



# Maple Grove Elementary School Governing Board

Meeting Minutes November 24, 2021 6:00 pm

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## Via Zoom

### Attendance:

**Admin:** Dean Graddon

**Staff Reps:** Sylvie Turcotte, Debbie Zemnickis, Genevieve Le Cavalier-Parant, Kathy Fournier, Arla Connell, Peggy Scott

**Parent Reps:** Aaron Totton, Ria Rombough, Christina Allen, Sarah Fortin, Jessica Landry, Heather Townsend, Monomita Roy

**Public:** None in attendance

**Regrets:** Will Davidson, Shelley Horn

1. **Call to order** By Ria Rombough at 6:04
2. **Land acknowledgment:** Read by Ria Rombough
3. **Adoption of the Agenda:**  
Motion: Kathy Fournier 2<sup>nd</sup>: Genevieve Le Cavalier-Parant, Adopted unanimously
4. **Approval of the minutes**
  - a. October 20 Correction: New commers to newcomers.
5. **E-mail Votes Motion to ratify the votes**
  - a. Home & School ice cream fundraiser  
M: Arla Connell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peggy Scott Adopted unanimously
  - b. Home & School Discovery Toys fundraiser  
M: Monomita Roy 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Fortin, Adopted unanimously
6. **Business Arising from the minutes:** None
7. **Reports**
  - a) Principal
    - a. In School Vaccinations starting next Thursday. Register at school through Clic sante. Another clinic expected in Early Feb. School can help with registration for those who don't have access. Consent is registering through the Clic sante website.
    - b. If you are registering your kids outside of school don't register at the school.
    - c. Poll 60% of parents are planning to take their kids to a local site. Gym is being setup for the clinic. All resource staff and 7 daycare volunteers recruited for helping. We also have regular grade 4 vaccinations in January.
    - d. Cycle 2 math support service contract. Last spring, the Ministry had committed to additional funding to help fill in learning gaps created by the



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pandemic. With the allocation we have received, we will be offering support in Math to Cycle 2 students from January to May. We already have early Literacy support in Cycle 1 for French and Math support in Cycle 3 to complement the English and French literacy intervention of our Resource department, so this will be an additional service we are happy to offer.

- e. Gender neutral washroom under construction. To open to the hallway between cycle 1 and 3 wings. Funded by LBPSB.
- f. Ms Corinne, our FSSTT tech has accepted a position in FSSTT at St-Thomas High School. Her last day will be Dec. 17th. Her replacement, Sean Lunny will join Maple Grove on Dec. 20th.
- g. Playground installation postponed to the spring. Fun-ball and basketball nets installed.
- h. Parent-teacher interviews will take place on Thursday November 25 (evening) and Friday November 26 (morning).

#### b) Teachers / Staff

- a. Sylvie Turcotte, Gr 5 coming to gym daily to play volleyball.  
Q: Ria: are there intramural sports?  
A: During a regular year there are several events and tournaments that occur during the year that are one day events for different sports.
- b. Debbie Zemnickis, Virtual Bee workshops being given in class by the company supplying the beehive on the school roof.
- c. Arla Connell, Remembrance day presentation prepared by the grade 4 students  
Grade 3 Halloween story telling workshop given by Ecole Montrealaise

c) Daycare: Peggy Scott. 125 kids enrolled. 2 ped days open. Open for next ped day. Build-a-bear activity very successful. Arla is posting pictures of the artwork on the Facebook page.

#### d) Home & School Aaron Totton

- a. Ongoing fundraisers: School swag site, Oliver's labels, Scholastic bookfair
- b. Fundraisers starting soon: Discovery toys Nov. 22-27, Frozen treats with la Duperie date TBD

e) PC Rep  
no report

f) Commissioner Patrick Whitham – Not in attendance tonight

### 8. Correspondence / Consultation None



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## 9. Regular Business

- a. Sexuality Education: Topics and plan presented to the GB.  
Approving the Plan Motion: Arla Connell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peggy Scott. Adopted unanimously.
- b. November Revised Budget 376 students. Budget presented by Dean Graddon  
M: To approve the Budget as presented Genevieve Le Cavalier-Parant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Fournier. Adopted unanimously
- c. Service Contract Cycle 2 Math aid \$ 6783  
M: Arla Connell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peggy Scott, Adopted unanimously

## 10. Questions from the public.

Q: What is vaccination rate of staff at the school?

A: Unknown. Data is not provided to the school.

Q: Will vaccination status be required for the students?

A: As of now this info is not required for the students. The school will be provided with the stats of the students because public health will schedule additional vaccination clinics to improve the stats.

11. **Varia** No Varia

12. **Next meeting:** December 15 @ 6:00pm

13. **Adjournment.** M: Peggy Scott. At 7:02