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## **Morin Heights Elementary Governing Board Annual Activity Report - 2021-2022**

### **Word from the Chair:**

The 2021-2022 school year has been a challenge on numerous fronts. The pandemic caused changes the calendar, staff and student absences occurred regularly and continually changing sanitary guidelines forced all to adapt on an ongoing basis. This situation caused our GB to resort to online meetings again this year. Although in person meetings have their advantages, I am pleased to say that we saw excellent attendance and participation through the year with the online format.

Strong opinions amongst members lead to several in depth discussions and not all members agreed on all issues. This healthy diversity of opinions is essential to the GB representing all. As a GB, members must always remember that decisions need to be made for the current and future students. I encourage all members to continue to share and defend their opinions, to be open to the views and ideas of others and to keep the students at the forefront of decision making.

Finally, in the past year, numerous amendments were made to the internal rules of our GB to provide clarity and information as well as to ensure that members' time is respected and that all members have a say. I believe the use of e-votes must be limited as it does not allow for adequate discussion of issues and often becomes a "rubber stamp" rather than a thoughtful discussion and vote. I hope in the future, a modified calendar of Regular Meetings will permit fewer e-votes.

Thanks for a great year and for the involvement of all members.

Jason Stewart  
Chairperson  
MHES Governing Board

## Membership:

Members	2021-2022
Parent Rep 1	<b>Joelle Laparé (1st year of 2 year term)</b>
Parent Rep 2	<b>Julie Revol (1st year of 2 year term)</b> Chairperson until November 15th 2022
Parent Rep 3	<b>Jason Stewart (1st year of 2 year term)</b> Vice-chairperson until November 22nd 2022 Chairperson as of November 22nd 2022 PC representative
Parent Rep 4	<b>Thalia Thorburn</b> PPO representative
Parent Rep 5	<b>Jennifer Belanger</b> Vice-chairperson as of November 22nd 2022
Parent Rep 6	<b>Jennifer Turcotte</b>
No alternate parent representatives	
Teacher Rep 1	<b>Mary Antioco</b>
Teacher Rep 2	<b>Karianne Dicaire</b>
Teacher Rep 3	<b>Kelly Fahey</b>
Teacher Rep 4	<b>Ryan Whitehouse</b>
Support Staff Rep	<b>Jane Waterman</b>
Daycare Staff Rep	<b>Tanya Conklin</b>
Community Non Voting 1	<b>Trish Canty</b>
Secretary (non member)	<b>Lorraine Frattolin</b>
Principal (non member)	<b>Véronique Bond</b>

## Meetings:

Date	Meeting Type
September 27th 2021	Regular Meeting
October 12th 2021	Regular Meeting
November 22nd 2021	Regular Meeting
January 18th 2022	Regular Meeting
March 22nd 2022	Regular Meeting
March 29th 2022	Special Meeting - STA
May 9th 2022	Special Meeting - Grad committee fundraiser
June 7th 2022	Regular Meeting

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## **Main discussions & decisions:**

- GB would like to maintain the current cafeteria provider but want to ensure that dishes are reusable and that portions are bigger in the future.
- STA was discussed and modified at the K4/K5 level during a Special Meeting.
- Members proposed that clarifications are needed as to the types of fundraising the GB will support. Members agreed that this issue should be addressed at the start of the next school year.

## **Educational Project:**

The GB did not discuss the school Educational Project in the 2021-2022 year. It should be a priority as of the start of the next school year.

## **ABAV:**

The ABAV was approved after modifications were made following the first draft presented to GB. The end of year report on the ABAV was presented to the GB at the June 7th Regular Meeting. The actions and initiatives for next year include: more consistent application of social emotional learning strategies & social clubs.

## **Report on Main Activities / Considerations For Next Year:**

This year the GB primarily held regular meetings to adopt or approve resolutions in line with the obligations set out in the Education Act. The GB also authorized fundraising activities as described below.

On numerous occasions, e-votes were used between Regular Meetings. The calendar of meetings for the next school year should take into consideration the deadlines set forth by the board to ensure that fewer votes are needed between meetings. An April and / or May meeting should be included.

The GB also amended the internal procedural rules on several occasions.

There was interest in discussing the relationship between the school and the Municipality of Morin-Heights in the hopes of developing a Parc-École type relationship. This issue was not discussed due to a lack of time but should be included in discussions early next school year.

The February Regular Meeting was cancelled because the documentation and Agenda points were not provided to the Chairperson in time to respect the delay required by the internal rules. The situation has improved and all further documents and agenda requests were provided in a timely manner.

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## **Fundraising:**

Numerous fundraisers were approved by GB in the 2021-2022 year. The PPO was the primary fundraising body and concentrated on fundraising and activities that benefit all students. The Grade 6 Grad Committee also received approval for fundraising, specifically for graduation activities.

The total raised through PPO fundraising, for the 2021-2022 school year is \$6699.05.

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Annual Activity Report presented to GB members on:  
June 7th 2022

Approved on:  
June 7th 2022

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