



**Minutes of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the 2025-2026 LRHS Governing Board held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. via Teams.**

**Present:** Chloée Alary, Tara Anderson, Cindy Angelini, Melissa Hadley, Sylvain Simpson, Natalie Szabo, Parents; Elaine Jetté, Laurie Matthews, and Daphne Petersen, Teachers; Sara Ogilvie, Support Staff (CLC Coordinator)

**Alternate parents:**

**Also present were:** Nadia Anwar, Ken Gordon, Administrators; Desiree Ramacieri, Commissioner

**Regrets:** Michelle Deslauriers, Narnia Pacheco, Thalia Thorburn, Jennifer Turcotte, Ledis Beaudin Valdes; Bethany Cere,

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The chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**1.0 Verification of Quorum**

Quorum was established.

**2.0 Additions to the Agenda**

7.1 Budget update resolution

7.5 Guest speaker in the library

**3.0 Approval of Agenda**

**GB20260331-01** Daphne Petersen MOVED THAT the agenda be approved with the additions. Seconded by Laurie Matthews.

Carried **UNANIMOUSLY**

**4.0 Approval of Minutes of January 27, 2026**

**GB20260331-02** Sylvain Simpson MOVED THAT the minutes of January 27, 2026 be approved. Seconded by Natalie Szabo.

Carried **UNANIMOUSLY**

**5.0 Question Period**

**6.0 Business Arising**

**6.1 E-Votes on Wednesday March 11th, 2026**

The e-votes approved by members were added to the minutes of Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Thank you to all members once again for their collaboration in this matter

**6.2 Update on the bathroom issue**

Mirrors were installed in all washrooms and locker rooms where possible, depending on wall conditions. So far, the response has been positive.

**6.3 Update on the dress code proposal**

No discussions have taken place with staff yet. We will aim to have this conversation in April and will report back to the Governing Board with an update.

## 6.4 Update on fundraising

- For the fundraisers organized by different groups between January and March 2026, please see the results below. The funds have been deposited into their respective SD accounts.
  - Grad Bake Sale made \$166.25
  - Days for Girls raised a total of \$563.70 this year, with their most recent fundraiser generating \$66.10.
  - The Leadership Group raised \$97.00 during the weekend of March 14, 2026, \$82.00 during the weekend of March 22, 2026, and \$78.25 during the carnival day. There is an SD account for Leadership. \$350 was taken out of this account to purchase the concession food. Once sold at least \$350 will be profit from these sales.

## 6.5 Update on last training offered by the head office

The following link will take you to the presentation delivered to all Governing Board members on February 18, 2026. [GB Training Feb 18 2026](#)

## 7.0 New Business

### 7.1 Budget

- 153 out of 556 students have an outstanding school fee balance, representing 28% of the student population. A first notice has been sent, and follow-up phone calls will continue. A second notice will be sent in mid-April 2026.
- [Governing Board Budget Report March 2026.pdf](#)
- Sara Ogilvie applied and received a \$1000 grant from Le Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi. A cheque of \$1000 was deposited in the Leadership account.

**GB20260331-03** Daphne Petersen MOVED THAT the Governing Board was informed of the deposit of \$1000 into the Leadership account. Seconded by Laurie Matthews.

Carried UNANIMOUSLY

### 7.2 Flag Football Clinic

- Phillipe Carrier, a former teacher and current coach, is proposing the organization of a special flag football clinic at LRHS on the morning of Saturday, April 11, 2026. The goal is to offer a three-hour development session led by experienced coaches, including current and former CEGEP and university-level players and coaches.
- This clinic would provide students with a valuable opportunity to:
  - Develop their technical skills and understanding of the game
  - Learn from high-level athletes and coaches
  - Build confidence and motivation heading into the season
  - Continue strengthening the football culture at LRHS
- At this stage, we remain open to different formats, depending on what best suits the school's needs:
  - Girls only (Secondary 3 to Secondary 5)
  - Mixed group (boys and girls)
  - Different levels (cadet and/or juvenile)
- We aim to remain flexible and adapt the event to align with the school's context and preferences.
- These coaches are not asking to be paid, but we are considering a modest participation fee of \$25 to help cover basic costs (e.g., guest coaches, equipment), but we are open to alternative options depending on what is most convenient for the school.
- The salary of the caretaker will be covered by a measure.
- ECA equipment will be used for this event.

**GB20260331-04** Laurie Matthews MOVED THAT the flag football clinic activity be approved. Seconded by Sylvain Simpson.

Carried UNANIMOUSLY

### 7.3 Pedagogical Day Change

- Due to the board-wide snow day that occurred on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, adjustments were required to the school calendar.
- The updated calendar will be posted on the school's website.
- As Wednesday, March 11, 2026, becomes an automatic pedagogical day, Friday, June 5, 2026, will now be a regular school day. It will be Day 6.

## 7.4 Rentals

### 7.5 Activity in the library

- The library would like to invite Will Laurin on Wednesday April 15, 2026. He is a musician who also does therapeutic drumming. He brings his drums to different organizations and facilities for therapeutic purposes. He has been to LRHS before and the students really enjoyed his relaxed way and approach.
- The drumming would be from 11:30-12:30. The cost is \$250.00.
- The activity will be free of charge for students and will be paid through the measure Agir Autrement.

**GB20260331-05** Sylvain Simpson MOVED THAT the activity in the library be approved. Seconded by Chloe Alary.

Carried **UNANIMOUSLY**

## 8.0 Field Trips/Activities

### 8.1 Track and Field

- A staff vote held on Monday, March 9, 2026, indicated majority support for the activity.
- A proposal has been made to take 20–30 students (Secondary 1 to Secondary 5) to a full-day track and field event.
- The event is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2026.
- No ministry exams are scheduled for that day; only in-class evaluations will take place.
- A list of participating students will be shared with teachers in advance.
- Volunteers will be needed. We are asking parents to drive the students to the track and field day

**GB20260331-06** Natalie Szabo MOVED THAT the track and field activity be approved. Seconded by Daphne Petersen.

Carried **UNANIMOUSLY**

### 8.2 Equestrian Club: Trail Ride

- The Equestrian Club would like to organize a trail ride activity at the SRA barns.
- The activity will take place on Thursday, April 23, 2026, and Tuesday, April 28, 2026.
- There will be one group in the morning (9:00 to 11:30) and one group in the afternoon (12:45 to 3:15).
- Each group will include a maximum of nine students, all accompanied by two adults.
- The activity will be free of charge for students and will be funded through ECA measure allocations.
- Transportation will be arranged through carpooling.
- If volunteers are needed Mrs. Silverson will indicate it on the permission slip.

**GB20260331-07** Tara Anderson MOVED THAT the Equestrian Club trip be approved. Seconded by Natalie Szabo.

Carried **UNANIMOUSLY**

## 9.0 Fundraisers

### 9.1 Days For Girls Fundraiser

- The Days for Girls group will be holding an Easter fundraiser bake sale on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, and Thursday, April 2, 2026, during lunchtime. One table will be set up upstairs and one downstairs. All proceeds will go to Days for Girls International and/or the Native Women's Shelter of Montreal.
- A second fundraiser will take place on Thursday, May 28, 2026, during lunchtime. The event will be held outdoors, weather permitting; otherwise, it will be postponed to Monday, June 1, 2026, at lunch.
- Students will pay \$1 per turn to participate in activities such as throwing a pie (whipped cream in an aluminum pan or paper plate) at volunteering Days for Girls members, smashing eggs, or guessing the number of candies in a jar. All proceeds will go to Days for Girls International and/or the Native Women's Shelter of Montreal.
- Students will be reminded that all activities must remain respectful and should not resemble acts of violence.

**GB20260331-08** Sylvain Simpson MOVED THAT the Days for Girls fundraiser be approved. Seconded by Natalie Szabo.

## 10.0 Reports

### 10.1 PPO

### 10.2 Principal

- The number of students registered at LRHS for the 2026–2027 school year is currently 598. (not weighted enrolment)
- On Wednesday, March 25, 2026, we attended a meeting at head office to complete our preliminary staffing. All staffing information for next year will be shared with our team following this evening's Governing Board meeting. It is important to note that these figures are preliminary and may change between now and September 2026.
- We are ready to send the final exam schedule to all families. The intention is to distribute it on Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Should any changes be required, the community will be informed. The schedule will also remain available on the school's website. There is an offer of service for review for exams and the schedule will be given to students who wish to take part. Some review sessions will be by invitation only.
- In Secondary 5 every subject has an exam.
- For all special needs classes there will be an offer of service for review.
- All preliminary placements were completed immediately following the March break. Students considered at-risk have all received an email with instructions regarding the next steps. The guidance counselor has discussed with parents. All placements will be reviewed in June 2026.
- All Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) have been reviewed and updated. An email will be sent to families shortly requesting their signature on the IEP.

### 10.3 Teachers

- On Tuesday April 14, 2026, guest speaker James Devine, who is a former LRHS student from the work program will be visiting the current WOTP students. He is now a manager at Mirabel Airport and will share his experiences working as a heavy load trucker, cargo handler, ramp handler, and manager. He will also discuss workplace safety.
- From Monday, March 23, 2026, to Friday, March 26, 2026, we observed the second annual Week for the Prevention of Violence and Bullying at our school. During this week, we posted daily content on Facebook and Instagram to raise awareness about the topic.
- The overall school schedule and the minutes per period will remain the same for the 2026–2027 school year. This was discussed and approved during Teacher Council.
- On Thursday, April 16, 2026, all of our feeder elementary schools will be visiting LRHS for the day. The schedule and details of the visit were shared with all feeder schools earlier in March.
- We submitted 10 names for the Laurier Gala. These 10 students have already been invited to the Gala, with the selection made by staff.
- We will also be submitting two student nominations for Les Fonds 1804 in recognition of school perseverance. If our nominations are accepted, we will inform the community. This is an outside organization that gives bursaries for between \$300-\$500, mainly to graduating students.
- Today, Tuesday, March 31, 2026, an employee from Orica delivered a presentation to the WOTP classes.

### 10.4 Parents Committee

The following contains the [highlights of the Thursday March 12, 2026](#).

The Parents Committee graduating plaque information was sent to principals to send a name to PC.

### 10.5 CLC

- Here is the [CLC March 2026 Report](#)
- The guest artist commented that the students who attended were great.

## 11.0 Question Period

## 12.0 Varia

### 13.0 Adjournment

Next meeting: April 28, 2026. Please try to be present as there will be a lot to discuss.

**GB20260331-09** Sylvain Simpson MOVED THAT the meeting be closed at 7:08 p.m. Seconded by Melissa Hadley.

Carried **UNANIMOUSLY**

Minutes approved April 28, 2026



Principal



Chairperson

Submitted by:  
Susan O'Keeffe, Recording Secretary