



Edgewater Elementary School
Governing Board Meeting
October 15, 2025
MINUTES

Governing Board:

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

Item:

- Opening of the meeting, Confirmation of quorum and Land Acknowledgement – **Jeremy's recording**
- Adoption of the Agenda
Motioned by Daphne and seconded by Sandra. **Vote:** CARRIED.
- Adoption of the September 24, 2025 Minutes
Motioned by Natasha and seconded by Ulla. **Vote:** CARRIED.
- 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.
- Business arising from the minutes.
 - 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.