operating similar models in other schools.

Everything needs to be decided next fall/December, so it's going to move quickly.

The important thing to keep in mind is that this was done keeping in mind the success of the students. It is a lot of responsibility to put on the team and an extremely rigorous process. Thank you to the teachers and staff for their implications in this process.

It's unfortunate that only one-third of parents responded. The objective is the sustainability of the school in the long run.

If there are other discussions to be had with parents, we need more involvement from parents; it's important that parents speak up through the governing board or other channels.

The Teacher Council voted to post the physed job in English.

Jennifer motions to approve the time allocation as presented, which is status quo for the next school year. Patricia and Lori-Ann - unanimous approval.

9.3. Criteria for Selection of Principal

Jennifer is reading the document sent by the Riverside school board.

9.4. SSIAA Events Feb-Jun tabled

We need to approve Hockey, Volleyball, soccer, and track & field from March to June.

Sandra must check June 8th might be June 12th for the track & field event.

Motion to approve by Jennifer and seconded by Nadia.

9.5. Catering Service

Do we want to change? We haven't received negative feedback.

9.6. School Picture Provider

We can explore other providers in the next month. This can be added to the business arising.

9.7. Field Trips and Special Activities

Nothing to decide on tonight.

9.8. Fundraisers

Nothing to decide on tonight.

9.9. E-Vote Results: FAVI Fundraiser was passed.

10. Varia

11. Closing Jennifer motions to adjourn at 19h58 and everyone approves !

** Next meeting _____ **

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