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Welcome to all new and returning students and families.

The Governing Board is a decision-making body which, by establishing a management dynamic between the school and the school board, gives schools the resources required to meet the educational needs of all students. The formation of a Governing Board for every school is mandated under the Quebec Education Act.

The Governing Board carries out its responsibilities in a collegial manner, taking into account the respective roles of all members. This is an essential condition for ensuring that the educational action taken by the various participants serves a common goal, namely, the academic success of the greatest possible number of students.

The governing board provides for equal representation of parents and school staff. Two senior students are also elected to represent the student body and vote on their behalf. There is also a provision for two non-voting community representatives who are appointed by the board members. An invitation is extended to the designated commissioner as well. The principal attends the meetings, makes proposals and implements the board's decisions but doesn't vote.

Parents vote for half of their representatives each September during their annual general assembly. The governing board meets regularly once a month, usually the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. A complete schedule can be found on the school website. All meetings are open to the public and there is a designated time set aside at each meeting for questions from the public.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a successful school year.

Lana Roberts
GB chair