

St Jude Elementary School

The team at St. Jude's is dedicated to driving each student towards scholarly achievement in an atmosphere that prioritizes well-being, security, and care.

We strive to foster:

- Teamwork
- Harmony and Respect
- Interest in learning
- Creativity
- Cooperation
- The opportunity to thrive academically, socially, physically and morally
- Global and Community Awareness

What We Offer

- Daycare Service
- Catering Services offered
- Occupational therapist
- Festivals & Carnivals
- Field trips, plays, sports, leadership, etc.
- Early Literacy & Numeracy
- UFLI
- Library, smart boards in every class, computers, iPads, & Chrome books
- Resource Teachers
- Extra-curricular activities include soccer, Circus, badminton, cheerleading, board games, girls and boys clubs, glee club, etc.

St Jude Elementary Governing Board

Governing Boards play a central role in the proper functioning of schools by helping them meet the needs of all students. This year, the St Jude's Governing Board met in person and online on:

- October 1, 2025 6:45pm on Zoom
- Tuesday, November 4, 2025 6:45pm on Zoom
- Wednesday, December 3rd 6:45pm on Zoom
- Tuesday, January 14, 2026 6:45pm on Zoom
- Wednesday, February 11, 2026 6:45pm on Zoom
- Tuesday, March 17, 2026 6:45pm on Zoom
- Tuesday, April 21, 2026 6:45pm on Zoom
- Wednesday, May 20, 2026 6:45pm in Person
- Tuesday, June 9, 2026: on Zoom

At those meetings, topics discussed and voted on included, but were not limited to, subject time allocation, criteria for selecting a principal, the school budget, proposed fundraisers, the Educational Project, and the Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence (ABAV) plan.

Home & School

The parents of Home & School were very excited to start at the beginning of the year. They actively supported and created many fundraising activities this year, such as Popcorn Day, Freezie Day, Pyjama Breakfast, Halloween and Spring Fling Dance, Pizza Day, Pub Night, etc.

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2025-2026

ANNUAL REPORT

FROM THE

GOVERNING BOARD

Principal: S. Blanchette (2025-2026)

Chairperson: John Critchley

Treasurer: Alexandra Kikilidis

Staff Representatives

Mandy Lynn Groulx

Sharon A Larrissey

Chantal Kers

Stephanie Racine

Cheryl Fordham (Support Staff)

Liliana Barbiero (Daycare Tech.)

Daycare Rep : Liliana Barbiero

Parent Representatives

Alexandra Svendsen (Secretary)

Kate Gross

Kayla Robinson (Vice-Chair)

Renee Sabourin (Alt. Parent Committee Rep)

Sarah Graine (Parent Committee Rep)

Alexandra Kikilidis (Treasurer)

Guest: Sarah Niven (H&S)

2025 – 2026 The past academic year at St. Jude Elementary has been an active and fruitful one, with another busy calendar of activities that have enriched our students' experiences. These initiatives not only aligned with the strategic objectives set forth by our school board but also mirrored the ambitious aims and goals outlined in our Management and Educational Success Plan.

Our dedicated team of teachers and support staff worked hard to ensure that each student benefited from an engaging, well-rounded curriculum that extended beyond traditional academics. Through various events, and extracurricular programs, we fostered a vibrant learning environment where students could explore their interests, develop crucial skills, and build lasting memories.

Summary of the 2025-2026 School Year

The following items summarize the events, projects/programs, resolutions, and issues undertaken by our Governing Board throughout the school year.

- A successful Orientation Night; GB members and Parent Representative were elected.
- Under Sarah Niven's continued leadership as Home & School Chair, several fundraising events were approved, i.e., Popcorn Day, Freezie Day
- School fundraisers/outings were approved, i.e., TCBY, pizza and cookies fundraiser, Centre de la Nature, ski club and Freezie Days Halloween and Spring Fling Dance.
- Halloween Festivities Day
- Fundraised for the Terry Fox run
- Internal Rules and Procedures for the 2025-2026 school year were modified and approved
- Approved the St-Jude Anti-Bullying & Anti-Violence Plan
- Sent recommendations to the School Board regarding Consultations, Principal Selection Criteria

- End of year Play Day
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Winter Carnival
- I Love to Read week
- Leadership Training in Arundel for Gr. 6 students

Daycare

St. Jude's Daycare is a MEES-regulated childcare program dedicated to fostering strong, positive connections among staff, students, and parents. As an extension of St. Jude's school day, our daycare provides a well-structured program designed by qualified staff, featuring sports, arts and crafts, games, special activities, homework time, and both short- and long-term projects. We also ensure plenty of outdoor play. Our pedagogical days have been a resounding success this past year—truly enjoyable for everyone involved.

Anti-Bullying

The Act to prevent and stop bullying and violence in school is still in effect. The St Jude's Anti-bullying policy was created by the school staff and Governing Board. A Pink Shirt Campaign and the International day against homophobia and transphobia. We are working towards implementing more restorative practices and positive behavior reinforcement.

Activities included but were *not limited to*:

- Holiday music show
- Circus Show
- Transition to high school Workshops
- Scholastic Book Fairs, English & French
- Remembrance Day Activities
- 100th Day Celebrations
- I love to read Week
- Grade 6 Graduation
- Stress and anxiety workshops (grades Pre K and Kindergarten)
- Play Day

Message for GB chair – John Critchley

As Chair of the Governing Board for the 2025–2026 school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible work our team of parents and staff has accomplished.

Together, through collaboration, open conversations, and a shared passion for our students, we've made a real difference in supporting the well-being, growth, and success of our school community.

A huge thank you to every Parent, Teacher and Support staff of the Governing Board. Your involvement ensures that every decision we make truly reflects the needs and priorities of our students, families and our School.

Thank you for your trust and for being such an important part of our journey. I can't wait to see what we'll achieve together in the years ahead!

John Critchley

Chair, Governing Board 2025–2026

CALENDAR ITEMS

First day of school

Curriculum Night

Picture Day

Truth and Reconciliation Day “Orange Shirt Day”

Pink Shirt Day for anti-bullying

