

2021-2022

Soulanges Elementary

1135 Saint-Georges Ch, Saint-Telesphore, QC

Chairpersons's Message

Soulanges Elementary is unique as it is the last existing two room school house in Quebec. Located in a rural farming area, the school houses 23 students as well as two teachers and two supporting staff. One room is for grades K through 2 and the other is for grades 3 to 6. Despite its small size, there is a strong bond between the families attending and the surrounding community which donate generously to keep the school active. Here is a quote from our past principal

"Family and community are core values at Soulanges. Though we are restricted by the pandemic, we continue to move forward with these values in mind and look forward to leveraging existing and new relationships. Soulanges remote location presents its share of challenges, but we are working to ensure it remains current, in terms of infrastructure and technology with larger schools. Despite our population being spread out, there is a strong sense of community at Soulanges, and this is apparent in our strong attendance rates and in the fact that our families are willing to travel long distances in order to attend. Anecdotally speaking. Our students are happy and well adjusted, despite limited resources, we continue to meet their needs thanks to the exceptional on site team. As pandemic restrictions continue to relax, we hope to reintroduce many of the family and community events that effectively form the backbone our schools sense of belonging." M.White, principal

Members

M. White	Principal, Non Voting member
M.H. Townshend	Staff Representative
K.Clare	Staff Representative
S. Warham	Staff Representative
S. Amro	Parent Member
C.Barrucco	Parent Member
T. G��n��reux	Parent Member

Meeting Dates

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic all meetings were held virtually via Zoom meeting
November 30th, March 9th 2022, May 10th 2022, June 8th 2022

Actions, Issues, Events, Programs

The board approved the following:

- Yearly Budget
- Christmas breakfast
- Subway lunches fundraiser
- Field trip to Cosmodome
- Homework program (lunchtime)
- Pizza Hot lunch fundraiser
- Grant's bakery fundraiser
- Dance grant and O.S Entrepreneur grant
- Outing to St.Zotique parc
- Dance workshop with Kirwin
- Scavenger hunt by Michel (Cadel's dad)

Sub-Committees

There were no sub-committees in 2021-2022

Recommendations There are no specific recommendations as part of the annual Governing Board Meetings.

Adopted by the Soulanges Elementary 2020-2021 Governing Board

Christina Barrucco, Chairperson

Date