



Edinburgh Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday April 15, 2026

Online on Teams

Present: Laetitia Kachmar, Travis Hall, Frederic Arcouette, Alexandra Kelebay, Claudia Iacampo, Giselle Alleyne, Geneviève Guay, Anthony Rainone, Jean-Michel Brunet, Pina Trengia, Geneviève Hébert

Absent: Michal Muallem; Johanna Miller, Navid Azadi, Ivo Marloh, Abdelghafour El-Hama, Paola Samuel, Stéphane Vaval.

AGENDA

1. Welcome

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Travis Hall, who welcomed all members.

2. Adoption of agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda: Jean-Michel Brunet; seconded by Anthony Rainone.

3. Approval of Minutes of February 11, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes: Giselle Alleyne; seconded by Anthony Rainone.

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

None.

5. New Business:

5.1 School Dress code

Ms. Kachmar reported that as part of promoting hygiene and physical education practices, students will be required to have a Physical Education uniform starting the next school year. Parents will be asked to purchase a Phys. Ed. red T-shirt with the school logo, allowing students to change for Physical Education classes. Additionally, parents are strongly encouraged to purchase white polo shirts with the school logo to promote school identity and cohesion. After careful comparison of quality and pricing among several suppliers, the school has decided to move forward with Industree as the provider for our Physical Education uniforms and school logo outfits.

Motion to approve: Giselle Alleyne; seconded by Frédéric Arcouette.



5.2 Budget Building Process 2026-2027

Ms. Kachmar outlined the school's priorities for the upcoming budget cycle. Planned renovations for the current year have been delayed, and the school continues to advocate for funding. The proposed budget framework aligns closely with allocations from the previous two years.

Motion to approve: Claudia Iacampo; seconded by Jean-Michel Brunet.

5.3 Le Doral

Approval was requested to continue services with Le Doral as Edinburgh's lunch meal provider for the 2026–2027 school year.

Motion to approve: Giselle Alleyne; seconded by Frédéric Arcouette.

6. Reports

6.1 Principal

Ms. Kachmar highlighted several recent and upcoming school activities:

- Teacher swap reading activity for Hooked on School week (well received)
- Futsal tournament (successful)
- Science Fair held on March 19
- Earth Rangers presentation on ecosystems (March 26)
- Storytelling Festival (March 30)
- Grade 4 vaccinations on April 1
- Grade 4 students visiting the Alzheimer's Group Centre
- Sugar Shack postponed to the following week: April 21, 2026
- Spring Concert scheduled for June 3, 2026

6.2 Commissioner

None.

6.3 Treasurer

The Treasurer reported that the budget remains in good standing.

6.4 Parent Delegate (EMSBPC)

Michal was absent. No report.

6.5 Teacher

Jean-Michel Brunet reported:



- Science Fair (Expo-science) was successful; winners will receive prizes at graduation
- A collaborative reading project across grade levels
- Art project organized through the school board for Grades 5 and 6
- Grade 6 students met Eva Cooper, a Holocaust survivor

6.6 Home and School Liaison

Home and School has continued its regular activities, including monthly Pizza Day, TCBY, and various special lunch offerings. In February, Home and School collaborated on a donut initiative in support of Pink Shirt Day. In April, the school celebrated a “Flower Power” Spirit Day, alongside an upcoming Souvlaki George lunch scheduled for Friday. Efforts are currently underway to explore additional special lunch options for students. Planning is also in progress for upcoming events, including Pasta Night next week and the Spring Fair.

6.7 BASE

Upcoming activities include:

- April 27: Soccer field trip
- June 12: Fun Hub outing

Motion to approve field trips: Anthony Rainone; seconded by Claudia Iacampo.

7. Varia

None.

8. Correspondence

None.

9. Question period

- Ms. Giselle asked how some schools received renovations. Ms. Kachmar explained that some schools received funding and renovations prior to recent budget cuts.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Jean-Michel Brunet; seconded by Anthony Rainone.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.