



Commission scolaire English-Montréal

English Montreal School Board

East Hill Elementary School Governing Board Annual Report

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East Hill Governing Board Chairperson**

GOVERNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023

Name of School/Centre: East Hill Elementary School
Address: 10350 Perras Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec, H1C 2H1

M E M B E R S

Name	Position	Group Represented
1. Marco Alessandrini	Chairperson	
2. Carmine Paglia	Treasurer / CPC/RCP Alternate	
3. Tania Mendonca	Home & School Liaison	
4. Annelisa Rende	GB member	
5. Jessica Agozzino	GB member	
6. Andrea Furfaro	GB member	
7. Josianne Gelfusa	GB member	
8. Sabrina Di Iorio	GB member	
9. Connie Parry	Staff: daycare	
10. Laura Teoli	Staff: CCW	
11. Sabrina Ficca	Staff: teacher	
12. Nadia Barrafato	Staff: teacher	
13. Catherine Laberge	Staff: teacher	
14. Gaètane Sanolus	Staff: teacher	
15. Antonella Andricciola	Staff: teacher	
16. Pietro Mercuri	Commissioner	
17. Steven Rebelo	Principal	
18. Cynthia Canale	Vice-Principal	

Number of Meetings Held: *Regular: 7 Special 1*

Comments*

Although the pandemic did allow for in person meetings, all 2022-2023 meetings were held virtually with the exception of one special meeting. This method was efficient and allowed for better time management. This also allowed the board to conduct more meetings with member participation and allowed the board to implement more change to general direction of the school.

Chairperson's Message

I had the honor of being the chair for the 2022-2023 mandate. I can say without hesitation that I had the pleasure of working with a phenomenal group of devoted parents, administrators, teachers, staff, and volunteers. The 2022-2023 school year came with relief as the Covid-19 pandemic had become a memory. The devotion of teachers, staff and administration gave our student population a safe and academically rich environment to continue their learning to their fullest potential. Board members worked together toward the common goal of fostering a nurturing and stimulating learning environment for all East Hill students. With the leadership of our administration, new programs were implemented which will give our students the option to participate in well-structured afterschool sports while continuing to practice the French language and strive for academic excellence.

I would like to thank all Governing Board members for their time, commitment and devotion to East Hill and its students. While I recognize that this past year was challenging, we were able to adapt our methods for the sake of our students.

As a new year begins, I would like to encourage our teachers, staff, and administrators to continue to lead our students by example as the children look to them for leadership, guidance, and reassurance. Here is to a prosperous 2023-2024 school year.

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Activities, Programs, Services, and Issues	Actions Taken
1. Ministry's Sexual Education Program	DISCUSSION/VOTE
2. Management & Educational Success Agreement (MESA)	DISCUSSION
3. Fundraising 2022-2023	DISCUSSION/VOTE
4. After school sports programs	DISCUSSION/ VOTE
5. Selection Criteria for Principal	DISCUSSION/VOTE
6. School Calendar and start/ finish time	DISCUSSION/VOTE
7. Steam Program	DISCUSSION
8. Governing Board annual budget	DISCUSSION/VOTE

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9. East Hill's Budget Priorities 2023-2024	DISCUSSION
10. Accommodation Bussing	DISCUSSION
11. School Fees 2023-2024	DISCUSSION/VOTE
12. Budget building process	DISCUSSION
13. Transportation Boundaries	DISCUSSION
14. East Hill's Pre-school program	DISCUSSION
15. Technology fund.	DISCUSSION
16. Preliminary Budget 2023-2024	DISCUSSION/VOTE
17. Hot lunch catering program suppliers and mandate	DISCUSSION/VOTE

Informing the School Community

East Hill school uses many methods of communication including the use of monthly newsletters, school website, Facebook page, Instagram, and Twitter. Social media has become a useful tool in the publicity and transfer of information to the student body, parent population and community.

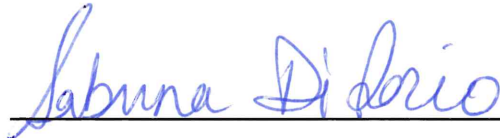
Recommendations

I would recommend the continuation of virtual meetings.

Adopted by the East Hill Elementary School governing board on November 27, 2023



Mr. Marco Alessandrini Chair 2022-23



Ms. Sabrina Di Iorio Chair 2023-24