Edgewater Elementary School
Governing Board Meeting
November 19th, 2025
MINUTES

Governing Board:

Parents:	Staff:	Administration:	Regrets:
Nidhi Gupta (Vice Chair) George Wilson Shauna Plourde Wendy Pearson (RA)	Ulla Schoenmakers Sandra Nouh Daphne Amster Nathalie Randle Trish Schofield Teresa Borrelli	Nathalie Cheff (Principal) Natasha Pillay (SEED)	Laura Humphreys (Sec) Mark Armstrong (Chair)
Alternates: Aaron Ashton (RR)		**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:

1. Opening of the meeting, Confirmation of quorum and Land Acknowledgement – **Jeremy's recording**

2. Adoption of the Agenda

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

3. Adoption of the October 15, 2025 Minutes
    Motioned by Natasha and seconded byDaphne.   **Vote:** CARRIED.

4. Question period for public questions to the Governing Board

5. Business Arising from the Minutes
    a. Nominations for positions
    Community representatives (2) - Ryan and Gloria from Chez Glory are not available
                    -Manon (crossing guard) not available

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 (A. Ashton) – **Meeting November 20th, report to come next meeting**
    e. SEED Daycare – Natasha Pillay – **Verbal report given**
    f. Home & School – Shauna Plourde - H&S looking into having their own website, awaiting information from QFHSA, will bring back to GB next month

7. Question Period (for public questions to the Governing Board related to the reports)
        - NONE -

8. New Business

        a. ABAV evaluation 2024-2025
        b. Emergency Preparedness Plan 2025-2026

    Motioned by Wendy and seconded by Sandra.   **Vote:** CARRIED.

        c. Green Fair- April 20th, 2026. School Board initiative.
        d. Reminder- GB Training (Zoom)- Nov 20, 6:30PM

9. Correspondence
    a. Pearson News: https://pearsonnews.ca

10. Varia and Field Trips

    a. The Nutcracker ballet. December 3, 2026. Grade 5 (501, 502, 503). 12.25/student
       Motioned by: D. Amster   **Seconded by:** Teresa **Vote:** PASSES

    b. Montreal Science Centre. Apr 17, 2026. Grade 501 and 502
       Pending approval of Culture in the School grant (no grant=no trip)
       Motioned by: D. Amster   **Seconded by:** Teresa **Vote:** PASSES

    c. Valentine's Day Bake Sale (Show your love for Sierra Leone kids). Feb 6th, 2026.
       Proceeds will go to We Yone Children's foundation.
       Motioned by: D. Amster   **Seconded by:** Natasha **Vote:** PASSES

d. Curling Field Trip- Baie D'Urfe Curling Club. Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3. Grade 3-6
   Motioned by: T. Borrelli   **Seconded by:** Wendy **Vote:** PASSES

e. Skieurs de l'Ile. Feb 5, 10. Grade 4-6.
   Motioned by: T. Borrelli   **Seconded by:** Wendy **Vote:** PASSES

f. Concert Jan 21, 22. Grade 1-2.
   Motioned by:D. Amster   **Seconded by:** Ulla **Vote:** PASSES

g. CBC Visit. Jan 27. Grade 4.
   Motioned by: Daphne   **Seconded by:** Ulla **Vote:** PASSES

h. Allo Prof for students: Introductory in person 40-minute workshop for students. To be presented during class time. Jan 16. Miss Daphne, Mme Cristina and Mr. Chan classes
   MOVED TO NEXT MEETING

i. Volleyball Tournament. Thursday January 8th, 2026, at John Abbott College. All Grade 6. This event has already been pre-approved by the Governing Board from last year. ($20/student)

j. Basketball Tournament: St Patrick Elementary. Monday February 16th. Grade 5 & 6.
   Motioned by: Teresa   **Seconded by:** Sandra **Vote:** PASSES

k. FYI: Upcoming Dates for end-of-the-year events:

   * Power Hour June 4-5 tentatively
   * Talent Show June 16
   * Tombola June 17
   * Grad June 19
   * Super Aqua Club June 22
   * Last day (most possibly a half day) June 23

10. Next Meeting

    Wednesday,December 10th at 7pm on Zoom.
    Meeting on April 15th and June 10th to be in person

11. Adjournment
    Motioned by: Wendy