



Commission scolaire English-Montréal  
English Montreal School Board

## ÉCOLE ST. MONICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### 2025 – 2026 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 25, 2026

St. Monica Elementary School

7:00 p.m | Virtual

#### ATTENDANCE:

Chrisoula Pappas, Jesse Corbeil, Cynthia Di Rienzo, Conor Moloney, Joanne Hall (joined at 7:16), Leighton Jacobs, Anne Doan

**REGRETS:** Iris Stefania Vasiliu, Nicholas Sitaras, Athlyn Kennedy, Sharon Nelson, Elena Raznovan

#### 1. Opening Remarks/Welcome

1.1. **Jesse Corbeil called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.** and delivered welcoming remarks.

#### 2. Adoption of Agenda

2.1. Mr. Corbeil presented the agenda for adoption:

- Moved: Cynthia
- Seconded: Anne
- **Adopted.**

#### 3. Approval of Minutes from the last meeting (April 27, 2026)

- Moved: Cynthia
- Seconded: Conor
- **Unanimously approved.**

4. **Business Arising from the Minutes:** Grad parents were polled on the proposed grad trip and associated \$50 fee. Approval was unanimous.

5. **Public question period:** None

#### 6. Reports

6.1. Principal's Report



- 6.1.1 2026-2027 School supplies lists presented.
  - 6.1.2 2026-2027 Standards and procedures were presented.
  - 6.1.3 Anti-bullying, anti-violence summary report was presented.
  - 6.1.4 Student handbook code of conduct presented for approval. No major changes were made to the current version. Three date corrections were made.
    - Moved: Leighton
    - Seconded: Anne
    - **Approved.**
- 6.2. Commissioner's Report (Sharon): None
- 6.3. Regional Delegate's Report (Conor): None
- 6.4. Teacher's Report (Cynthia and Leighton)
- Tutor hired as of May 4th full-time to support students in ELA , Math and French
  - "I Love to Read" Week (April 27th-May1st)
  - Movie Night - May 1st
  - Treasure of Books - May 1st
  - Gr. 4 Vaccination Campaign - May 6th
  - Welcome to Kindergarten - May 15th
  - Car Wash Fundraiser - May 23rd
  - Halo Race - May 13th (a student placed 1st place and several in the top 10)
  - CEPSUM - May 14th (grade 5 students participated)
  - Montreal Science Centre Visit - May 29th (Cycles 1, 2 and SEEDS)
  - Seedling Sale - May 29th
  - Flag Football Tournament - June 3rd (cycle 3)
  - Biodome Visit - June 3rd (K4 and K5)
  - Spring Concert - June 5th
  - Family Fun Night - June 5th
  - Building Blocks Tutorials - June 8th (grade 6 math exam prep).
  - Kindergarten Celebration - June 11th
  - Sports Assembly - June 12th
  - Field-day - June 19th
  - Ice Cream Truck - June 22nd
  - Graduation - June 22nd
  - Daycare Report
  - Next ped day (8 June):
    - Everblast games
    - Also, Building Blocks is a tutoring company that is coming for Grade 6 math on the ped day, paid for by the school.
- 6.6. PPO Report
- Family Fun Night prep is going well: Inflatables, face-painting, games, barbecue, cotton candy, popcorn.
  - TCBY, pizza lunches continuing.



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#### 6.7. Grad Committee Report

- Booked a photo booth for the grad as well as a DJ.
- Visited the hall.
- Parent volunteers needed for decorating.
- The yearbook is published and will be distributed soon.
- Invites in process; each grad will get 4 tickets for family.

#### 6.8. Treasurer's report:

- GB will sponsor 2 non-academic awards for graduating students (\$50 each). We agree to purchase gift cards (VISA) to make the funds more accessible to our young recipients.

#### 7. Bike path subcommittee:

- The city apologised for their non-communication and said that they are studying the case.
- They will get back with availability.

#### 8. **New Business:** The last GB meeting will be held in person at Le Manoir Restaurant on June 15th, 2026, at 6 pm. Joanne agreed to make the reservation. Motioned by Leighton and Seconded by Anne.

- Moved: Leighton
- Seconded: Anne
- **Approved.**

#### 9. **Date of Next Meeting:** June 15 2026, at 6 p.m. Le Manoir on St Jacques.

NOTE: Moved to June 11 by e-vote

#### 10. **Adjournment** at 8:05 p.m. by Jesse.

- Moved: Leighton
- Seconded: Cynthia
- **Approved.**

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**Jesse Corbeil, Chairperson**

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**Chrisoula Pappas, Principal (Interim)**