



Willington Governing Board Minutes
Monday, January 19, 2026 at 6:30 pm (virtual)

Present: Silvana Crigna (Principal), Daniela Colafabio (Vice-Principal), Jessica Doubt (Vice-Principal), Kathleen Usher (Teacher), Nick Batzios (Teacher), Felicia Maccio (Teacher), Tina Barbaccia (Teacher), Luminita Paun (Teacher), Nadine Thomas (Daycare Technician), Karyn Moffatt (Parent), Amy Hétu (Parent), Alex Ruaux (Parent), Roxanne Ross (Parent), Nadine Collins (Community Representative), Richard Bartle-Tubbs (Parent), Megan Donovan (Parent).

Regrets: Sharon Nelson (Commissioner)

Minutes taken by: Karyn Moffatt

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
Read by Roxanne Ross
2. Approval of Agenda
Motion to adopt the agenda with the addition of item 5(k) moved by Tina Barbaccia and seconded by Nick Batzios.
3. Approval of November 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes
Motion to adopt the minutes moved by Alex Ruaux.
4. Business Arising:
 - a. Review of November E-Votes
 - i. Willington Grade 6 Graduation Trip – February 18-20, 2026
 - ii. Grade 1 Outing to Maison Théâtre – December 10, 2025
Motion to approve both trips, moved by Kathleen Usher and seconded by Megan Donovan. Motion to close e-Voting moved by Karyn Moffatt.
 - b. Governing Board Internal Management Rules
Presented by Roxanne Ross
5. New Business:
 - a. ACGC (Academic and Career Guidance Content) + Development of Personal and Social Competencies + Pre-School Sexuality Education Approval
Motion to approve the ACGC (Academic and Career Guidance Content), Development of Personal and Social Competencies, and Pre-School Sexuality Education plans as presented by Silvana Crigna moved by Kathleen Usher and



seconded by Megan Donovan.

- b. ABAV (Anti-Bullying, Anti-Violence Plan) Approval
Motion to approve the APAV plan as presented by Silvana Crigna moved by Megan Donovan and seconded by Amy Héту.
- c. Educational Project Update
Silvana Crigna updated the GB on progress on the Educational Project.
- d. Grand Défis Pierre Lavoie Update
Silvana Crigna provided an update on the plans for the \$10,000 grant Willingdon received. These funds will be used to install health stations, including six stationary bikes (4 for junior and 2 for senior). Students can use these for a health break (on their request or on recommendation of teacher/staff). Students will receive a pass for 10 min to go, participate, and return to class.
- e. Literacy Initiative
Silvana Crigna provided an update on the literacy initiative.
- f. Mental Health Initiative
Silvana Crigna provided an update and highlighted an initial focus on anxiety, including workshops for parents, students, and staff.
- g. School Climate Student Workshops
Silvana Crigna provided an overview of this initiative and the workshops for students currently underway.
- h. Restorative Practices vs Disciplinary Actions
Silvana Crigna contrasted restorative practices versus disciplinary actions and explained the rationale for emphasizing restorative practices at our School.
- i. Approval of B.A.S.E. Ped Day Outings
 - i. Funtropolis Outing - January 23 Ped Day

Nadine Thomas outlined the costs for the outing:
 - **\$39 (\$16 Daycare fees + \$23 Activity fees)****Moved by Richard Bartle-Tubbs and seconded by Kathleen Usher**
- j. Parent Workshop – Next one “Anxiety and Our Children”



Silvana Crigna reminded the GB of the upcoming virtual parent workshop, "Anxiety in our Children", on Tuesday, February 24th at 6 pm, presented by Ms. Lormil and Ms. Simon, both representatives from our local CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal.

- k. Approval of two parent paid trips

Two trips to Parc-nature du Bois-de-Liesse were presented for approval:

- **K4/K5: Wednesday February 4, 2026 (Cost: \$36.54) [Addendum: Following the meeting it was determined that this trip will be covered by the school budget.]**

- **Grade 1: Tuesday April 28, 2026 (Cost: \$31.96)**

Moved by Megan Donovan and seconded by Nick Batzios

6. Question Period

No questions were asked.

7. Reports:

Written reports were provided in advance, and highlights shared during the meeting.

- a. Principal

Nothing further to report.

- b. Vice-Principal (Junior Campus)

Jessica Doubt highlighted the *Caught Being Kind* initiative which rewards students for acts of kindness and *Morning Messages* which gives students a chance to share positive messages and fun jokes.

- c. Vice-Principal (Senior Campus)

Daniela Colafabio highlighted the launching of a student council at senior campus. This week candidates presented their visions; seven students—one from each class—were selected, and beginning in February, we will hold monthly student council meetings.

- d. Home and School

Alex Riaux provided a quick recap of recent and upcoming initiatives, including the successful Used Book Fair, Holiday Market, and Kindergarten and Grade 2 Holiday Breakfasts; the reopening of Pizza and FroYo ordering; and Teacher Staff Appreciation Week (TSAW) plans for February .



- e. Teachers/MTA
Several teachers provided brief summaries of their written reports.
- f. B.A.S.E. Daycare
Nothing to report.
- g. Parent Advisory Committee
Nothing to report.
- h. EMSB Parents' Committee Representative
Anne Héту shared that EMSB PC is preparing parent workshops with more details to come.
- i. School Commissioner
Not present.
- j. Community Representatives
Nadine Collin summarized recent and upcoming events at Women on the Rise and thanked the Willingdon community and Green Committee for the great donations for the NDG winter clothing drive

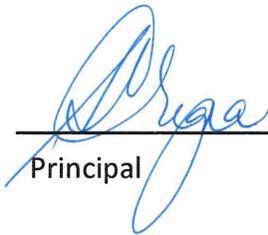
8. Varia

9. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 19h56 by Roxanne Ross and seconded by Amy Héту.

10. Next Meeting

- a. Monday, February 16, 2026 at 6:30 pm (virtual)

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Principal	Date	Chairperson	Date