



Commission scolaire English-Montréal  
English Montreal School Board

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## ÉCOLE ST. MONICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### 2025 – 2026 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

**Monday, December 1, 2025**  
**St. Monica Elementary School**  
**7:00 p.m | Virtual**

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

Christy Tannous, Jesse Corbeil, Elena Raznovan, Cynthia Di Rienzo,  
Conor Moloney, Iris Stefania Vasiliu, Joanne Hall, Nicholas Sitaras,  
Leighton Jacobs, Athlyn, Sharon Nelson

**REGRETS:** Anne Doan

#### **1. Opening Remarks/Welcome**

1.1. **Jesse Corbeil calls the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.** and delivered welcoming remarks. Welcome to interim principal Ms. Tannous.

#### **2. Adoption of Agenda**

2.1. Changes required:

- Remove the Sept AGA from approval of agenda

2.2. Mr. Corbeil motions to adopt the agenda:

- First: Cynthia
- Second: Athlyn
- **Unanimously approved.**

#### **3. Approval of Minutes from the last meeting (October 6, 2025)**

3.1. Changes required:

- In light of the rescheduling of this meeting, motion to remove the December 15, 2025 governing board meeting.

3.1..1. Motion: Cynthia

3.1..2. Second: Leighton

3.1..3. Unanimously approved.

3.2. Mr. Corbeil motions to adopt the agenda:

- First: Leighton

- Second: Cynthia.
- Unanimously carried.

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes: None**

**5. Public question period: None**

**6. Reports**

**6.1. Principal's Report**

- More formal introduction
- Monthly calendar and newsletter was sent out today for December. Lots of exciting events
- Parent Teacher night went well with a new format that saw all the teachers centralized in the gym.

**6.2. Commissioner's Report:**

- Welcome to new principal.
- Went to the new borough council meeting where the bike path was mentioned. Though no changes will be made immediately, it will be re-assessed.
- Impressed with the October science presentation at the school on genetics.

**6.3. Regional Delegate's Report: None**

**6.4. Teacher's Report**

- Cynthia: Hallowe'en activities – candy hunt, contests, pumpkin decorating contest and other classic contests. Remembrance Day was acknowledged, and "peace" was emphasized. Parent teacher meetings went really well! Possible Christmas concert by Ms. Alison?
- Leighton: Participated in GMA Volleyball tournament cycle 3 – pretty successful. Swimming has wrapped up but booking Doug Harvey arena for skating for cycle 2 and 3 at the outdoor arena. Basketball season starts with another game tomorrow. December 10 Teachers vs. Students game (tradition) is happening.

**6.5. Daycare Report (Athlyn)**

- Question for teachers regarding homework – if it's valuable to introduce homework time during daycare.
- Biodome activity was a lot of fun – new experience for many kids. More outings will be planned to get the kids out of the school. 18 students went on the trip. Was able to cost-share the transportation with another school.
- Looking at doing more animated activities in the school – i.e. pottery.

**6.6. PPO Report:**

- Scholastic book fair and bake sale hosted during the parent-teacher night. Fundraising numbers will be reported at next meeting.

**6.7. Grad Committee Report:**

- Grad carwash raised of \$1,000 which is a great start.
- This year's committee hasn't officially been formed yet.

6.8. Treasurer's report: None

6.9. Promotional campaign:

- Ms. Tannous requested more social posts from our community manager – starting with our open house on December 4.
- Social channels are now also promoted on the monthly newsletters.
- Share more photos from inside the school to share with our community what goes on at the school.

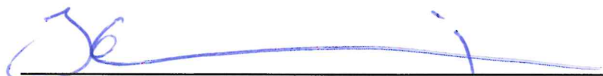
6.10. Terrebonne Bike Path Subcommittee: None

7. **New Business:** None

8. **Date of Next Meeting:** January 26, 2026 at 7 p.m. (virtual)


9. **Adjournment** at 7:46 p.m. by Jesse

9.1. Motion is moved by Leighton and seconded by Cynthia.



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**Jesse Corbeil**, Chairperson



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**Christy Tannous**, Principal (Interim)