
MACDONALD HIGH GOVERNING BOARD

2014-2015

ANNUAL REPORT

Parent members

Amanda TweedieSmith (Chair)
Renee Legault (Secretary)
Corinne Cleary
Foster Beriault
Jennifer Drakes
Melanie Dignard
Jodie Lennon
Kali Lignos

Staff members

Lisa Brown
Tamara Bush
Sylvie Campeau
Katerine Davis
Karen Jones
Lori Macdonald
Sarah Simon
Tracy Zordan

Non-voting members

Jad Deegan
Dominico Pavone
Susan Bartlett-Lewis
Lara Holmes (H&S)

Every year, four parent positions are open to re-election at the General Parents meeting and this year is no different. As I invite you to consider yourself for election I must remind you that this represents a 2 year commitment.

We must have a specific number of members present at each and every meeting (preferably everyone) in order to properly represent the student and parent interests during the course of your tenure.

I would ask all parents to consider whether they have the time and interest to commit to this position. You may be asked to step down should there be too many absences from the regularly scheduled meetings.

For those of you who wonder “ what do they do on the Governing Board?”, please read the summary of our activities below and you can access our Minutes on-line, by following the Governing Board link at the bottom of the Home Page. We have revived our email address for your convenience, please address any questions to Macdonald_gb@lbpearson.ca . Your voice is important and considered by this Board whenever you choose to make a concern known.

This year promises to be as challenging as ever as we finalize our brief to the LBPSB’s Major School Change due in October; and the continuing concerns about our teachers, librarians and program deliveries.

Good luck to all returning members and especially the new members of Mac 2015-16 Governing Board.

REVISED POLICIES

- Pep rallies to be added to monthly calendars
- Changed Grade 8 school ground restrictions to allow for Pizza Days at local church and access to the playground behind the church
- Use of E-cigarettes to be treated the same as use of cigarettes
- Over-the-counter medications must be handed in to the office at staff discretion

- delivery of French program in Ethics classes for enriched program
- changed the Options Form to reflect the cost of the different options to the parents

FIELD TRIPS, ACTIVITIES, and CAMPS

We authorized 70 student outings and activities

FACILITIES

We authorized use of our facility to outside non-student activities on 2 occasions

OTHER

We authorized 1 research project by an alumni McGill PhD student

We approved 3 grant proposals to the Lester B Pearson Foundation. One was accepted

APPROVALS

School Budget

Success Plan

Macdonald High Annual Report

Options Form (with changes)

Code of Conduct (with changes)

Research Project

Respectfully submitted by

Amanda TweedieSmith

Mac GB 2014/15 Chair