



## Willington Governing Board Minutes

**Monday, February 16, 2026 at 6:30 pm (virtual)**

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

**Regrets:** Kathleen Usher (Teacher), Amy Hétu (Parent), Megan Donovan (Parent).

**Guest:** Mr. Sonny Moroz (Interim Mayor of CDN-NDG/City Councillor Snowdon district)

**Minutes taken by:** Karyn Moffatt

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

**Read by Roxanne Ross**

2. Approval of Agenda

**Motion to adopt the agenda moved by Tina Barbaccia and seconded by Alex Ruaux.**

3. Approval of January 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes

**Motion to adopt the minutes moved by Nick Batzios and seconded by Tina Barbaccia.**

4. Business Arising:

**No Business arising**

5. New Business:

- a. Guest: Mr. Sonny Moroz , Interim Mayor of CDN-NDG/City Councillor Snowdon district. Hear comments from our Governing Board regarding the Terrebonne bike path.

**Provided an overview of plans for reviewing the bike path with a goal of improving its structure to create stability. GB members shared concerns and feedback with the bike path's current design.**

- b. School Budget 2025-2026 Approval

**Motion to adopt the budget as presented by Silvana Crigna by Nick Batzios and seconded by Roxanne Ross.**

- c. Selection Criteria for the Appointment of the Principal

**GB reviewed the criteria in camera; Richard Bartle-Tubbs moved to accept the**



selection criteria for the Appointment of the Principal; Seconded by Karyn Moffatt.

6. Question Period

7. Reports:

a. Principal

**Silvana extended her gratitude to the parents and whole Willingdon community for the vibrant February and especially the Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.**

b. Vice-Principal (Junior Campus)

**Jessica Doubt summarized highlights from her written report:**

- **Thank you to Mr. Nick, Ms. Danielle, teachers, Home and School, parent volunteers and musicians for helping to put on a successful cycle 2 concert.**
- **Cycle 2 had a school climate and conflict resolution workshop (part 2 Feb 26th).**
- **Field trips: K to La Guepe, Grade 4 to Senior Campus for L'Art Oratoire**
- **G3 attended a presentation by author Lori Wong of her book, *Ellie Awakens the Spirits of Tam Kung Temple*. Global news covered the event.**
- **Cycle 2 students participated in a high energy Black history month presentation by Malik Shaheed, focusing on African culture and history, Black excellence, respect and kindness. City News covered the event.**
- **Teacher and staff appreciation week: A huge thank you**
- **Hooked on Schools week (Feb 16-20): A school-wide initiative to promote student engagement, effort, perseverance, and a positive learning culture through daily themed activities and celebrations.**

c. Vice-Principal (Senior Campus)

**Daniela Colafabio highlighted:**

- **G6 attended a musical performance at the MSO (Jan 28)**
- **G5 Puberty workshops are underway led by school nurse.**
- **Hosted Art Oratoire (Feb 5), G4-6 presented French stories to peers, parents, and EMSB judges.**
- **G6 attended Royal West Academy Secondary 3, 4, and 5 Science Fair.**
- **Hooked on Schools Week (Feb16-20). Classes from K-6 completed a goal-setting activity to launch the week with purpose.**
- **G6 leaves for winter camp Wednesday morning and returns Friday afternoon.**



- **Parent teacher Interviews are coming up on Thursday February 26th from 4-9pm.**
- d. **Home and School**  
**Just held a successful TSAW (Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week) to recognize all the wonderful staff and everything you do for our children and families**  
**Upcoming events at Senior Campus: Pancake breakfast (Sat Mar 21, 9-11am); Film Festival (Fri. Apr 17, 6-8pm); Submissions deadline Mar 8.**
- e. **Teachers/MTA**  
**Teachers provided written reports.**
- Nick Batzios shared a few highlights:**
- **Thank you to all for making the Cycle 2 Concert a success**
  - **G6 attended a performance by the Montreal Symphony Orchestra and were exposed to new melodies and rhythms, and gained a deeper appreciation for diverse musical cultures.**
  - **Preparations for Cycle 3 Spring Concert underway**
    - **G6 Music Club is composing an original song to perform at the concert**
    - **G5 Music Club is focusing on developing their vocal techniques.**
- f. **B.A.S.E. Daycare**  
**Nadine Thomas shared highlights:**
- **Coyote Program is back for students G4-6 offering opportunities to stay active, build teamwork skills, and further develop confidence**
  - **Black History Month activities: each group is researching and learning about the achievements, contributions, and impact of a Black historical figure, and will present their findings to the other groups.**
  - **Student attendance remains steady; Educators continue to implement engaging activities that align with students' interests while ensuring safety and inclusion.**
- g. **Parent Advisory Committee**  
**Nothing to report**
- h. **EMSB Parents' Committee Representative**  
**Richard Bartle-Tubbs shared a few highlights from Amy Héту's written report.**



i. School Commissioner  
**Nothing to report.**

j. Community Representatives  
**Nadine Collins provided an update on Women on the Rise which was impacted by the power outage (no heat leading to damaged pipes). Centre currently closed and programming relocated (Tuesday afternoon programming to the St. Thomas church hall and Thursdays to the Walkley centre). Cannot receive participants or donations until further notice. All programming for Black History Month is continuing with special events and workshops.**

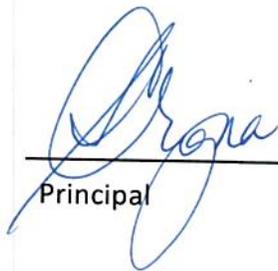
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9. Adjournment

**Motion to adjourn moved by Tina Barbaccia and seconded by Richard Bartle-Tubbs.**

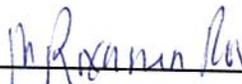
10. Next Meeting

a. Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 6:30 pm (virtual)

  
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Principal

March 25, 2026

Date

  
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Chairperson

March 25<sup>th</sup> 2026

Date