

Maple Grove Governing Board
Annual Report for the 2023-2024 School year

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Chairperson's Message

The Maple Grove School Governing Board had a productive and eventful year in 2023-2024. We were actively involved in various consultations with the school and school board, approved field trips and fundraisers and updated our internal rules of management. We held a total of 11 meetings throughout the school year.

We participated in board-level consultations such as the principal selection criteria and 3-year allocation plan, as well as school-level consultations such as the daycare and school budget. These allowed us to provide input and feedback on important aspects of the school's operations, ensuring that the needs and concerns of the school community were addressed.

The Governing Board approved fundraisers and activities such as bake sales, comedy night and the school dance which were successful in generating revenue for the school community and supporting various educational and extracurricular activities.

Providing approval for various field trips such as the Terry Fox Run, Dixie Pool Day, Qui Lira Vaincra, has helped provide students with valuable learning experiences and opportunities to explore their interests and expand their horizons. Through our participation in consultations, approval of fundraisers and field trips, we are proud to have contributed to the overall well being and development of the Maple Grove School community.

Mathieu Young

Chair
Maple Grove Governing Board

Members

Parents:

Trehemba Ambe-Ulva
Lorraine Deliva (Secretary)
Oumy Dia (Vice Chair, PC rep)
Toni Lowe
David Marcogliese (Treasurer, alternate PC rep)
Pamela Sherman
Mathieu Young (Chair)

Staff:

Arla Connell (Teacher)
Kathy Fournier (Teacher)
Lianna Myrand (Teacher)
Alicia Piercy (Teacher)
Peggy Scott (SEED Daycare)
Sylvie Turcotte (Teacher)

Meeting Dates

September 19th, 2023 (emergency)
October 11th, 2023
October 17th, 2023 (emergency)
November 8th, 2023
January 10th, 2024
February 14th, 2024
March 13th, 2024
April 16th, 2024 (emergency)
May 8th, 2024
May 21st, 2024 (emergency)
June 12th 2024
September 3 2024 (emergency)

Sub-Committees

No sub-committees were formed this year

Success Plan Goals and Evaluation of Their Implementation

Due to a technical issue with the school board's annual survey, the data available this year did not allow us to appropriately evaluate the success plan.

Recommendations

As Maple Grove welcomes students for the 2024-2025 school year, we are making the following recommendations for next year's Governing Board to continue to encourage a safe, inclusive environment for learning:

- 1) Addressing the lack of space at Maple Grove
 - Encourage the school to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the current facilities and identify opportunities to optimize the use of available space.
 - Implement creative space-sharing arrangements to maximize the utilization of existing classrooms and common areas.
- 2) Continuing to support a safe and positive learning environment for all students
 - Encourage open communication and collaboration between the school, families, and the broader community to address any safety or well-being concerns.
 - Provide input on the school's Educational, and ABAV (Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence) plans.
- 3) Modernizing and upgrading facilities
 - Encourage the development of a strategic plan for facility upgrades and modernization, prioritizing areas that enhance the learning experience and support the school's educational goals.
 - Ensure that facility upgrades incorporate sustainable, energy and cost efficient design principles.
- 4) Encouraging more community involvement in the Governing Board and Home & School association
 - Continue to foster a culture of transparency and open communication, encouraging community members to participate in the decision-making process.
 - Actively promote the roles and responsibilities of the Maple Grove Governing Board and Home & School Association to attract a diverse representation from parents, local businesses and community organizations.
- 5) Strengthening the relationship between Maple Grove and Lakeside Academy communities
 - Promote joint events, activities and initiatives that bring students, families and staff from both schools together.
 - Continue to explore the possibilities of shared resources, such as facilities, equipment or specialized programs to leverage the strengths of our greater community.

Adopted by the Maple Grove Governing Board September 3rd 2024

Mathieu Young
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