



JULES VERNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **ÉCOLE PRIMAIRE JULES VERNE**

***Governing Board Meeting, Minutes for
Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. -
In Person***

Present: Melissa Rioux (Principal), Denise Karelis (GB Chair), Steve Samanez (Secretary) Lisa Murray, Marie-Claire Verdone, Eva Cerulli, Lilianne Rivera, Anna Bocchino, Céline Sévigny, Elmo Reda, Lia Maggiorino (Voting Member), Geneviève Grainger.

Substitute Parents : Paloma Nadeau, Lia Maggiorino

Substitute for teachers: N/A

Absent: Paloma Nadeau, Philippe Leone, Roxanne Boulianne

1. **Call to order – 7:04PM**
By Denise Karelis (Chair)
2. **Recognition of Visitors – None**
3. **Additions to/Adoption of Agenda**

Motion #178-2024-03-28-75 to approve Addition to/Adoption of Agenda
By: Lisa Murray
Seconded by: Céline Sévigny
All in favor

4. **Question from the public - None**
5. **Approval of Minutes**

Corrections

p.6 Section 8.3 Teachers Report - addition to phrase

Teachers **and Staff** wanted to express their gratitude for teacher appreciation week. Thank you very much.

5.1 Minutes from February 20, 2024

Motion #178-2024-03-28-76 to approve Minutes from February 20, 2024
By: Lilianne Rivera
Seconded by: Geneviève Grainger
1 Abstentions and rest in favor

6. Business Arising

6.1 School Agenda - Discussion

7. New Business:

7.1 Criteria for the Selection of a Principal

Motion #178-2024-03-28-77 to approve the Criteria for the Selection of a Principal
By: Eva Cerulli
Seconded by: Céline Sévigny
All in favor.

8. Reports:

8.1. Chairperson report – None

8.2. Principal Report - March 2024

- **I Love to Read Week(s)** was a true success. We were blown away by the generosity of our community with all the beautiful books donations. Thank you to all our parents for supporting our amazing initiative. A heartfelt Thank You to our Teachers on the I Love to Read committee (Lisa Morello, Isabelle Paquin, Isabelle Dupré, Tania Lamorgese, Nadia Guercioni and Christina Pacheco).
- School- Wide Tubing Field Trip was on **February 23** and was so much fun.
- Book Exchange was on February 26.
- Pink Shirt Day was on February 28. We had an assembly led by our Student Council and an outstanding performance by our musical cast.
- Parent- Teacher Interviews were held the evening on **February 29**.
- Our cycle 3 students went to the Holocaust Museum on March 1. It was a memorable trip.
- Workshops were presented to our students:
 - Mr. Jesse from Épique came to visit our K4, K5 and grade 1 on Anti-Bullying Day.
 - Grade 2 to Grade 6 students viewed a play by Geordie Production on inner-critic and friendship.
 - Cyberbullying & Bullying Workshops were presented to our cycle (grade 5 and 6) students on March 13 by our community agents.
- SWLSB-RESQ Hockey Tournaments were on March 13 and 27.
- Notre festival du livre (Scholastic French Book Fair) a eu lieu du 12 au 14 mars.
- We had a Home and School Association meeting on March 11.
 - Teachers' wishes have been granted because of our Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Thank you so much for your ongoing generosity.
- Students and staff were invited to wear green to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day on March 15.
- March 28- Easter Bunny came to visit JVES to give all students and staff a sweet treat. A pizza lunch was provided for all students.

- School Organization 2024-2025

Grades	Students registered	Average per grade	Maximum per grade
K4	20	14	17
K5	60	17	19
Grade 1	33	20	22
Grade 2	40	22	24
Grade 3	45	24	26
Grade 4	35	24	26
Grade 5	41	24	26
Grade 6	28	24	26
Grand total	302		

- Le plan de rattrapage est mis en place depuis le retour de la semaine de relâche. We have 12 teachers tutoring over 60 students until the end of the school year.
- We had our first **Lockdown Practice** on March 26. It was a true success. Students were well prepared.
- Our grade 3 and 4 had a memorable field trip to the Eco Museum on March 25 (grade 3) and on March 28 (grade 4).
- Assessments are beginning in April.
 - 15 au 19 avril – FLS 6^e année
 - 23 avril au 3 mai – FLS 4^e année
 - May 27 to May 31 – ELA MEQ Grade 6
- April 3 – Wacky Wednesday
 - In continuation of our craze of “I Love to Read” week and the spirit of Dr. Seuss’ book, “Wacky Wednesday” we encourage students to come to school on April 3, 2024 wearing their wackiest hat or hairdo! Let’s all get our wacky hats/hairdos on.
- April 5 – Havana Night
- April 8 – Ped Day
- April 19 – School Day
- May 24 – JVES Musical Production – The Addams Family



- June 11 to June 13 – Math MEQ Grade 6
- June 14 – Grade 6 End of Year Field Trip
- June 17 – Grade 6 Graduation
- June 20- Cheerleading Show

8.3. Teachers Report -

Teachers wanted to thank Home & School for granting all their wish list.

Mme Sévigny shared some of the fun activities planned for our students. Our students will participate in an interactive musical called "Carotte et le corps humain" and our preschool students will have cultural activity with the author Caroline Merola. Also, the preschool students participated in an Educational Easter egg hunt in the school yard.

8.4. Parent committee report -

PC delegate was requested to bring the discussion regarding the Subject Allocation time. Many PC delegates reps across the board voiced their concern regarding the level of French being taught in their respective schools. Reminder that the Laurier Gala 2024 will be on May 30, 2024.

8.5. Daycare report -

On April 8 we have a pedagogical day. The theme is solar eclipse. For safety reasons, between 1:30 and 4:45pm children will be kept indoors. We will have many indoor activities scheduled.

Parents are encouraged to pick up their children by 1:30pm or as of 4:45 to minimize the risk for our students.

The children were happy creating Easter crafts such as; Easter bunnies, cards, decorating easter eggs etc.

The daycare board is covered with a beautiful Easter display!

8.6. Home and School report -

This month, Home and School was able to grant the teacher's most of the items on their wish list. Thanks to the whole community that contributed to the Felix and Norton Cookie dough fundraiser. The fundraiser turned out to be a huge success.

The Easter bunny made its way through the school handing out a special Easter treat. All the students were able to spend time with the Easter Bunny.

Upcoming Home and School activities include Fun day and the garage sale. Fun day will be circus-themed and will take place on June 19, 2024. (June 20, 2024 is the back up day). The annual JVES Garage Sale will take place on June 8, 2024.

9. Question period - None

10. Fundraisers and Activities

10.1 Letter For Donations

Jules Verne Elementary School musical committee is requesting approval to send out a letter to the parent community requesting donations.

Motion #178-2024-03-28-78 to approve the Letter for Donations

By: Marie-Claire Verdone

Seconded by: Eva Cerulli

All in favor

11. Field Trips

11.1 Ottawa Student Council Field Trip - Date changed to April 29 (Ped day)

Motion #178-2024-03-28-79 to approve the date change for the Ottawa Student Council Field Trip

By: Lia Maggiorino
Seconded by: Geneviève Grainger
All in favor

12. Rentals

12.1 CESDA – Italian Courses

Motion #178-2024-03-28-80 to approve the rental of the school to CESDA
(Saturday)

By: Lilianne Rivera
Seconded by: Anna Bocchino
All in favor

13. Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 @ 7:00pm - In person Meeting

14. Adjournment

Motion #178-2024-03-28-81 for adjournment

By: Lilianne Rivera
Seconded by: Lisa Murray
All in favor.

Time 8:40 pm