



# École Élémentaire Michaëlle Jean

## School Council Meeting Minutes

### November 16, 2017

**Members Present:** Jennifer (program leader daycare- Community Liaison), B. Arsovic, Mme. Fernandes, S. Hall, C. Roberto, S. Curtis, S. White, A. Ronbeck, M. Bodo, J. Galea, M. Patrinely, G. Bijelic, P. Gatsinos, D. Gatsinos, S. Matcalfe, J. Miles

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome & Attendance	Called to order at 6:32 p.m. Quorum met	
Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	Agenda Approved. S. Curtis, P. Gatsinos. Motion carried. - Addition of discussion on skate night, movie night and computer program Review of previous minutes. Motion of approve A. Ronbeck, 2nd P. Gatsinos. Motion carried.	
Agenda Review		
<b>Standing Reports;</b>		
Principal's Report	Dec. 1- PD math focus. Digging deeper into rich tasks and creation of a continuum with student work. Dec. 18-21 English book fair. Dec. 21- Christmas concert Grades 4-8 -9:30 a.m., Grades 1-3 -1:00 p.m. (Assembly will be duplicated, same thing both times- please pick one). Plan is to open up the back yard for parking if possible. - Synervice- will be implemented for attendance and reminders. May be used for school council messages as well (must be submitted at least the day before you want it to call) - Pizza and milk orders will be placed a month at a time moving forward. Pizza and milk will end Dec. 19 - Screenagers documentary November 28th, 7p.m. (see attached photo) - Drinking water testing and signage- Tagged areas, provincially regulated and board regulated. Testing is being done for all schools and childcare centres over a 3 year period. Over and above what was set by the province. All are labelled. (see attached photo)	B. Arsovic
Teacher's Report	- Girls volleyball to wrap up soon - Boys and girls basketball to start soon (junior and	Mme. Fernandes

	<p>intermediate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spirit wear wrapping up</li> <li>- Dance club to begin (lunch hour- 3 teachers to oversee)</li> </ul> <p>Grades not yet determined.</p>	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Chocolate sales- 6925.25 (Quinton top seller sold 19 boxes, he received top prize as well as a Walmart gift card)</p> <p>Current balance \$21461.82 (the chocolate has not been paid off yet approx. \$9000.</p>	S. Curtis
Fundraising Committee Report	<p>1. Christmas bulbs. Friday Dec. 15th. Class by class all day long. Grades 7 and 8 to help out with younger grades. Options are: emoji, ninja turtle, santa, elf, reindeer. 1 for \$5 or 2 for \$8. Pre-orders through cash online. 200 have been purchased from Michaels to cover this, more to be purchased if needed. 10 members of fundraising committee. May be able to help with bulbs. Tim Hortons to help with Hot Chocolate (no marshmallows). Also offer colouring pages for other children who are not participating, or a dance party.</p> <p>2. Candygrams. Sold Dec. 4-15. Volunteers to come in 2x (fridays) to see what has been sold and to have students fill out the card. 0.50\$ per candygram (reindeer, snowman, jolly rancher). Includes all, winter themed not just Christmas. Handed out Dec. 20. Cash online or bring in money. Envelopes with class lists to be handed to teachers to record how many and who has purchased.</p> <p>3. Possibly a family bowling night in January or February at Splitsville. Amie to look into what the kickback would be. Either a Monday or a Tuesday. Families would pre-book a lane, also party room for food. We need insurance waivers.</p> <p>4. Movie Night. Still a no, we have no license to show a film. We will investigate to see what the cost of a license would be. Rental agreement from school board (extra caretaker hours, insurance, etc).</p> <p>5. Subway? Tony has a son at the school. Would like to work with the school and be part of the community. Has experience with doing this, familiar with what we are getting from pita pit. Could be cheaper? Cold cut trio, turkey or ham 6 inch. Would possibly come with a cookie. Maybe on a Thursday? (Every week or every 2nd week). Who would hand this out? (A parent volunteer? The grade 7 and 8s?) To confirm details through email with a start date in 2018. Needs to be a paper order form but cash can go through cashonline.</p>	S. Curtis
<b>Previous/On-going Business</b>		
Spirit Wear for parent council	<p>- long sleeve shirt? Sample provided at meeting. Black and Red. \$12.</p> <p>Council members to decide what size they require. (George brand from Walmart, mens sizes).</p> <p>Motion by Shelley, 2nd Dina. Motion carried.</p>	S. White
Canadian Parents for French	<p>C. Roberto motion to purchase a membership, P. Gatsinos 2nd.</p> <p>Should we purchase a single year membership \$60, as opposed to 3</p>	C. Roberto

	year membership- Yes. . Motion carried.	
PRO Grant	Workshop for parents- Raising Awesome Kids. Fee is \$1000. Any refreshments would come from school council budget. Booking would be in 2018, not sure on length of seminar. Possibly using a parent council meeting night for this event. To look at possibly booking this for April, to allow for advertising.	S. Hall
<b>New Business</b>		
Computer program for reading	Raz kids- geared for English and Spanish A new program geared to French speaking kids. School would need to purchase a license. Students would read along on computer or tablets. Students can record themselves for moderation. Could be used as a tool to encourage reading at home. Could we discuss this with teachers?	S. Curtis
Rural School Advisory Committee	Attended information meeting last year. This year meeting is Thursday Nov. 23rd (7p.m.) at the Education Centre (across from Limeridge).	S. Hall
French Immersion intakes	Must register online now, no in person applications. Deadline for applications is November 30, 2017. Students are only guaranteed a space in the program, not a specific school. Will be put on the website. Please let people know about possible registrations. Synervoice to all parents in the school to register siblings. Also on sign out front.	B. Arsovic
<b>Closing</b>		
Next meeting	<i>January 18, 6:30 p.m.</i>	
Agenda suggestions	- book drive in New Year - grade 8 money, donations, fundraising etc.	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Motion S. Hall, second P. Gatsinos.	



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### Drinking Water Testing and Drinking Water Fixture Signage

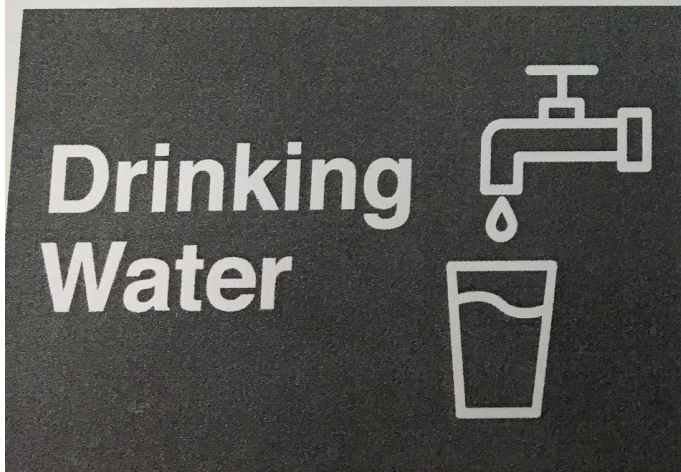
Ontario is continuing to protect children's health with new regulation changes aimed at improving drinking water testing in child care centres and schools to minimize children's exposure to lead.

New amendments to Ontario Regulation 243/07 that took effect July 1, 2017, now require lead testing within these facilities for all fixtures used to provide drinking water and/or prepare food or drink for children under 18. There is a three-year period to test at elementary schools and child care centres, and a five-year period to complete testing at secondary schools.

Ontario Regulation 243/07 also requires testing to measure the presence of lead in drinking water against the provincial drinking water quality standard of 10 micrograms per litre, based on a national guideline set by Health Canada.

As we go through testing each year at Ecole Elementaire Michaele Jean you may notice stickers around certain sinks in the school. Any water fixture that is meant to provide water for consumption or for food preparation will be clearly labelled with a sign illustrating that the water is provided for drinking purposes. Water fountains will not have these signs as their intended purpose is for drinking.

### Signage





Join us for a special screening of

# SCREENAGERS



**GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

BY: SHERWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 7:00PM

WHERE: 25 HIGH STREET, HAMILTON

(lots of parking behind the school on Princeton)

TICKETS: FREE (sponsored by Sherwood School Council)

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