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JOHN CABOTO ACADEMY

GOVERNING BOARD

January 14, 2026

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS:

GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR: Vanessa Chimienti

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES: Vanessa Brisson, Vanessa Chimienti, Tilda Carbone, Angie Michael, and Amanda Palmieri

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES: Jessica Attardo, Katia Codipietro, Anna Mignacca, Sandra Petrillo, and Alexander Rosauri

PRINCIPAL: Ms. Sonia Marotta

COMMUNITY REP: Rosemarie Federico

REGRETS: Rosemarie Federico, Angie Michael

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was adopted unanimously.

Motioned by Ms. Palmieri, seconded by Ms. Brisson, unanimously approved.

2. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM November 12, 2025

The minutes from the Governing Board meeting of November 12, 2025 was adopted unanimously.

Motioned by Ms. Petrillo, seconded by Ms. Palmieri, unanimously approved.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

None

4. REPORTS

4.1 Chairperson's Report

Thank you to all who volunteered and participated during this year's Holiday Fair.

4.2 Principal Report

Anti-Bullying Violence Plan:

Ms. Marotta would like to thank Ms. Christine and Ms. de Leeuw for working on the Anti-Bullying Violence Plan.

JCA Staff

Ms. Marotta would like to take the opportunity to thank Ms. Petrillo for her support, along with the teachers and support staff for their vigilance during supervision time. Mr. Joseph created partnerships with our community police officers, who will be joining us later this month for a hockey game with our Grade 6 students.

Academic and Career Guidance Plan:

The Academic and Career Guidance Plan will continue as currently implemented.

Class Chant:

The class chant was a huge success. Thank you to the PPO for providing a pizza lunch for our winning classes, and thank you to the staff for their participation in this activity.

4.3 Teacher's Report

Pancake Breakfast:

December 16, our students enjoyed a pancake breakfast. We would like to thank our PPO for this special treat.

Reading Week:

Reading week was held from December 15th to 18th and it was a success. Thank you to the reading week committee for organizing this event.

Grade 6:

January 21, students in Cycle 3 will be attending a field trip to Horizon of Khufu.

Winter Carnival:

Will be held on January 22 at John Caboto Academy. Outdoor activities will be held throughout the morning.

Grade 6 vs Police Officer Hockey Game:

The hockey game will take place at John Caboto Academy on January 28th. Go Sharks Go!

Board Game Initiative:

The board game project with École Montréalaise is going very well, and students are continuing to develop their team-building skills.

4.4 Daycare's Report

Ms. Petrillo would like to remind families that the Daycare Handbook for this school year has been uploaded to our school website. If your child attends daycare, please remember to download a copy, sign page 11, and return it to your child's homeroom teacher.

4.5 Parent Committee Delegate's Report

None

4.6 Community Representative's Report

None

4.7 Commissioner's Report

Ms. Perera spoke to us about her very first opinion piece that she wrote recently for The Montreal Gazette alongside one of her fellow commissioners. They wrote about the government's budget cuts in education and the impacts on students in the province. Her mission is to advocate, stand-up and communicate for students.

4.8 Treasurer's Report

None

4.9 PPO & Fundraising Report

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Confirmation of Email Approvals

5.1.1 Collection for Children’s Grief Day

5.1.2 Pizza Lunch for Classroom Chant Winners

5.1.3 Holiday Pancake Breakfast

5.2 Anti-Bullying Anti-Violence Plan 2026

Ms. Marotta presented the Anti-Bullying Anti-Violence Plan 2026 to Governing Board members. Motioned by Mr. Rosauri, seconded by Ms. Palmieri, unanimously approved.

5.3 Mandatory Content and Competencies for 2025

The Mandatory Content and Competencies for 2025 were presented to all Governing Board members.

Motioned by Ms. Carbone, seconded by Ms. Palmieri, unanimously approved.

5.4 “April Schools” Fundraiser in support of Montreal

It was motion that “April Schools” Fundraiser (*in support of the children’s hospital*) be one of our school fundraisers for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motioned by Ms. Carbone, seconded by Ms. Petrillo, unanimously approved.

5.5 Sports Play-Day at JCA with Kahnawake School

Ms. Katia and Mr. Joseph have organized a sports play day with Kahnawake School. More information will follow.

6. PPO

6.1 Holiday Fair 2025—Point of information

An amount of \$2800 was raised from our Holiday Fair 2025.

6.2 Super Recycleurs Fundraiser

It was motion to have Les Super Recycleurs will be one of fundraisers for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motioned by Ms. Codipietro, seconded by Ms. Carbone, unanimously approved.

7. VARIA

None

8. QUESTION PERIOD

None

9. NEXT MEETING SUGGESTED DATE: February 11, 2026

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Motioned by Ms. Palmieri, seconded by Ms. Codipietro, unanimously approved.