

**St. John Fisher Jr Elementary
Governing Board Agenda 2019-12-04
6:30 p.m. Room 3**

Type of meeting: Governing Board – Regular 19-20 #3

Distribution:

Parent Members: Nadia Lawand, Phil Lambert, Carla Da Silva, Naomi Proctor, Angela Kovalak

Parent Substitutes: Andrew Gunther, Christine Cory

Staff: Martine Létourneau, Michèle Larin, Nadine Émond, Marie-José Royal, Ruta Krauza

Ex-Officio: Judy Kelley, Rebecca Cherry, Evelyne Hornblower, Patrice Delage

Community Rep: Balgovind Pande

	<u>Agenda Topics</u>	
3.1	Call to Order & Welcome	N. Lawand
3.2	Adoption of the Agenda	N. Lawand
3.3	Adoption of the November 6 th 2019 minutes *	N. Lawand
3.4	Questions from Public	
3.5	Business Arising	
3.5.1	PELO Program	P. Delage
3.5.2	Major School Change Brief	N. Lawand
3.5.3	Bill 40	N. Lawand
3.6	New Business	
3.6.1	School Budget	P. Delage
3.6.2	Daycare Budget	R. Krauza
3.6.3	Field Trips & Rentals	P. Delage
3.6.4	Fran Lowry Blood Drive	P. Delage
3.7	Reports	
3.7.1	Parents' Committee Report	N. Proctor
3.7.2	SNAC	E. Hornblower
3.7.3	Council of Commissioners' Report	J. Kelley
3.7.4	Home & School Report	R. Cherry
3.7.5	Teachers' Report	N. Émond
3.7.6	Daycare Report	R. Krauza
3.7.7	Principal's Report	P. Delage
3.8	Questions from Public	
3.9	Varia	N. Lawand
	Adjournment: Next meeting February 5 th , 2020	N. Lawand

**St. John Fisher Jr Elementary
Governing Board Minutes 2019-12-04
6:35 pm - 8:05 pm
Junior Campus - Room 3**

Type of meeting: Governing Board – Regular 19-20 #3

Participants:

Parents: Nadia Lawand (Chair), Naomi Proctor, Angela Kovalak, Christina Cory (Alternate)

Teachers: Michèle Larin, Nadine Émond, Marie-José Royal

Staff: None

Principal: Patrice Delage

Commissioner: Judy Kelley

Community Rep: None

Visitor(s): None

Absent: Balgovind Pande

Regrets: Phil Lambert, Andrew Gunther (Alternate), Carla Da Silva, Martine Létourneau, Ruta Krauza

AGENDA TOPICS

3.1 Call to Order & Welcome

Nadia Lawand called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Quorum was established with 4 parent representatives present.

3.2 Adoption of the Agenda

One correction was noted: parent name “Christine Cory” was corrected to “Christina Cory.”

19-20-17 It was moved by Michèle Larin, seconded by Naomi Proctor and unanimously resolved that the agenda be adopted with the aforementioned correction.

3.3 Adoption of the November 6th 2019 minutes *

One correction was noted: in item 2.5.1, “Mr. Palgavind Pande” was corrected to read “Mr. Balgovind Pande.”

19-20-18 *Motion duly proposed by Naomi Proctor and seconded by Michèle Larin to approve the November 6, 2019 Minutes with corrections. Motion carried unanimously.*

3.4 Questions from Public

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

3.5 BUSINESS ARISING

3.5.1 PELO Program

Patrice Delage confirmed that the program has enough students to proceed beginning in late January and will run the same number of weeks as planned, with a teacher to be confirmed.

3.5.2 Major School Change Brief

It was discussed that public hearings occurred recently and links to watch the recorded hearings will be forwarded by Nadia Lawand for those who wish to view them. Resolutions on Major School Change will be passed on December 17, 2019, taking place at John Rennie High School. Judy Kelley provided insight on some common concerns presented at the public hearings that have already occurred.

3.5.3 Bill 40

It was reported that St. Thomas High School and SNAC have each sent letters to the government outlining concerns regarding Bill 40.

3.6 NEW BUSINESS

3.6.1 School Budget

Patrice Delage presented the proposed school budget.

19-20-19 *It was moved by Angela Kovalak, seconded by Nadia Lawand, and unanimously resolved that the school budget be accepted as presented.*

3.6.2 Daycare Budget

This item was tabled until the next meeting due to the absence of Ruta Krauza.

3.6.3 Field Trips & Rentals

There were no field trip or rental requests to approve.

3.6.4 Fran Lowry Blood Drive

The Fran Lowry Blood Drive date, previously approved by GB, has been moved to Tuesday, January 28, 2020, due to a conflict for Hema Quebec.

19-20-20 It was moved by Naomi Proctor, seconded by Michèle Larin, that the new date be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

3.7 REPORTS

3.7.1 Parents' Committee Report

Naomi Proctor (Parent Representative) presented the Parents' Committee report.

Parents' Committee Report attached.

3.7.2 SNAC

SNAC report attached.

3.7.3 Council of Commissioners' Report

Judy Kelley presented the Council of Commissioners' Report.

Council of Commissioners' Report attached.

3.7.4 Home & School Report

It was noted that the Vendor's Fair was deemed a success.

Home & School Report attached.

3.7.5 Teachers' Report

Nadine Emond presented the Teachers' Report.

Teachers' Report attached.

3.7.6 Daycare Report

No Daycare Report was presented.

Patrice Delage presented the following Daycare activities that required approval:

- Blair Marshall (magician) will be presenting his Holiday Magic Show on Tuesday, Dec 17, 2019 at 3:00 pm at a cost of \$0.
- A student from the John Abbott College Dental Hygiene program will visit students to discuss proper dental hygiene at a cost of \$0.

19-20-21 Motion duly proposed by Naomi Proctor and seconded by Michèle Larin to approve the daycare activities as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

3.7.7 Principal's Report

Presented by Patrice Delage.

Principal's Report attached.

3.8 Questions from Public

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

3.9 Varia

Questions were posed about the structure of the K4 program in the 2020-2021 school year. Patrice Delage indicated that no final, confirmed decisions have been made in this regard.

Naomi Proctor inquired about the status of the Lego Wall. Patrice Delage confirmed that it has been installed in the Emotions room.

The Open House date was confirmed to be January 23, 2020.

3.10 ADJOURNEMENT

19-20-22 Motion duly proposed by Michèle Larin and seconded by Nadine Emond that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 5th, 2020.

Minutes submitted by Vice-Chair Angela Kovalak, on behalf of Secretary Philip Lambert



Lester B Pearson School Board Parents' Committee

LBPSB Parents' Committee
November 7, 2019
7:00 PM, LBPSB Head Office - boardroom
1925 Brookdale Ave, Dorval

MEETING SUMMARY REPORT

ATTENDEES: Representatives of 31 of 48 member schools as well as SNAC, were in attendance. Thomas Rhymes, representing the administration; Noel Burke, representing the Council of Commissioners; Genevieve Dupre, Secretary General; outgoing EPCA Director, Bobbi Brown; and 2 members of the public were also in attendance. Please see attached attendance record for further details.

UPDATES:

- **Major School Change:** MSC is well underway with the brief submission deadline being Nov. 15, 2019. Hearings will take place on Nov. 26 and Nov. 27. Priority will be given to GBs who wish to present.
- **Environmental Awareness Committee:** Resolutions for polystyrene and single use plastic bottles are in development. Recycling Surveys are being prepared to send to schools. It was suggested that schools start encouraging their Home & School, PPO and Fundraising activities to discontinue the use Styrofoam and non-recyclable material.
- **Marketing Sub Committee:** This subcommittee will be putting together marketing materials that will be available in time for school open houses to try to facilitate dissemination of marketing information to daycares to start. The focus of the Marketing sub-committee is grassroots promotion and word of mouth to bring awareness of the local parent concerns with effectively marketing to all English eligible audiences and local daycares.
- **Bill 40 Subcommittee:** Bill 40 subcommittee has not met yet; discussions are ongoing on BASECAMP.
- **Basecamp:** It was emphasized that Rep/Alts should change their Basecamp titles to include their role Rep or an Alt, their name and school. Members were reminded to keep all online discussions respectful.

NEW TOPICS:

- **Bill 40:**
 - **Genevieve Dugre** provided a presentation on Bill 40 with a Q&A section afterwards (the presentation is available to all parent reps)



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on Basecamp). She outlined the main changes to the PC, GBs, School Board Committees, how school centers would be run and a timeline on the series of events to occur if the bill is passed in its current state. The main concerns expressed by PC Reps/Alts were - No mention of representation for the parents of students with special needs. It is unclear what will happen if GB positions and Service Center Board of Director positions are not filled. Electoral maps will have to be redrawn to accommodate the new structure.

- **Noel Burke** (head of council) spoke on behalf of council about his work with QESBA on their brief and comments following his presentation of the brief at the National Assembly last week. His main points were - The LBPSB Council of Commissioners is aligned with QESBA with respect to Bill 40. Social Representation is the primary position. Under the proposed model the school board/service center DG will be the official spokesperson and will be the contact directly to the Minister of Education. The Minister will decide exactly what the GBs will report on and how. Right as a Community (English speaking) to control and manage our Educational Institutions.
 - **EPCA (commentary provided by Bobbi Brown):** Our EPCA parent reps (outgoing & new), along with the PC chair attended EPCA's meeting on November 2nd and helped revise the EPCA brief prior to the commission presentations at the National Assembly on November 3rd and 4th emphasizing the following points about Bill 40 - The erosion of parental power therefore giving the Ministry more power. The absence of a parent representing special needs in the draft of Bill 40. No mention of student success\concern about the possibility of not filling all parent positions and the resulting consequences
 - The main consensus seems to be that Bill 40 should be cancelled and started over with a model that has clear rate of success or that the bill should exempt the English school system entirely.
- **Election of Parent Representative - Green Committee:** Council formally approved the participation of parent reps & alts on all LBPSB committees. A parent rep. or alt was invited to join the Green Committee at this time. L. Dalterio was nominated and acclaimed.



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VARIA:

- The meeting continues to open with the acknowledgement of this being Mohawk land.
- Date for Joint Subcommittee Meeting had been tentatively set for November 21. Advisory is waiting for facilities confirmation and will advise PC of final date when board confirms facility availability.
- PEF Events: November 10, 2019- Montreal Alouettes Playoff Game & November 12, 2019- Montreal Canadiens vs Columbus Blue Jackets

DATE OF NEXT PC MEETING: December 12, 2019



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Attendance Report		
Member School	Parent Rep Present	Alternate Rep Present
Allion	Shiana Warren	
Beacon Hill	Jeremy Asch	
*Beaconsfield	Ovidiu Burlec	
*Beechwood		
Beurling Academy	Jay Taube	
*Birchwood	Diandra Yoselewsk	
*Children's World	Susan Mintzberg	
*Christmas Park	Cassandra Bazos	
*Clearpoint	Marc Lucke	
*Dorset	Betty Cindric	
Dorval		
*Edgewater		
*Evergreen		
*Forest Hill Jr		
Forest Hill Sr		
John Rennie		Mike Wilson
Kingsdale		
Lakeside Academy	Helene Charbonneau	
*Lasalle Community Comprehensive	Sonya Fiocco	
Lasalle Jr		
*LasalleSr	Christopher Eaton	
Lindsay Place	Melanie D'Lima	
MacDonald	Todd Nelson	Kristoffer de Forest
*Maple Grove	Ashley McLellan	
Margaret Manson	Nadia Iacino	Mark Michel
*Mount Pleasant		
Pierre Elliott Trudeau		Mike Klaiman
Pierrefonds Comprehensive		Marcus Hamaker
Riverview	Ariana Winn	Linda Dalterio
Sherbrooke Academy Jr.		
*Sherbrooke Academy Sr.	Scott Henderson	
*Springdale		
St. Anthony		
St. Charles	Jason Doan	
*St. Edmund	Shauna Spear	
St. John Fisher Jr	Naomi Proctor	
St. John Fisher Sr	Sarah Campeau	
St. Patrick	Doug Bentley	Michael Barron
St. Thomas	Sharad Bhargava	Phil Caetano
*Sunshine Academy		
Terry Fox	Brenda Tremellen	
Verdun		
Westpark	Alaina Gross	Michelle Sternszus
Westwood Jr		
Westwood Sr	Dan Rassi	
Wilder Penfield	Len Podgurny	
SNAC	Lisa Mancini	Susana Lazaro
CRPC Designated by SNAC		N/A


Other distinguished attendees:

Thomas Rhymes (Administration)
 Noel Burke (Chair, Council of Commissioners)
 Genieve Dupre (Secretary General)
 Bobbi Brown (Outgoing EPCA Director)

Chris Eustace (public)
 Dayo Odubayo (public)

31/48 Member Schools + SNAC Represented

*Representative or Alternate unconfirmed

 <p>SNAC Special Needs Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Please visit our website: http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca</p> <p>Email address: snac@lbpearson.ca</p>	<p>SNAC Report to the Council of Commissioners & Parents' Committee</p> <p>From SNAC Meeting November 20, 2019 Pages 1 of 3</p>
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SNAC Parent Information Workshop - The I.E.P. Journey

On November 6, 2019 SNAC was very proud to host a parent information session on the I.E.P. journey. It was extremely well attended with over 70 parents in attendance from a variety of our elementary and high schools!

A big THANK YOU to the SNAC members and the 6 inclusive education consultants for their time, energy and dedication to make our evening a wonderful success.

We received over 100 questions and are finalizing the question and answer document.

If you missed the presentation, it can be found on our website here:


<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/webcasts/page.asp>

Elementary Schools in attendance

Allion Elementary	Beacon Hill Elementary
Beechwood Elementary	Birchwood Elementary
Christmas Park Elementary	Dorset Elementary
Edgewater Elementary	Evergreen Elementary
Forest Hill Sr Elementary	Kingsdale Academy
Lasalle Elementary Sr	Margaret Manson Elementary
Mount Pleasant Elementary	Sherbrooke Academy Jr
Sherbrooke Academy Sr	St Edmund Elementary
St John Fisher Jr	St John Fisher Sr
St Patrick Elementary	Springdale Elementary
Sunshine Academy	Terry Fox Elementary
Westpark Elementary	Wilder Penfield Elementary

High Schools in attendance

John Rennie High School	Lindsay Place High School
Macdonald High School	Pierrefonds Community High School
St. Thomas High School	Westwood Sr High School

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Bill 40

The parent committee was given a presentation on Bill 40. Lisa and Susana our parent representatives as well as our commissioners updated SNAC on the changes and how they affect the representation of students with special needs.

In the days following the meeting SNAC created and sent a letter to Minister Roberge regarding our concerns for students with special needs being under represented in Bill 40. You can find it here: <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/319SNACLettertoMinisterBill40Approved.pdf>


Discussion: School level support network for parents

Angela the parent commissioner for special needs receives questions from parents asking if there are local parent support networks at the school or region level where parents can come together with similar needs or concerns to support each other. She opened up the question to SNAC - How can the school board better support the creation of such a network?

Responses or concerns - For a school level network - it would be the principal who would make the determination for their school. Concerns -who would oversee it to help facilitate the communication? A staff member, a member of the administration, a SNAC member or perhaps draw on community partners to help. It is important to realize that some parents may not feel comfortable with a staff member in the room, need to create a safe space for parents to share. Is it possible to come together with neighboring schools and perhaps have guest speakers? Some members will be going back to their schools to speak with administration about this possibility. One suggestion was to collaborate with the school's home and school committee.

Discussion: I.E.P. Monthly Communications Challenges & Best Practices

Angela the parent commissioner for special needs asked how the I.E.P. communications are occurring at schools - asking for both best practices and challenges. It was shared that some schools are pre-filling in the communications for the year -which is not allowed. Some members were unaware of what constitutes a communication (in person, email, note in agenda etc.) Some schools are excellent at communication with parents while it is reported that other schools do not communicate regularly - especially in high schools. Should parents have questions or concerns they are encouraged to speak to the principal as it is their job to oversee all I.E.P.s

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Discussion: Concerns regarding the extra 20 minute recess in elementary schools

SNAC discussed the 20 minute recess and received feedback regarding the concerns schools are currently experiencing now that the first bit of Winter is upon us. One of the biggest concerns is that outdoor wear does not have time to dry between the multiple recesses so students are going out to play in wet outdoor wear. This is especially difficult for Kindergarten and Cycle 1. Students with special needs are really having a difficult time with all the transitions. Teaching time is being affected and the answer in some schools was to send home more homework. SNAC will be creating a letter to finalize and approve with all the concerns for their December meeting. Our commissioner suggested families write to the MNAs with their concerns.

Questions received this month

1. What happens on I.E.P. release days?
Response: Teachers set up meetings with other resource staff / teachers and in some cases with parents to go over assessments and create / update I.E.P.s
2. Do we know of any parent support groups available?
Response: Yes, the West Island Association for the Intellectually Handicapped (WIAIH) offers groups. There is the coffee break daytime group offered in the morning on the first Friday of each month at 9:30am. They also offer an evening group on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm. For more information please visit www.wiaih.qc.ca
3. Are 1:1 therapy services for students requiring speech and language therapy available at the school level? The CLSC offers support until age 5, then they say services transfer to the school. Where is that written in the education act?
Response: IN K & 1 screenings are done and if a student needs an assessment it is made. Intervention is done in some cases but not on a 1:1 basis, but rather in a small group setting where they focus on one skill at a time for a set amount of weeks. For example targeted intervention focusing on clarity of speech for 6-8 weeks.

Our next SNAC meeting will be held:

Wednesday December 11, 2019 at 6:30pm at LBPSB head office, 1925 Brookdale Ave
The meeting will begin with a special presentation by the TranXition Program from Lethbridge-Layton-Mackay.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer DiMarco
Special Needs Advisory Committee - Chairperson 2019-2020

Judy Kelley – Ward 4 Report- St. John Fisher Jr. & Sr., Lindsay Place, John Rennie and St. Thomas
jkelley@lbpsb.qc.ca
December 2019

Report and highlights of interest from Council, November 25, 2019

- MSC: I would like to thank everyone who submitted a brief to the MSC dossier, and, as well, I thank and commend with utmost regard those who presented their briefs at the hearings at John Rennie High School on November 27th. Without a doubt, each presenter or group of presenters spoke passionately and proudly of their vision for the future of their schools implicated in the MSC documentation/scenarios. These are extremely emotional times for us, as a whole community and for individual school communities. The process has been difficult, and has taken countless hours of reflection and discussion and meetings across the board. Coming to a consensus about the best-case scenario is extremely arduous, and as your commissioner, please know that I, like you, have had many restless nights weighing all the possibilities while hearing all of the concerns. Although I thank everyone for submitting briefs, I particularly want to acknowledge the only youth sector student to present, Serena Masciotra, who spoke so proudly about St. Thomas and defended her point of view about MSC so eloquently. As well, the governing board subcommittee representatives were very thoughtful and responded to questions, sometimes quite challenging ones, with such poise and respect. What a tough place to be in at times. I am proud of the Ward 4 schools and their communities.
- Assistant Director of Educational Services: Mathieu (Mat) Canavan was appointed to this position. We are extremely lucky to have an individual with the qualifications and experience of Mat, and someone who is as fully committed to education from every angle as he is. Congratulations to Mathieu.
- Student Commissioner: Casey De Andrade Kiss presented the report. Their question of the month is: How can schools improve on prioritizing mental health?
- Programs and Services: The numerous October 4th workshops were well received. A few were: Response to Intervention, SoundPrints training (reading/writing), and Understanding the Department of Youth Protection (DYP). The Programs and Services committee also received an excellent, comprehensive report on the Adult and Vocational sector, (Continuing Education). I invite you to peruse their website to explore the many programs offered in Continuing Education.
- Facilities: 4-year old kindergarten - The deadline to submit the Board's needs to the Ministry for approximately 48 classes was November 15th. Infrastructure and personnel considerations are part of this submission.
- International Program: The international community was concerned over the CAQ's initial announcement of changes to the Quebec Experience Program (PEQ) that left many students anxious about their futures. This announcement, even with the reversal of the decision for the time being, has sent a ripple of uncertainty across the markets.
- Communications and Marketing: A parent spoke to the committee about his positive experience in discovering and enrolling his child at a LBPSB elementary school rather than a CSMB school. He spoke with great enthusiasm about the French instruction and suggested ways to market our schools locally, though their own communities.
- The next Council meeting has been moved to Tuesday, December 17th, and will be held at John Rennie High School's auditorium rather than the Council room at head office.

Please feel free send me questions and concerns, if I am unable to attend your governing board meeting.

Respectfully, Judy Kelley



ST. JOHN FISHER
HOME AND SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION



H&S Report to GB

December 2019

November

- Christmas and Vendor Fair took place Saturday, November 16th at senior campus. We had lower attendance compared to past years but overall it was a success.
- H&S meeting took place at the junior campus on Wednesday, November 20th
 - Preparing teacher allowances for both junior and senior campuses- these will be given to the schools by the end of this week
 - Teacher and Staff Appreciation week scheduled for February 21-27

December

- Clio Bookstore fundraiser taking place December 14&15. 20% of store purchases this weekend will come back to the school when SJF is mentioned- this includes online purchases and gift cards.
 - Thank you to Sarah Campeau for making the posters for us. They will be posted this week to advised.
- Box of Socks fundraiser is coming to an end. Trying to collect the last few boxes of socks and money.
 - Thank you to the teachers and staff who have helped with this.

Upcoming

- Next H&S meeting to take place Wednesday, January 15th
- Thursday, January 23 we're helping with the SJF open house
- Fran Lowry Blood Drive Tuesday, January 28th

TEACHERS' REPORT

Workshop

Teacher

6 C's Communication

Nadine Emond

Communicating in a professional setting (QPAT)

Peter Mansbridge mini conference Trust issues

Manon Jean La météo intérieure

Alexandre Trudeau The Monster in us

Le 7 novembre Visite des consultantes en français pour modeler des activités d'écriture et de production orale en classe avec les 4 enseignantes de 2e année

Daycare Report – December 4th, 2019

- **Extracurricular activities** – Registration for the winter session will start soon.
- **Ped days**
Dec 6th Sport Life will be here. The children will once again have an amazing time.
- Need GB approval for the following:
 - On November 8th we had Arielle, a third-year dental student, from John Abbott College come in and do a presentation on oral health with 2 of our Kindergarten groups. Unfortunately I forgot to bring this to the GB at the last meeting. The children enjoyed the experience and we helped Arielle with her mini stage. Attached is her letter to parents.
 - On Tuesday, December 17th we are providing a magic show to all daycare students. Blair Marshall will be here from 3:00 p.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. No charge to parents. Attached is the invoice from Blair Marshall.

Thank you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Blair Marshall

Facture / Invoice

Http://www.BlairMarshall.ca

Invoice # 20191217 Date: Nov. 29, 2019

P.O. Box 176, Pointe Claire-Dorval,
Pointe Claire, QC H9R 4N9
Phone: (514) 636-8069

BILL TO:

St. John Fisher Jr., Att, Ruta,
87 Belmont,
Pointe Claire, QC H9R 2N7
Tel: 514-694-7144

**FOR/POUR: DAYCARE CHRISTMAS
ATTN: RUTA KRAUZA
RKRAUZA@LBPSB.QC.CA**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Winter Magic Show	\$300.00
Date: Tuesday Dec. 17, 2019 3:00 p.m.	
Approx. 40 minutes (approx.)	
	TPS/GST: \$15.00
	TVQ/QST: \$29.93
TOTAL	\$344.93

Payable to: Blair Marshall

Date due: Dec. 17, 2019

TVQ/QST: 1052665996 TQ0001
TPS/GST: 819681677 RT0001

Thank-you / Merci!

Dear parents/guardian,

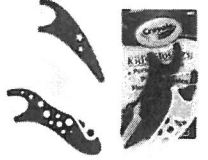
My name is Arielle; I am a third-year dental hygiene student at John Abbott College. A presentation on oral health was given at St John Fisher Junior daycare. We discussed aspects of oral hygiene, nutrition and expectations at dental visits.

Oral hygiene recommendations:

- Brushing in a circular motion for a length of 2 minutes, 2 times a day (morning and night).
- Using a pea-size amount of fluoridated toothpaste is recommended.
- Using flossers will allow for easier access to clean in between the teeth (1x/day in the evening).
- Rinsing with water when brushing is not possible.
- Changing your child's toothbrush is recommended every season, when the bristles are damaged or when the child is sick.



<http://www.dentalcare.com/s/professional>



<https://www.smilesofcanada.com/cra/atm-kids-flosser-3-parks.html>

For more information on oral hygiene, please visit:

<https://www.colgate.com/en-us/bright-smiles-bright-futures>

Nutrition recommendations:

- Encourage healthy snacks: vegetables, fruits, dairy products.
- Avoid sticky and sweet foods: candy, dry fruit, granola bars.
- Encourage water as a main source of hydration.
- Avoid sugary beverages: fruit juice & soda.

For more information on nutrition, please visit: <https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/>

Dental visit recommendations:

- Visiting the dental office twice a year is recommended for optimal oral health.
- Certain dental procedures are covered by the RAMQ under the age of 10.

For more information on dental coverage by the RAMQ, please visit:

<http://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/en/citizens/health-insurance/covered-services/Pages/dental-services.aspx>

Thank you.

Principal Report for Governing Board
Dec. 4th, 2019

1- Staffing:

- Enrollment is still at 241 students (including the K4).
- Balanced Literacy project (ESD initiative) has visited the school twice already this year (September 26th and November 7th).
- Francisation will be starting in January and the Homework program to started this week (extra support with grade 2 and students struggling with homework are the priorities).

2- School visits:

- Visit to Pointe-Claire library continued this month.
- Reading Buddies initiative continued on Thursday, Nov. 21st. Grade 5 students from the Sr. campus hosted their grade 2 buddies. Thank you to Ms. King for getting this off the ground with the collaboration of the grade 2 and 5 teachers again this year.
- Grade 6 students shared internet safety tips on Wednesday, November 20th with some of our grade 2 students (Part of a Digital Literacy program with Ms. Georgina).

3- Maintenance:

- Power failure saga was quite interesting on Friday, November 1st.
- Water fountain material is in the building and will most probably be installed before the Holidays.

5- H&S funds:

- Money for flexible seating plan has not been spent yet. Purchase of material is in the works.

6- School bulletin/Interim report cards:

- The November bulletin was sent out on Tuesday, November 5th.
- Report cards were made available on the Fusion Portal as of Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 3:30 p.m.
- Parent-teacher interviews we held on the evening of Nov. 21st and on Nov. 22nd in the morning. Teachers are requested to report the parents that did not show up (follow up from principal with families if need be).

8- Other activities:

- Remembrance Day assembly was held on Friday, Nov. 8th. Thank you to the Peace Committee for organizing the ceremony and to Lieutenant Colonel Bédard for speaking to the students.
- Handwashing workshop with the CLSC nurse (Ms. Jill) was on Nov. 6th for the K4 and K5 students.
- Kindergarten Vision screening is happening at the school on Thursday, Nov. 21st (new Ministry initiative).
- Défi 100 livres from “Comité Envol” is finished last week. We read 97 books and the grand total for the project was 4193 books.
- Donation collected for the Terry Fox run/walk that was held in October raised \$294. Thank you to everyone who contributed!
- K4 parents workshop is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 4th (2 to 4pm).
- Regional pedagogical. day is planned for Friday, Dec. 6th at JRHS (8:00 – 12:00). All staff needs to attend. Only the daycare and caretaker stay behind at the school.

9- Extracurricular activities:

- Educ-action Fall session is now finished and Takabouger finished last week.
- PELO in the planning stages at this point and planned to start sometime in January.

10- Giving Thanks:

- Thank you to the Home & School for organizing a fabulous X-Mas Fair once again this year. Very nice tradition and appreciated by all!
- To the entire staff for their professionalism in writing their report cards and for taking the time to write very insightful comments. This is truly appreciated by parents and it shows your dedication to your profession. Merci beaucoup!
- To all parent volunteers in the school throughout the Fall. Your presence is needed and appreciated. A community school needs parents involvement.