

Morin Heights Elementary

The MHES staff is committed to pursuing a goal for academic success for all of our students within a healthy, safe and caring environment.

We strive to foster:

- Team Work
- Harmony and Respect
- Interest in learning
- Creativity
- Cooperation
- The opportunity to thrive academically, socially, physically and morally
- Global awareness
- Outdoor education

What We Offer

- Day Care Service
- Cafeteria Service
- School Assemblies
- Festivals & Carnivals
- Co-curricular Activities- field trips, plays, etc.
- Early Literacy and Numeracy
- Coding and robotics
- Library, smart boards in every class, Computers, iPads, & Chrome books,
- Psychologist & Speech Language Pathologist
- Resource Teachers
- On-Line Tutorials (LEARN)
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Winter Activity Program
- Wild School

Morin Heights Elementary Governing Board

Governing Boards plays a central role in the proper functioning of schools by helping them meet the needs of all students. This year the MHES Governing Board met online on:

- September 9, 2020 (general assembly)
- September 23, 2020
- October 27, 2020
- January 18, 2021
- February 17, 2021
- February 25, 2021 (special AGA)
- March 22, 2021
- April 21, 2021
- May 25, 2021
- June 9, 2021

At those meetings, topics discussed and voted on included but were not limited to subject time allocation, criteria for the selection of a principal, the school budget, Educational Project and the anti-bullying and anti-violence (ABAV) plan.

PPO

Our PPO was very active in supporting the many activities at MHES. Despite the restrictions in volunteering related to the particular Covid-19 situation, our PPO managed to offer support with many different activities this year such as: the Holiday activities, staff appreciation week, Valentine's Day activities and the End of Year Fun Day.

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2020-2021

ANNUAL REPORT

FROM THE

GOVERNING BOARD

C. Angelini (Chairperson)

M. Cullen (Secretary & Parent)

J. Belanger (Parent)

J. Steward (Parent & PC Rep)

S. Goodman (Parent)

J. Turcotte (Parent)

T. Canty (Community Rep—non voting)

N. Szabo (Parent alternate)

K. Dicaire (Teacher)

K. Fahey (Teacher)

B. Stoico (Teacher)

E. McDonald (Teacher)

J. Waterman (Support Staff)

T. Conklin (Daycare Technician)

Ms. V. Bond (Principal)

2020-2021 was a challenging, yet busy and successful year at MHES. One filled with educational and social activities for our students, reflecting the aims and objectives of our School Success Plan as well as the strategic goals of our school board.

Our Priorities for the year were:

To develop in our students, a sense of character; whilst providing a conducive social emotional learning environment in order to support our students during these unprecedented times.

E-Learning

The exceptional circumstances this year have allowed us to demonstrate our leadership through online learning. Our teaching and support staff have adapted to using different platforms for online teaching (Zoom, Google Classroom & Class Dojo).

Daycare

The MHES Daycare is a MEES-regulated childcare service, which seeks to cultivate and nurture positive relationships between members of the Daycare staff, students and parents. As an extension of MHES's regularly scheduled school hours, the Daycare offers a structured program planned by our qualified daycare staff with activities such as a variety of sports, arts & crafts, games, special activities, homework period, short and long-term projects to all our daycare students while providing time for homework and outdoor play. Pedagogical days have been more than successful this past year; they are truly fun-filled days for all.

Anti-Bullying

The Act to prevent and stop bullying and violence in school is still in effect. The MHES Anti-bullying policy was created by the school staff and approved by the Governing Board.

Activities this year were compromised by the Covid-19 situation and therefore we were quite limited in the offer to our students.

CALENDAR ITEMS

First day of school—September 1, 2021

Curriculum Night—September 9, 2021

Picture Day—September 13, 2021