



Dorval Elementary Home and School Association  
Wednesday, January 7th 2025  
19h30 Virtual  
Minutes

Dorval Elementary  
Home and School Association  
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COUNCIL 2024-2025

CO-PRESIDENTS: Tina Frascarelli and Julie Smith

SECRETARY: Breana Bourbeau

TREASURER: Lindsay Petts (absent)

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR: Kimberly Carter

PUBLICITY: Angela Choi

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Michelle Paleo

PRINCIPAL: Heather-Anne Denton

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES: Stéphanie Boulet, Sonya Ferrera and Carmen Jarry

Community members: Andrea Hill, Jinny and Angela Micciche-Sgrignuali

1. Welcome
2. Approval of agenda by Julie and Breana
3. Minutes from previous meeting by Julie and Sheri

4. Section Reports

Presidents' Report

Staff collection – Sheri, Julie and team did amazing for staff collection

Pulled specialists out from staff and collected 9750\$ total, almost 2000\$ more than last year and were able 2085 for specialists, community aid numbers were :

Natalie : suggests that the students get involved and talk more about the collection for community aid, we want to include them

Thanks to Jinny and family for their contributions, went really well, the association helped 9 Dorval elementary families out of the 29 families that they helped, wish lists for each family

(bought boots, scarves, jackets, mitts) and wishes from their lists, wrap with help of volunteers, week before do huge grocery orders and then volunteers deliver. With a balance they would love to help some DES families pay off their seed bills. ASKED FOR NUMBERS, SHE WILL SEND ME

Year 15 for their association help and holiday giving.

Thanks to Jinny and Julie for grinch holiday cart, was fully enjoyed.

Rice and soup for this coming thoughtful Thursday, balance of gift cards also January 30<sup>th</sup>. Julie suggest that angela get the teachers to post on seesaw or google classrooms for the students and parents can be easily reminded. Try to do weekend before. Could note in blurb that dollarstore or cheapest store.

Joanne from IndustREE could donate coats or sweaters from her kindness project also, could look into. (Ms Denton could let them know or us if there are students with no coats or sweaters)

#### Principal's Report

Been busy! Thanks for our generosity and hard work, the staff and school appreciate the board, thanks to natalie for xmas trees and hallways!

Student leaders could help with thoughtful Thursdays, maybe they would visit the classrooms and remind the students in each classroom also. Would help the program grow in the school as well!

Transition to high school for grade 6ers coming up with a workshop, H&S usually half helps, in budget. Will confirm with Lindsay, the workshops really help the grade 6 students and teachers are planning by end of year to get that rolling again for next year. 1500\$ put aside in our budget.

School breakfast last day of school, went well. The leftover breakfasts went to community aid as some were sick or did not attend therefor the school continues to help the greater community.

Angela asks if the website is up and running, should be in the next few weeks. She will email directly the contact with agenda and minutes.

New flags for school are ordered, Canadian and Quebec are both ripped and need replacing. (angela asked)

#### Teacher's Report

Madame Stephanie, they would like to thank us for coffee cart in December. Loved by all, Mme Suzanne organized plays from grade 3 and 6, attended by families and was great.

K classes did cookies and made pate de sel decorations. They also went to library for storytelling. Friendly request from Mme Johanne for winter carnival week (february 24) for chocolate milk and cookies. Angela M asks if cookies will be inclusive (celiac, nut free and dairy free) Tina will check on this.

80\$ budget last year, hopefully we can help again this year with cloth for flags in the classrooms. Ownership felt by students, Mme Johanne can go out and buy and we will reimburse, she will email Tina and figure it out!

Grade 1 made cookie houses with grade 5 buddies.

Talent show registrations coming up, was published this week by some teachers, will remind all teachers to send out.

Mme Sonya, school council approved decal use for benches. Kim's friend will help out with decals and graphics, more to come at next meeting.

Treasurer's Report  
Absent

Membership report

13 members, paid dues of 200\$ and added members.

Volunteer coordinator report

Nothing new to add, next event coming up but with the holidays nothing new.

#### 5. Upcoming Events:

Open House January 15th 2025

Open house : January 15<sup>th</sup>. Julie and Tina will man a table to be on site and will promote H&S and merchandise. Sheri will drop merchandise with Julie or Tina or at school.

Staff appreciation Week

Sub committee for teacher appreciation week will be needed. Week will be 18-21<sup>st</sup> of February. (suggested by Mme Sonya to use this shorter week) Catering for meals, pot luck for desserts on one day. Pizza lunch falls that week, we will coordinate that the catering day will not be on the Thursday. If Allison is available for massage for the ped day that would be ideal to get the most teachers and staff available.

Volunteers could be Natalie, Sheri, Julie, Kim, Angela Choi, Andrea Hill and Angela M will be the committee. First meeting will be set by Tina via email.

Vote on spring event and date

Would a quiz night (adults only) be good? Spaghetti night was a no. Angela M suggests a Zumba night, people would pay 5\$ a piece or more and have Alejandra and Dahlia come in and teach for the evening. Poll done, Zumba night was chosen (9 raised hands), Angela M will try to coordinate with the coaches and Ms Denton notes that Thursday nights are not available at gym.

Round Table/Varia

Nul

6. Next Meeting Date set for February 12<sup>th</sup> in person 7pm

7. Adjournment by Mme Sonya Ferraro and Breana