

Bancroft Governing Board Meeting
 Wednesday, March 18, 2026- 6:30 PM - Online
MINUTES

Present: Maria Corsi; Charles Martin; Jonathan Culm; Barbara Hasiotis; Alexis Heppner; Megan Jeannotte; Yasmine Jouhari; Fernando Kucher; Veronica Reis; Travis Ross; Josie Sabelli; Gaetano Sifoni; Sean Wallace.

Regrets: Vanessa Giancioppi; Rubens Ernest; Christina De Sousa;

Item	Documents, discussion and actions	Responsible
Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm		
1. Agenda	<p>Document: École Bancroft School – Agenda March 2026</p> <p>Moved by: Jonathan Seconded by: Fernando <i>Unanimous</i></p>	Alexis Heppner
2. Minutes from January 26, 20256	<p>Document: Minutes from January 26, 2025 The date of the meeting has been changed. Moved by: Josie Seconded by: Jonathan <i>Unanimous</i></p>	Yasmine Jouhari
3. Arising from Previous Minutes		
3.1 3.1 E-vote for March 16 BASE Daycare PED Day Activities	<p>A motion was sent online. It carries - 7 members were in favor of the activities.</p>	Gaetano Sifoni
4. Question Period	<p>Clarifications were provided regarding the reasons why the Teacher Appreciation event and the childcare event were not held at the same time this year.</p>	
5. Reports		
5.1 Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In February, several events were organized to celebrate cultural diversity at Bancroft, Black History Month, the Map City project, trips to museums, the science fair next Wednesday, and so on. - In March, a trip to Sugar Shack will be organized. - A Spring concert will be held in April. 	Gaetano Sifoni

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miss Vanessa is officially confirmed at the BASE Daycare Technician at Bancroft; she is not on a contract anymore. A person has been assigned to the school to replace her during her absence. Miss Retainberbir Kaur. 	
5.2 Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The reading week includes activities such as a reading bingo session hosted by Mr. Sifoni; children dressing up as their favourite characters; teachers exchanging classes to read stories; older pupils reading to younger ones; parents being invited to read in class; and a reading workshop scheduled for March 18. - The science fair includes projects supported by parents; “Raise a Tree”; a parent who is a neuroscientist will give a presentation; the Redpath Museum visit; the Biodome visit, and the Planetarium visit; the Museum of Natural History visit; and the participation in the Eureka Festival on June 5. - Grade 5 will participate in a soccer tournament. 	Josie Sabelli Charles Martin
5.3 Treasurer	N/A	Veronica Reis
5.4 Commissioner	During the February meeting, the following points were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the 2024-2025 EMSB report - The student ombudsman's service is mainly accessible in French, as all documentation is hosted on the Quebec government website. - Consultations on climate change awareness will be held. - Motion to recognize Holocaust Remembrance Day each year. - Briefing on Bill 1 hearing - Bill 21 will be heard by the Federal Court next week. The March meeting was canceled.	Maria Corsi

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5.5 Parent Delegate (EMSBPC)	- An upcoming workshop focused on governance is scheduled for parents.	Jonathan Culm
5.6 Daycare	- A magician came on March 16 th for the PED day. The Children enjoyed the show. The next PED day is planned for March 27 th	Gaetano Sifoni
5.7 PPO	<p>- Carnival week events included: an inflatable in the gym; operation games and ball; a treat on Wednesday of carnival week, and so on.</p> <p>- Senior Winter Dance, it was a success we made \$1200. We served the kids pasta with marinara sauce, we had a dance party and games.</p> <p>-Teacher Appreciation was well appreciated. We had a prize raffle, lunch and treats all week to celebrate.</p> <p>- Popcorn Trio did well and \$950 was raised for grade 6 graduation activities.</p>	Veronica Reis
6 New Business		
6.1 Budget Building Process and Priorities for 2026-2027	<p>Documents: BUDGET BUILDING PROCESS FOR 2026-2027</p> <p>+++++</p> <p>M. Sifoni presented the document for discussion Motion was made to keep status quo.</p> <p>Moved by: Josie Seconded by: Fernando <i>Unanimous</i></p>	Gaetano Sifoni
6.2 Upcoming Field Trips for approval	<p>- The Biodôme trip in May for grade 4 will be subsidized by the school.</p> <p>- Trip to the Redpath Museum in May for grade 6.</p>	Gaetano Sifoni

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	<p>- Robocop competition in April.</p> <p>Moved by: Charles Seconded by: Josie <i>Unanimous</i></p> <p>- The grade 5 excursion to Ottawa will receive financial support. Following the purchase of t-shirts by all pupils in autumn, a surplus of \$5 per student was generated. This surplus (\$1315) will be allocated to assist with the costs of the trip.</p> <p>Moved by: Sean Seconded by: Josie <i>Unanimous</i></p>	
<p>6.3 Daycare/PED Day Activities (March 27)</p>	<p>- A dance workshop will be held next Friday for the ped day</p> <p>Moved by: Yasmine Seconded by: Josie <i>Unanimous</i></p>	<p>Gaetano Sifoni</p>
<p>6.5 PPO Items</p>	<p>- The PPO requests \$8,000 to cover end-of-year activities, including refreshments, inflatable attractions, and food such as popcorn and hot dog lunches.</p> <p>Moved by: Yasmine Seconded by: Josie</p> <p>- Proposed improvements for the South yard include painting (with new brushes and rollers), flowers, and purchasing paver stones to install four benches. PPO is requesting a budget allocation of \$1,000.</p>	<p>Gaetano Sifoni</p>

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	Moved by: Yasmine Seconded by: Josie - A request has been made for \$600 to renew the popcorn machine. Moved by: Yasmine Seconded by: Josie <i>Unanimous</i>	
7 Varia	N/A	
8 Next Meeting	May 6th, 2026	Alexis Heppner
9 Correspondent	N/A	
10 Adjournment	19h52 Moved by: Josie Seconded: by: Jonathan <i>Unanimous</i>	Alexis Heppner