



DANTE SCHOOL

MINUTES

Governing Board Meeting # 1

DATE: Tuesday, September 22, 2026
TIME: 7:00 pm
PLACE: Dante School

1. Opening & Welcome

2. Approval of Agenda: Approved

3. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Minutes to be approved next meeting

4. GB Designations

- 4.1 Chairperson – Tania nominated and accepted
- 4.2 Vice-Chair- Keisha nominated and accepted
- 4.3 PC Delegate & Alternate – Luis nominated and approved , Peter nominated and accepted
- 4.4 PPO Chairperson – Tania nominated and approved
- 4.5 Secretary – Giovanna nominated and approved

5. Business Arising

5.1 Uniform Supplier

Approved. New supplier Foot zone.

- Uniform colors for gym changed to navy blue top and bottom grey. However grandfather clause will allow previous colored bottom being burgundy to be worn.
- School pants remain navy blue
- School top remains white
- Hoodies with zipper now changed to grey however grandfather clause will allow previous colored hoodies being burgundy to be worn. Clarification Colors allowed: navy blue, white and burgundy and grey are allowed tp be worn as school uniform
- Hoodie (no zipper) will be removed from school uniform. Thos already purchased will

5.2 Cycle 3 Trip to Ottawa

- Grade 5 & 6 approved: October 15

6. New Business

6.1 Meeting Format (Virtual, In-person).

- First and last meeting in person and the rest virtual. Approved. 7 pm start time.

6.2 Meeting Dates

- October 27th virtual 7pm
- November 17th virtual 7pm
- January 12th virtual 7pm

6.3 Internal Rules for GB Meetings

To be discussed next meeting

7. Information and Reports

7.1 Principal

- Playground: structure to be stabilized. Inspector informed Dante that wood chips need to be added for safety and it will be arriving shortly. Repairs to be completed within few the upcoming weeks. In interim of repairs children cannot play.
- Classrooms and groups
 - 7.1..1 208 children total
 - 7.1..2 Pre-k 8 children,
 - 7.1..3 2 K classes 11 & 14
 - 7.1..4 2 specialized classrooms
 - 7.1..5 2 grade 1
 - 7.1..6 1 grade 2
 - 7.1..7 3 and 4 split
 - 7.1..8 4
 - 7.1..9 2 5vs
 - 7.1..10 2 sixes

7.2 Teachers

- Welcome day went well. Ex: stem activities in gym, DJ, popsicles....
- Halloween festivities: 1250\$ budget approved

7.3 Daycare Technician

- Missing position as previous Daycare tech has left Dante. There is a part-time tech to assist in interim.

7.4 PC Delegate

- Issue with insurance liabilities required for after school activities such as Karate to be brought up and next meeting.

7.5 PPO Chairperson

- Committee to be confirmed

7.6 School Commissioner

- n/a

8 Varia

8.1 After school activities

- Karate is pending to insurance policy. Will not be offered until policy is modified.

8.2 Black history month (Feb)

- Curriculum to be clarified:
 - 8.2..1 Bulletin board with Canadien inventors
 - 8.2..2 Spiritual animators involved to bring activity in
 - 8.2..3 Books read and discussions on information. Each teacher is responsible for relaying info
 - 8.2..4 Proposal for guest speakers are welcomed
 - 8.2..5 Presentation of video clip suggested
 - 8.2..6 Open to suggestions

8.3 Fundraising

- To be discussed next meeting
 - 8.3..1 Suggestion Bake sale at parent teacher interviews

8.4 6th grade Graduation

- Sweaters: 1500\$ budget approved. Pricing per sweater to be confirmed.

9 Next Meeting(s): October 27th virtual 7pm

10 Adjournment: 8:30 pm