



**SHERBROOKE ACADEMY JUNIOR**  
**Tentative Governing Board Minutes (to be approved by GB)**  
**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**  
**Held Online via Zoom**

- Parent Reps:** Suzanne Alt, David Barbiero, Stephanie Caputo,  
Tasha Papisotiriou, Denise Pereira, Leila Sedighi
- Staff Reps:** Julia Boland, Tracey Brenie, Kelly Crabtree, Lianne Feher, Tanya Rudolph,
- Principal:** Laurence Assouline
- Commissioner:** Absent
- Community Rep:** Roger Moss

**1. Welcome, Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement**

- The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.
- Land acknowledgement was recited by D. Pereira

**2 Adoption of the Agenda**

- The agenda was approved unanimously, via a motion moved by L. Feher & seconded by T. Brenie

**3 Adoption of the Minutes From December 14 2021**

- The minutes from the December 14, 2021 governing board meeting were approved unanimously, via a motion moved by T. Rudolph & seconded by K. Crabtree

**4. Public Question Period**

- No questions or emails were received

## **5 New Business**

### **5.1 Annual Report Approval**

- The Annual Report was reviewed in detail
- Please refer to the link below for the annual report  
[Annual Report](#)
- The Annual Report was approved unanimously, via a motion moved by L. Feher & seconded by T. Brenie

### **5.2 Fundraising Request (Grad Committee)**

- Please refer to the link below for more information  
[Recipes In A Jar](#)
- Online sales & delivery
- Cost is \$12 per jar
- All profits will be going to support the grad celebration
- The Recipe in a Jar fundraiser was approved unanimously, via a motion moved by T. Rudolph & seconded by T. Brenie

### **5.3. Daycare Approvals**

- Just a friendly reminder that the following ped days were pre approved:
  - March 28 2022 (all daycare services are closed due to a professional development day)
  - March 29 2022 with Club Fy
  - June 3 2022 with Everblast for the electro-tag laser quest

### **5.4. Parenting Through Crisis - Barbara Coloroso Workshop, March 22 2022**

- Please refer to the link below for more information  
[Workshop](#)
- The focus of this workshop is how we as parents can support our young children during this time of loss, grief, anxiety & COVID19. Whether it be a small crisis or a major disaster, a minor malady or a life changing event, bullying in hallways, the challenges of virtual learning, or the anxiety & fears our children are expressing or holding in during this pandemic
- This workshop will also focus on ways to help our children navigate everyday challenges & anxieties that have been compounded in this time of chaos & grief as well as how we can use our wit & wisdom to create a safe & joyful space for them
- Cost is \$300 per school for 1 workshop & \$500 for both workshops
- D. Pereira will confirm with the Parents Committee if there is a registration deadline for this event
- More information will be given at the March governing board meeting

- The Barbara Coloroso Parenting Through Crisis workshop was approved unanimously, via a motion moved by L. Feher & seconded by S. Caputo

### **5.5. LBPSB Principals Criteria Consultation**

- Please refer to the link below for the LBPSB Principals Criteria Consultation  
[Principal's Criteria](#)

### **5.6 Joint Body for SAJ & SAS**

- A governing board rep from Sherbrooke Senior is asking for a joint body for Jr & Sr
- Purpose of this request is to bring both communities together, to create a closer sense of community
- D. Pereira has contacted the Legal Department at LBPSB for guideline on how to proceed with this request
- More information to come at the March governing board meeting

## **6 Reports**

### **6.1 Home & School**

- Please refer to the link below for the February Home & School Report  
[Home and School](#)

### **6.2 Community Rep Report**

- In person meetings have started up again
- Library is now open
- Recreation Centers have also opened up as well as dressing rooms at the local skating rinks/arenas
- Fingers are crossed that by March break all Beaconsfield chalets will be open to the public
- There are many programs for children as well as for families, please check the Beaconsfield website for more information
- Much discussion regarding Beaconsfield's focus/involvement with ongoing environmental issues

### **6.3 Commissioner's Report**

- Please refer to the link below for the January Commissioner's Report  
[Commissioner's Report - January 2022](#)

### **6.4 Regional Parent Committee**

- Please refer to the link below for the EPCA newsletter  
[EPCA Newsletter](#)

## **6.5 Principal's Report**

### **Acknowledgement:**

- H&S for hot chocolate that made the students so happy as well as juice & cookies during vaccination
- City of Beaconsfield for allowing us to use the rink & the chalet at Heights park
- Mr Gill, Mr Mau, Miss Michelle & staff for allowing this activity to happen
- Open House subcommittee for promoting the school & the Open House date to daycares

### **New Business**

- Vaccination clinic on February 2
- Black History Month: Story & activities during ELA classes
- Our spiritual animator guided Miss Wendy & the students made a beautiful collage; the artist we focused on was Alma Thomas

### **Skating Weeks**

- There has been an impact on scheduling. Leadership & Phys.ed time slots have been combined
- H&S provides Hot Chocolate for students (via Tim Hortons)
- On the ice: Mr Gill, Mr Mau, Miss Michelle
- Teachers & staff helping tie the skates
  
- Carnival week: Days of 2s, Pink Shirt day, Friday pm: bingo
- Dance workshop on March 14, 17, 18 & drums workshop: West-Can Folk Performing Co. We applied for a grant to cover the cost of the activity
- K4 & K5 Registration: we have 56 K5 & 23 K4 incoming students
- We are following SP protocol: students & staff in contact with positive cases or testing positive. Staff has access to PCR tests
- Next Report cards: interim. Former date was March 18, however it will be revisited because term one has been extended

## **6.6 Teachers Report**

### **K4**

- The transition to in person learning has been smooth & the children are happy to be back in school with one another
- Children are excited to play with such fun activities during recess & are learning how to use outdoor toys
- We will be covering Chinese New Year, Black History month, Valentine's day (self-love), 100th day of school & homes around the world!

## **K5**

- Our return was very well celebrated by everyone. The children were happy to be back & the teachers appreciated the return in person
- The Recess activities in the Zones are going very well & the children LOVE recess - EVEN MORE!
- Upcoming Activities: Chinese New Year, 100th day of school, Valentine's Day, les Oursons, Carnival theme activities

## **Grade 1**

- Our focus since the return is reading. Students are being evaluated in order to begin RTI groups in the near future
- We did our first "big" writing project. "Nos petits moments", which was started during our week of online learning, continued at school & turned the grade 1 students into real authors!
- In math, we are working on representing & comparing numbers 0-40, measuring time & graphing. We will be completing a situational problem before March break
- Students are enjoying the outdoor activities at recess
- In February, we are celebrating Groundhog day, Valentine's Day & the 100th day of school

## **Grade 2**

- The transition to in person learning has gone well & the grade 2 students are readjusting nicely; we are focusing on getting our routines back
- With RTI being canceled, we have put a bigger focus on reading programs in class & It is going very well!
- Capsules are back underway, thank you to the grade 2 students participating in la capsule de janvier
- We have also been working hard on the writing process & will be starting to add more detail into our writing for term 3
- Students are excited about the new outdoor winter toys
- Students are enjoying playing outdoor soccer & hockey which are running smoothly with the coaching of Miss Rose

## **Phys Ed**

- Cycle 1 students have been enjoying snowshoeing outside as well as demonstrating their manipulative skills inside
- Upcoming activities: Skating, snowshoeing & curling

### **6.7 Daycare report:**

- Since our last meeting we have had 4 pedagogical days;
- **January 21st** with Winter Wonderland, we had planned skating but it was too cold so we went outside in spurts throughout the day & hosted indoor activities; we had 58 students registered for the day
- **February 4th** was our pajamas & pancakes day, we played outside, we had brunch lunch & danced in our jammies! We had 55 students registered for the day
- **February 11th** was our Winter Carnival (part 2), we were able to take the grade 1 & 2 skating in the morning & the K4 & K5 had outdoor winter fest type activities; we had 54 students registered for the day
- **February 14th** was our Valentines day activities & cookie painting. It was still a pretty cold day, but we were able to take the grade 1s & 2s into the forest. The K4 & K5 played outside & helped us out by “breaking up the ice”. We also painted our valentines cookies with icing sugar, the palette was also edible for the kids
  
- We continue to plan the majority of our activities outside in the afternoon (weather permitting), we use the outdoor toys; toboggans, snow scooters & snowboards, shovels, & hula hoops with toboggans attached so they can pull one another around the school yard
- Our grade 2s tend to go to the forest quite often instead of staying in the school yard after school
- We will look at offering afternoon daycare skating for the grade 1s & 2s in afternoon daycare time slots if possible
- Our next 3 pedagogical days are: March 28th (all daycare services are closed due to a professional development day), March 29th with Club Fy & June 3rd with Everblast for the electro-tag laser quest
- Our Karate session for the winter was canceled, however we are looking at possibly restarting it for a spring session; date to be determined

### **7 Varia**

- No varia was mentioned

### **8 Correspondence**

- No correspondence was received

### **9 Next Meeting/Adjournment**

- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm was approved unanimously; the date of the next governing board meeting March 15 2022 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Sue Day, Executive Assistant, High School Sector

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Laurence Assouline, Principal

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D. Pereira, Governing Board Chair