



Annual Report 2017-2018

Governing Board

Joliette Elementary School

I would like to thank all our members for their support and their work throughout the year, our parent members: Lea Beddia, Guylaine Coderre, Stephanie Comeau, Sophie Lemelin, Lisa Lepore, and our alternate Dean Nobes; our teacher members: Laura Delchev, Linda Deragon, and Kimberly Landry-Niles and Tara Marlin; our Day-Care member: Melanie Scott and our support staff representative: Danny Jack. I would also like to thank our principal Daniel Tremblay.

Joliette Elementary School is a public English school with 238 students within the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board. Our governing board held its general assembly of parents on September 14, 2017 and has conducted 8 monthly meetings over the course of the 2017-2018 school year. Our school has grown this year to over 250 students and we were granted a MEES kindergarten 4-year old program for the first time. This added 13 full-time students to our population

The governing board fulfilled its functions as prescribed in the Quebec Education Act by voting to maintain the current subject-time allocation for the 2018-2019 school year; by approving the school's annual operating budget for the 2018-2019 school year which includes consumable, supervision and school activity fees. Our school strives to maintain fees at the lowest level possible and to create reasonable supply lists which place the least financial burden on our community. Give our projected increase in population to over 270 students, governing board has voted to increase student supervision from 6 to 7 supervisors. We discussed the school's educational project, success plan and management and educational success plan.

We have worked on the SWLSB Budget Building Process Consultation, the Joliette Elementary School Evaluation of Learning Criteria, Joliette Elementary Anti-Bullying, Anti-Violence Plan, Criteria for the Selection of Principal, and Deeds of Establishment, Consultation on Policy on Respect for Diversity, Consultation on Daycare Services Policy, Consultation on Special Project School, Consultation on Commitment to Success Plan, Amendments to By-Law Establishing Procedures for the Examination of Complaints from Students & Parents, Field Trip Policy Consultation , IT Policy Consultation, and The Sir Wilfrid Laurier SB Enrollment Criteria.

The governing board also approved the Starting Right Measure 15025 for \$44,200 for students in kindergarten and Grade 1 to improve social skills (K) and early literacy (Gr. 1). The school further administered over \$83,000 in government grants in 2017-2018.



Governing board also approved a range of fundraising and student activities which enhanced our children's school life including the sales of cookie dough, pizza and frozen yogurt which provided a profit in excess of \$8000,00 and allowed us to approve/subsidize in-school activities like video conferencing, eco-museum visit, science activity for cycle 3, Holiday Breakfast and activities, Halloween, as well as school trips like Cycle 3 Retreat, projects with Academie Antoine Manseau, the Entrepreneurship Contest, Halo Race as well as Boute-en-Train and Ms. Sophie's annual camping trip.

Our community continues to evolve as we are part of a regional community learning center (CLC) in partnership with Rawdon Elementary School and Joliette High School. Through the CLC, we were able to receive some funding from Metro Green Apple to fund our breakfast snack program along with funds accumulated from previous years. Our students now have access to a daily healthy snack. Our partnership with ECOL through our CLC has also resulted in a Pre-Kindergarten playgroup once per week. CLC collaboration has also resulted in work placements for several Joliette High School WOTP students. We have also received funding for Yoga and for video conferencing along with a portable video conferencing unit. We have joined with the Maison des Grandparents and local artists to create puppets and an adaptation of last year's school story book.

Respectfully yours,

Kevin Duperreault
Chairperson – Joliette Elementary School Governing Board