



ÉCOLE GARDENVIEW SCHOOL

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Governing Board

Thursday, May 21, 2026 7:00pm

TEAMS

AGENDA

Called to order @7:03 pm

1. Attendance

Parent Representatives

- ☒ Ashley Kushneryk
- ☒ Sharone Callender
- ☒ Alaa Zaini
- ☒ Ilan Dahan
- ☐ Jessica Black
- ☒ Diane Biard-Goble
- ☒ Jacqueline Matuszewski
- ☒ Peter Gazetas
- ☒ Michael Stoller
- ☐ Maja Falvo (alternate)
- ☒ Clotilde Fascine (alternate)

Daycare Representative

- ☒ Anna Commodari

Home & School Representative

- ☐ Jessica Black

Principal

- ☒ Elena Zervas

Teaching Staff Representatives

- ☒ Marianne Botelho
- ☒ Olga Ntokolas
- ☐ Ernestina Oppong
- ☒ Sophie Predan-Chauvin
- ☒ Lorraine Black
- ☒ Adamantia Menexis
- ☒ Sharon MacPherson

Support Staff

- ☒ Rona Lapidus

Commissioner

- ☐ James Kromida

Vice-Principal

- ☒ Laura Fundaro

2. Adoption of Agenda (with the addition of the treasurer's report and correction to the number sequence)

Moved: Jacqueline Matuszewski

Seconder: Diane Biard-Goble

3. Approval of minutes of April 16, 2026

Moved: Ilan Dahan

Seconder: Alaa Zaini

4. Business arising from previous minutes

A supplier was found the cycle 1 workbooks. They will be ordered by the school and removed from the supply list.

Ms Tina is following up on the grant with the city.

5. Correspondence - NIL

6. Public Question Period

Fifths Disease – The school experienced a few cases. Exclusion (quarantine) from school was not required.

7. New Business

7.1. ABAV End of Year Report – For **Approval**

This academic year, three sessions were offered to parents with participation varying between 5 & 15 parents per session. Work will be done to increase participation for future sessions.

Moved: Peter Gazetas

Seconder: Diane Biard-Goble

Passed unanimously

7.2. School Supply List – For **Approval**

The school supply list was shared prior to the meeting. There were no questions or comments.

Moved: Adamatia Menexis

Seconder: Jacqueline Matuszewski

Passed unanimously

7.3. Code of Conduct – For **Approval**

Additions and updates this year:

- A section for volunteers – police check (regular volunteers) and code of ethics (everyone)
- No Shoes and bags with wheels
- As per EMSB policy - birthday party invitations will not be distributed. No treats or bags are to be shared.
- The ban of cell phones and devices are also included.

Moved: Marianne Botelho

Seconder: Adamatia Menexis

Passed unanimously

7.4. Summary Standards and Procedures (for information only)

A detailed account of the Standards and Procedures will be provided to parents by September 30th each academic year. Gardenview shares the document(s) on curriculum night and they are also posted on the website.

For this meeting, the governing board received a summary.

7.5. Principal Announcement - Ms Fundaro will be interim principal at the Mackay Centre and Philip E. Layton Schools for the 2026/2027 academic year.

8. Reports

8.1. Principal

Grade 6 students are working on end of cycle exams. The ministry math exams will be held on June 9-11.

They have been in exam mode since the end of April and are handling it very well.

Today a memorial tree was planted in the kindergarten field.

At the next governing board meeting, the budget will be presented, including school and lunch fees. An increase in lunch supervision fees can be expected. The fees are self-financing and have to take into consideration the raise in salaries. Next year salaries will see a 3.5% increase as per their collective agreement. There is a *Reglement de service de garde en milieu scolaire* that states that schools can charge up to \$3.20/hour (we are charging \$1.75). The rate varies from one monitor to the other. BASE students do not pay the lunch fee. This is worked out between BASE and the school administration. Because Gardenview students eat in the classroom, a monitor is required per classroom.

A parent donated one fan per classroom and common areas via the GHSA.

8.2. Vice-Principal

Welcome to kindergarten is happening on Friday May 29, 2026

8.3. Teachers

The GHSA was thanked for donated wish list items to the teachers, with set up service.

8.4. Chairperson - NIL

8.5. Treasurer

The budget for graduation awards is approximately \$200

We will have budget remaining for refreshments for our last meeting on June 4, 2026.

8.6. Parents Committee Report (Delegate)

Director of Student Service came to discuss LEARN. A limit was placed on the number of spots available. The EMSB has a number of resources available to support students. Priority is given to students in grades 5, 6, sec 4, 5 due to ministry exams.

8.7. Home and School Liaison - NIL (representative absent)

8.8. BASE report

Last week was daycare week. A big party was held outside on Tuesday with a dj & mc. Blow up toys and miniputt were available.

BASE is preparing for next ped day on June 1st. The theme is Fifa world cup. Students can wear their favorite team jersey or colours.

Two reference codes are given to parents for payments: one for BASE (beginning with SG) and one for lunch fees (beginning with LH). Lunch fees for preK are all paid to the daycare because of their age.

8.9. Commissioner (absent)

9. Varia

10. Next Meeting: June 04, 2026 @ 7pm (In Person)

11. Adjournment @8:11 pm

Moved: Ilan Dahan

Seconder: Peter Gazetas