



## **Buckingham Elementary School Parent Participation Organization**

This letter outlines the goals of the PPO (Parent Participation Organization) and its functions.

The PPO at BES (Buckingham Elementary School) would work in conjunction with the GB (Governing Board) and in direct communication with its chair (Nicholas DeWaard), as well as in close contact with the principal (Samantha Halpin).

### ***This is what the Education Act has to say:***

*The purpose of a parent participation organization is to encourage the collaboration of parents in developing, implementing and periodically evaluating the school's educational project and their participation in fostering their child's academic success (section 96.2).*

*A parent participation organization may advise the parents' representatives on the governing board regarding any matter of concern to parents or any matter concerning which the organization is consulted by the parents' representatives on the governing board (section 96.3).*

### **The goals of this newly-formed PPO will be as follows:**

- Create a bank of willing volunteers and aid in achieving the GB`s fundraising and marketing goals
- Foster working relationships between volunteers to achieve better results in future events.
- To create a Parent`s Newsletter with tips and tricks to aid in the Parents` support role in their children`s education, as well as opening a line of communication.
- Help organize events to promote a positive culture within BES
- Help organize fundraisers for school equipment and student field trips
- Carry out various projects and activities in tandem with school staff

### **To participate in the PPO, a parent must:**

- Explain 'WHY' they seek to be a part of the Organization @ the Annual General Assembly, with the exception of the 17-18 school year
- Contribute to a positive atmosphere within the PPO – outlined @ the first meeting of the PPO (internal functions, meeting dates, structure and climate expectations)
- Commit to a year term for sitting on the PPO
- Up to 8 members for the 17-18 school year →Interested candidates please submit your application to Nicholas DeWaard & Samantha Halpin

\*After the formal creation of the PPO, goals may be altered, but the PPO will always **report to the Governing Board for guidance and approval of governing functions, proposed events or fundraisers.\***

Nicholas DeWaard: Chair, BES Governing Board & Samantha Halpin, Principal



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**Our Mission: Strong Relationships Growing Healthy Minds To Go Beyond**

## Interested in Joining the Parent Participation Organization?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Child's or Children's Name @ BES: \_\_\_\_\_.

YES I am interested in joining the PPO  
(WQSB)

(Yes, I have a valid Security Background Check with the

NO, I am not interested in joining the PPO; however, I would be willing to volunteer for upcoming events (Yes, I have a valid Security Background Check with the WQSB)

If you are interested in joining the PPO please send your applications to Samantha Halpin –

[shalpin@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:shalpin@wqsb.qc.ca) & Nicholas DeWaard - [nicholasdewaard015@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasdewaard015@gmail.com) . Please also come prepared to share your interest and application at an OPEN meeting on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm in the Library at Buckingham Elementary. At this time, if more than eight parent members are interested, we will hold an open election.

Thank you,

Nicholas DeWaard & Samantha Halpin

