



2023-2024
GOVERNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

I would like to start off by congratulating all students on the completion of another successful academic year. Added congratulations to the future graduates as they move on to the next chapter of their lives. I would like to commend the administration in making all efforts to provide a safe and secure, educational environment for our students to learn and for our teachers to teach.

The support of the parent volunteers who sat on the Lester B. Pearson Governing Board, along with the teachers, support staff, students and administration, contributed in making a very effective and cohesive team. All members were respected and given the opportunity to express their opinions on various matters.

INFORMING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The agenda and minutes from every meeting were sent via email to all Governing Board members. They were also found on the Lester B. Pearson High School website. All information received from the different Regions, the Central Parent Committee, the EMSB and other organizations was forwarded by email to the Governing Board members and discussed at meetings to transmit the messages clearly to Lester B. Pearson High School parents

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Governing Board (together with parent volunteers) and Administration at Lester B. Pearson High School must continue to work together to foster the success of the entire student body. We must work at increasing the interest of parents in the school's activities and all programs that our school offers. More visibility should be made in promoting our Honours program and Advanced placement courses.

The webmaster of the school's updated website should continue to keep all information current for parents and students. This forum is a beneficial means to distribute a wide variety of information to parents in the most innovative means possible.

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School:	Lester B. Pearson High School
Principal:	Joseph Vitantonio

Governing Board members and meeting attendance breakdown

NAME	POSITION/ GROUP REPRESENTED	MEETINGS ATTENDED												TOTAL
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Joseph Vitantonio	Principal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Assunta Caruso	Vice-Principal	X	X	A	A	X	X	A	A					4
Grace Fannelli	Vice-Principal	X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X					7
Cristina Di Sorbo	Vice-Principal	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X					7
Sandra Greco	Chairperson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Tina Rubino	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Daniela Marino	Treasurer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Patricia Suriano	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Jocelyne Cacciatore	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X					7
Jack Algieri	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Annelisa Rende	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A					7
Sabrina Ficca	Vice-Chairperson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Dario Falso	Parent Alternate	X	X	X	A	X	A	X	A					5
Giovanni Ficara	Parent Alternate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Paul Karpontinis	Teacher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Gabriel Latino	Teacher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Catherine Clarabut	Teacher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Antoinette Licursi	Teacher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					8
Sara Di Maulo	Teacher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A					8
Angela Antonacci	Teacher/Interim Vice-Principal	X	X	X	X	A	A	X	X					6

Charles Prefontaine	Support Staff	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X											7	
Casey Gagne	Professional	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												8
Liana Gioia	Student	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												8
Liana Wallace	Student	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												8
Sabrina Magliocco	Guest/Interim VP	X			X	X															3
Total Regular Meetings		7		Total Special Meetings													1				

MEETING DATES:

- October 2, 2023
- November 27, 2023
- December 18, 2023
- January 29, 2024 (Special Meeting)
- February 19, 2024
- April 22, 2024
- May 20, 2024
- June 10, 2024

All meetings held were regularly scheduled Governing Board meetings, as voted upon at the first group meeting. The meetings were held virtually, except for the December and June meetings, which were accompanied by social. At each meeting, an agenda and minutes of the previous meeting were presented, reviewed and adopted. Final Governing Board minutes were provided and posted onto the website. The January and March meetings were cancelled, since there were no pressing items to approve.

SUB-COMMITTEES AND THEIR MANDATES

No special sub-committee meetings were scheduled this year.

ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, SERVICES & ACTIONS TAKEN

The school participated in numerous community activities including the following:

- Family Fair to kick off the school year
- The Breakfast of Excellence celebrated students on the Honour Roll and those who have been selected by teachers for their improved efforts. They received an honour roll certificate or a diligence certificate and an invitation to the breakfast.

- Multiple fundraising initiatives benefitting the Terry Fox Foundation.
- We Scare Hunger Walk to collect non-perishable food items and raise awareness to poverty within our community.
- Green Community recycling program within the school to collect and recycle plastic bottles, paper, batteries and aluminum cans.
- Seedling Club worked together to plants seeds and then sell seedlings for planting (herbs and vegetables).
- Christmas food drive to collect non-perishable food items.
- Anti-bullying initiatives, including Empathy Day and Pink Shirt Day were held.
- Anti-Bullying Anti-Violence Plan
- Mental health awareness week activities were organized to raise awareness.
- Workshops to raise awareness on the dangers of substance and alcohol abuse and gambling.
- Multiple GSA activities.
- Student Council organized numerous fundraising activities to raise funds for The Montréal Children’s Hospital Foundation, the Terry Fox Foundation, and The Cure Foundation.
- Participation in career internship program with HOPS (Hospital Opportunities for Students) for Secondary 5 students.
- Sexual Education Plan
- Academic and Career Planning Content (Sec. 5 students through Financial Education)
- New Cell Phone & Electronics Policy
- Exclusive activities for secondary 5 students including Senior Sun Set, Pasta Night, Movie Night, Sugar Shack outing to name a few.

The following items were all presented to the Governing Board prior rendering decisions:

- Outings, trips and activities;
- Rules, policies and procedures
- New Cell Phone & Electronics Policy

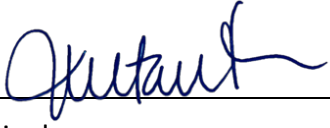
- Budget Building and School Budgets
- School fees & supply lists
- Principal Selection Criteria

YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Description	Expenses	Revenues
Funds received from the EMSB for 2022-2023		\$ 250.00
Deduct Expenditures:		
Office Supplies	\$	
Printing/Photocopying	\$	
Transportation	\$	
Babysitting	\$	
Meeting Refreshments	\$	
Other (please specify) <i>Scholarships for Graduation</i>	-\$250.00	
TOTAL:	-\$250.00	\$250.00
<i>Balance kept in account for 2023-2024</i>		\$0.00

Adopted by the Governing Board on:

June 10, 2024.



Principal



Chairperson