

## **Morin Heights Elementary**

The MHES staff is committed to pursuing a goal for academic success for all of our students within a healthy, safe and caring environment.

### **We strive to foster:**

- Team Work
- Harmony and Respect
- Interest in learning
- Creativity
- Cooperation
- The opportunity to thrive academically, socially, physically and morally
- Global awareness
- Outdoor education

### **What We Offer**

- Day Care Service
- Cafeteria Service
- School Assemblies
- Festivals & Carnivals
- Co-curricular Activities- field trips, plays, etc.
- Early Literacy and Numeracy
- Library, smart boards in every class, Computers, iPads, & Chrome books,
- Psychologist & Speech Language Pathologist
- Resource Teachers
- On-Line Tutorials (LEARN)
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Winter Activity Program
- Wild School
- Pet therapy

## **Morin Heights Elementary Governing Board**

Governing Boards plays a central role in the proper functioning of schools by helping them meet the needs of all students. This year the MHES Governing Board met online on:

- September 7, 2023 (general assembly)
- September 19, 2023
- October 16, 2023
- February 5, 2024 (special meeting)
- February 19, 2024
- March 18, 2024
- May 21, 2024 (in person)
- June 11, 2024

At those meetings, topics discussed and voted on included but were not limited to subject time allocation, criteria for the selection of a principal, the school budget, Educational Project and the anti-bullying and anti-violence (ABAV) plan.

### **PPO**

Our PPO was very active in supporting the many activities at MHES. PPO managed to offer support with many different activities this year such as: the Holiday activities, Easter Brunch, Halloween activities and the End of Year Fun Day.

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**2023-2024**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**FROM THE**

**GOVERNING BOARD**

**J. Dubman (Chairperson)**

**B. Mair (Parent)**

**Christel DeVries (Parent & PC Rep)**

**H. Fagan (Parent)**

**L. Choudhary (Parent)**

**O. Ganea (Parent)**

**T. Canty (Community Rep—non voting)**

**A. Dumais (Parent alternate)**

**A. Pozantzis (Parent alternate)**

**T. Winskell (Teacher)**

**K. Fahey (Teacher)**

**R. Whitehouse (Teacher)**

**T. Iannotti (Teacher & Secretary)**

**J. Waterman (Support Staff)**

**T. Conklin (Daycare Technician)**

**Ms. V. Bond (Principal)**

**2023-2024** was a challenging, yet busy and successful year at MHES. One filled with educational and social activities for our students, reflecting the aims and objectives of our new Educational Project as well as the strategic goals of our school board.

### **Our Mission**

At Morin Heights Elementary, our vision is to create a close-knit community of learners who value respect, fellowship, and environmental responsibility. We inspire students to persevere through challenges and develop a strong sense of responsibility, empowering them to become compassionate leaders and stewards of the environment.

### **Our Vision**

Our vision is to encourage each child to be independent and develop a sense of responsibility for themselves and respect for others. Our goal is to inspire students to persevere through challenges empowering them to become compassionate leaders and stewards of the environment.

### **Daycare**

The MHES Daycare is a MEES-regulated childcare service, which seeks to cultivate and nurture positive relationships between members of the Daycare staff, students and parents. As an extension of MHES's regularly scheduled school hours, the Daycare offers a structured program planned by our qualified daycare staff with activities such as a variety of sports, arts & crafts, games, special activities, homework period, short and long-term projects to all our daycare students while providing time for homework and outdoor play. Pedagogical days have been more than successful this past year; they are truly fun-filled days for all.

### **Anti-Bullying**

The Act to prevent and stop bullying and violence in school is still in effect. The MHES Anti-bullying policy was created by the school staff and approved by the Governing Board.

**Activities** this year, activities ranged from in-school speakers, theatre, visiting artists, to off-school field educational field trips where all had an amazing learning experience. We also had 2 school-wide hikes.