



École Élémentaire Michaëlle Jean School Council

Meeting Minutes - September 25, 2025

In attendance:

Mark Hopkins - Principal	Wendy Tanner - Voting Member
Amanda Bennie - Teacher Representative	Floriane Schroers - Voting Member
Suzanne Hall - Chair	Rajdeep Bahra- Voting Member
Brittany Hunter - Secretary	Laura Lamarre- Voting Member
Trish Rayner - Treasurer	Wendy Mahabir- Voting Member
Joanna Seymour - Voting Member	Shiny Thomas- Voting Member
Sarah Ewing - Voting Member	Nigar Shailch- Voting Member
Laden Milsome - Voting Member	

Meeting Started at 6:32 PM

- Welcome
- Land Acknowledgement (Suzanne Hall)
- Introduction
- School Council Role
- Election (Mark Hopkins)
 - Co-chairs - Suzanne Hall and Wendy Mahabir
 - Secretary - Brittany Hunter
 - Treasurer - Floriane Schroers
 - Voting Members - Shiny Thomas, Laden Milsome, Rajdeep Bahra, Joanna Seymour, Laura Lamarre, Wendy Tanner, Trish Rayner, Sarah Ewing, Jen Valente, Nigar Shailch
- New Business (Suzanne Hall)
 - Prepare for fundraising prep for the 2025/2026 school year, to be presented at the October meeting
 - Have logistics and understanding of what you would want to run, and how it would look like at the school level
 - Primary fundraising motivations
 - Look for a wish list from a teacher perspective
 - Look for a community organization to pair with
 - PRO Grant
 - Ideas to support parent engagement, same to think of to present at the October meeting
 - Look at a different idea than a speaker and see what other ideas are out there



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- Teacher Update (Amanda Bennie)
 - Working on the Health and Safety Training
 - Equity, Belonging and Human Rights
 - Volley Ball, Cross Country and Robotics are up and running
 - Lunch Room Monitors have started
- **Principal Updates (Mark Hopkins)**
 - Welcome
 - Round Table
 - September Re-Organization
 - Discussion over decision making behind the reasoning with splits, deciding what is best for the children and their belonging
 - Update to the Grade Two teacher – Mme Crockett
 - Safety Updates/Reset (Plan of Care, Routines, Safety)
 - No updates to bussing. Parent concerns around bus arrival continue to be noted
 - Partnership & Leadership
 - Just resetting and updating for the new year
 - Remains the focus in all settings of the school community
- **Next Meeting (Suzanne Hall)**
 - October 16, 2025. @6:30pm in the Learning Commons
- **Motion:** School Council moves to adjourn the September 2025 meeting (Suzanne Hall)
 - Second: Laura
 - For: 14
 - Against: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - Motion Carried: YES
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:37 PM