



Edgewater Elementary School  
Governing Board Meeting  
October 15, 2025  
**MINUTES**

**Governing Board:**

<b>Parents:</b>	<b>Staff:</b>	<b>Administration:</b>	<b>Regrets:</b>
Mark Armstrong (Chair) Nidhi Gupta (Vice Chair) Laura Humphreys (Sec) <del>Wendy Pearson (RA)</del> George Wilson <del>Shauna Plourde</del> Melissa Nolet	Ulla Schoenmakers Sandra Nouh Daphne Amster Nathalie Randle Trish Schofield Teresa Borrelli	Natalie Cheff (Principal) Natasha Pillay (SEED)	Shauna Plourde Wendy Pearson
<b>Alternates:</b> Aaron Ashton (RR) <del>Mike Nother</del>		<b>Commissioner:</b> Angela Berryman	<b>Absences:</b> Mike Nother
C = Chair VC = Vice Chair RR = Regional Parent Committee Representative RA = Regional Parent Committee Alternate Sec = Secretary		<b>Community:</b> Laura Humphreys (Home & School)	<b>Guests:</b>

Item:

1. Opening of the meeting, Confirmation of quorum and Land Acknowledgement – **Jeremy's recording**
2. Adoption of the Agenda  
**Motioned** by Daphne and seconded by Sandra. **Vote: CARRIED.**
3. Adoption of the September 24, 2025 Minutes  
**Motioned** by Natasha and seconded by Ulla. **Vote: CARRIED.**
4. Question Period (for public questions to the Governing Board)  
Aaron – I heard that some parents are verbally aggressive toward members of Home & School.  
Does the ABAV plan apply for Home and School? Kathryn, Natalie C., and Shauna to discuss.
5. Business arising from the minutes.
  - a. Grade 5 classes – Quebec City Excursion – November 6, 2025. Transportation to be confirmed. – There will be one Coach bus and 10 students will be carpooled by parent volunteers.

b. Nominations for Positions

i. Community Representatives (2)

Wendy's niece is unable to be a community representative.

Daphne will invite Manon (crossing guard) to the November meeting. Mark will speak with Jean Lafleche and Laura will speak with Rayan and Gloria at Chez Glory.

6. Reports

a. School Council – Teresa Borrelli – **Verbal report given**

b. Principal – Natalie Cheff - **Verbal report given**

c. Commissioner – Angela Mae Berryman – **Verbal report given**

d. Parent Committee Representative (W. Pearson) – **Verbal report given**

e. SEED Daycare – Natasha Pillay – **Verbal report given**

Seeking approval for the Edgewater SEED Ped fays 2025-2026

**Motioned** by Natasha and seconded by Teresa. **Vote: CARRIED**

f. Home & School – Laura Humphreys – **Seeking approval for two fundraisers**

7. Question Period (for public questions to the Governing Board related to the reports)

- NONE -

8. New Business

a. Code of conduct 2025-2026

Page 3. #5 – the addition of the cell phone and smart watch ban

Removal of #7 the homework in agenda

Motioned by Natalie C. and seconded by Daphne. **Vote: CARRIED**

9. Correspondence

a. Pearson News: <https://pearsonnews.ca>

10. Varia and Field Trips

a. Grade 6 Bake Sale – Nov. 5, 2025

To raise funds towards the Fatima overnight in January 2026.

**Motioned** by Natalie R. and seconded by Sandra. **Vote: CARRIED**

b. Classes 601 & 602 – Week of Nov. 18, 2025

Tim Hortons Cookie Decorating – In collaboration with Jad Deegan for charity.

**Motioned** by Natalie R. and seconded by Daphne. **Vote: CARRIED**

c. Holiday Hat Day – December 12, 2025

Wear a Holiday Hat and bring a loonie or a toonie. The funds raised will go towards graduation activities.

**Motioned** by Natalie R. and seconded by Natasha. **Vote: CARRIED**

- d. Grad overnight trip to Notre Dame de Fatima  
When: January 22-23, 2025  
Cost: before fundraising and the possible H & S contribution - \$195/student  
Anticipated cost: \$115-\$120/student  
**Motioned** by Natalie R. and seconded by Sandra. **Vote: CARRIED.**
  
- e. Classes 601 & 602: Ecomuseum – Zookeeper for the day & visit.  
When: May 1, 2026  
Cost: Before the culture in the schools funding & possible H & S contribution \$47/ student.  
Anticipated cost \$21/student.  
**Motioned** by Natalie R. and seconded by Ulla. **Vote: CARRIED**
  
- f. Grade 6 classes: Remembrance Day at John Abbott College  
When: Nov. 6, 2025 from 9:30 until noon.  
Cost: \$6/student  
**Motioned** by Natalie R. and seconded by Teresa. **Vote: CARRIED**
  
- g. Grade 4: Upper Canada Village  
When: June 12, 2026 Full day excursion.  
**Motioned** by Natalie C. and seconded by Ulla. **Vote: CARRIED**
  
- h. Home & School Fundraiser – World's Finest Chocolate  
When: November 2025  
50% profit margin. 60 chocolate bars per box and sell 3/\$5.  
Goal is to sell 200 boxes for a profit of \$10,000  
**Motioned** by Laura H. and seconded by Natasha. **Vote: CARRIED\***  
\* With a recommendation from the GB to run it after the Read-a-thon \*
  
- i. Home and School Fundraiser – Barbe a Papa  
Local Business.  
32 oz. containers of cotton candy (blue raspberry or pink bubble gum)  
Our cost is \$3/tub we would sell for \$6/tub  
No immediate plans however are seeking approval now.  
**Motioned** by Laura H. and seconded by Natalie R. **Vote: CARRIED**
  
- j. The Terry Fox Run (Edgewater & St-Patricks)  
When: October 3, 2025 with a rain date of Oct. 10, 2025  
At the end of the run each student will receive a juice box donated by H&S  
**Motioned** by Teresa and seconded by Daphne. **Vote: CARRIED**

11. Discussion about future meetings

Some people have mentioned their preference for meeting s in person.

It was proposed that we alternate – a month in person followed by a month on ZOOM.

**Motioned** by Teresa and seconded by Natalie R.

**Vote:** CARRIED

12. Adjournment

**Motioned** by Everyone.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Staff Room.