

Agenda and minutes from March 8, 2022 meeting are approved
Robert, Jennifer

Motion to approve minutes from March 8 2022, amendments for online approvals, and current agenda:
-Peter, Angelo. Unanimous approval

Vice Principle's report

-May 10, Nat'l denim day, donations go to Cure Foundation for Cancer.

-May 10, Gr 1/2 are going to Amusement Action Direct

-Gr 4 Science Center, June 8

-Camps des Broullais, June 20/21 Gr. 6/5

-Halo Race Grade 3+4 May 12, Gr. 5-6 May 13

Motion to approve: Angelo, Jennifer. Passes unanimously

May 6 is the Regional science fair which will be virtual. We have 2 groups representing HM from Grade 6.

Principle's Report

-Thanks to the phys ed team at HM working closely with the St. Leonard schools, and especially Laurier MacDonald for the leadership and mentoring program that commissioner Pietrangelo brought forward. The program is likely to be applied to other boroughs as well.

-Next month we will inaugurate a Grade 6 project looking at the lives of the first Italian immigrants to Montreal. The project is a virtual museum where the students have put together a set of questions they have asked their grandparents in a short film to talk through their experience. It is trilingual (English, French and Italian). Madame Isabelle and Andrea are leading

-Enrolment: projected for next year is considerably lower. 322 students so the resource is cut from 1.8 to 1.4, and cutting a class. Looking at this closely. Other school in St. Leonard have also seen decreased enrolment

Question from Tony Campione: What did the marketing consultant actually do for HM? As the only marketing we see is really parent-driven, but nothing from the ESMB or the marketing committee. A:

Answer: We highlighted the amazing projects that were done at the school. Our competition is the private schools because they are becoming more affordable. Also want to try to get those people who moved to Laval or RDP and make it worthwhile to come to St. Leonard

Question from Tony Campione: Can we have fundraising from Home and School to ensure we have the budget for extracurriculars?

Answer: The issue is less about money, but to actually find someone who is competent and capable in that particular field. It's becoming critical even to find substitutes.

-Proposal: instead of hiring a marketing committee, or asking parents to shoot a video, assign it as homework to the kids. Will be brought up at the next staff meeting

Johnny Piazza from Le Doral

-Green initiative: removal of the water bottle beverage from the package from 2022 school year unless GB decides they do need it at a \$0.25 fee. This helps keep the prices at the same level

-Starting in December 2021 they have been more active on FaceBook and Instagram (LeDoral Catering), including a picture of each meal posted prior to 3pm. This is an effort to stay transparent and open with the schools so parents can see what will be delivered to the school. This has had a positive impact, including DMs from parents.

-2022/23 price is guaranteed at \$6.50. 2020 was the big onetime price increase of \$1. Removal of the water bottle should help with the prices

Vote on the price: With water price is \$6.75, without \$6.50

Question from Tony Campione:: What happens when a kid forgets water?

Answer: We give them something, we have plenty of water

Question from Tony Campione:: Do we have any children who are malnourished? (This came up at CPC)

Answer: We are very fortunate in that we are able to take care of any who may be with extra lunches. There are usually 2 or 3 meals provided. Extra snacks are collected and placed in a bowl to be taken as first-come-first-serve. There is really nobody suffering hunger or malnourished at the school.

Vote on two items: Do we keep the contract with le Doral, and do we select the price with water (+\$0.25), or without at the current price.

Motion: Veronica, Tony. Motion to keep le Doral at the current price with water bottles removed passes unanimously

CPC Report:

-Land Acknowledgment (files will be sent as email with these minutes)

-Presentation of “AlloProf.qc.ca” by Lisa Lorenzetti

Educational Services for Students for help on subjects.

English Section to be setup in the future.

-EMSB Virtual Parent Conference Workshop

New Date change to Sunday May 29 2022. Please log in to EMSBParents.ca to register,

Topics:

Understanding Gender Identity

“We don’t talk about Brunnoe” : tips and tricks for developing spelling skills

What’s on the Menu (Nutrition)

Parenting Your Child & Adolescent with Screen Addiction

Virtual Library Resources: Reading for Fun & Reading for Research

Ready, Set, Start! – Understanding My Pre-Schooler

Storytelling Through Photography.

L’aventure du français en famille!

SPRING INTO SUMMER MEALS (AEVS)

DEAL – A Different Way of Learning

The What, Who, Why & How of Giftedness

Helping Children with Reading Difficulties

Understanding Behavior & Attachment (PreK to grade 3)

Assistive Technology to Support Literacy

LEARN – Online Tutoring

Last year’s Podcast: Listen to a Podcast from last year’s Parent Conference here:

<https://soundcloud.com/englishmtlpodcasts/emsb-podcast-2021-parent-conference>

Process for “Criteria for Selection of a Principal”

This is what we had already discussed in our previous meeting.

Beautification Grants

April 21, 2021: I, Tony Campione Sent email to Brigida Sellato, asking how to proceed as HM school yard has issues with the asphalt.

April 22, 2022: She responded advising the Administration should contact the MR or Sector Director.

Anti-Racism Subcommittee Permanent Subcommittee

Attached Message

Sexual Misconduct Prevention Sub-Committee

Attached Message

EPCA Report

Warning the current state of Bill 96 poses a major threat to the English Community at the EMSB.

Rally/Demonstration set for April 14.

Next Meeting

May 5, 2022.

-Beautification project: Asphalt needs to be done, but probably won't be considered “beautifying”

Teachers

-Madame Annie: Maternelle planter des tomates Journée de la terre. 2e – surprise for moms; 3e theatre d'ombre, progressing well; 4e – maquettes d'un collone francais; 5e – livraison des papillions belle dame, en 2 semaines ; maternelle – Regine peindre des bateaux, alphabet, math, logic etc; 1e – 2 projets dans steam fabrication des traîneaux en neige; arts and crafts for easter; Arts plastiques – impressionisme, Paul Cezanne, cubisme.

-Veronica Gr. 3 also did Cubism and Impressionism; Gr. 4 Picasso; Gr. 5 Micro:Bit tech project, transferring code to music; Gr.4 – starting the Maki-Maki project, with electric circuits musically linked (Banana piano); Concert prep starting for the whole school

-Phys Ed: Mr. Peter: Manipulation pre K-2; Gr 6- manipulation applied to bball, teaching how to play a proper game; Gr. 3-6 started HALO practice with jog outside. (3-4 = 1k, 5-6 = 2k). Lots of kids signed up for run on Mt Royal. Lunchtime bball program concluded, very happy with the turnout. Program with LMAC is going very well. Very impressed with the LMAC students who come to help, 2 are former students. They coach drills, teach strategy, and the kids enjoy it all around. And thanks to Ms. Veronica for her help in his program. Also sending out energy cubes May 3. Students will come home with a booklet to encourage the kids to be active. Exercise adds squares. Arranged in the month of May a sportsmobile will come to the school. 2 days, activities for pre-K to 6. More info on energy cubes and Sports Mobile to come.

Daycare report (Daniella)

-Process for registering for next year via Mosaic. Already reached the same numbers as 2022.

Treasurer's report (Angelo)

-No change

Home and School (Mary)

-No changes to report. Pancake day was awesome. Next meeting should be the 1st week of May.

Next meeting:

-May 19, 2022 6:00 pm, Teams

Motion to adjourn

-Veronica, Jennifer