



**All Parents and Legal Guardians of
Sherbrooke Academy Sr students are
cordially invited to attend the
Annual General Assembly of Parents**

**Date: Thursday, September 6th
Time: 6:15pm
Place: Gymnasium**

What happens at the Annual General Assembly (AGA)?

- ✓ You will be presented the Governing Board's Annual Report.
- ✓ You will elect parents to the Governing Board for 2-year terms.
- ✓ You will elect parents to serve as substitute Governing Board members, the number of which must not exceed the total number of parent members.
- ✓ You will elect, from amongst the Governing Board parent members, a parent representative and an alternate parent representative to the LBPSB Parents' Committee.
- ✓ You will help decide whether or not to form a Parent Participation Organization (PPO) for the year.

**Governing Board
What is a Governing Board?**

Every public school in Quebec has a Governing Board (GB). They are responsible for issues involving school life, the annual budget and the development of school policies. They are also the primary consultative bodies for school board policies.

In addition to parents, our GB consists of **5** staff members who are voting members, elected from and by their constituents. Two community representatives and the principal (or designate) have voice, but no vote. Monthly meetings are usually held on the **Second Wednesday of the Month**.

Number of parents who are in their 2nd year on GB: 2

Number of parent seats to be filled this year: 2

Term of office: 2 years

Number of parent seats to be filled this year: 1

Term of office: 1 year

How Do I Join Governing Board?

Submit your name to me or to the school office before the AGA.

OR attend the AGA and present yourself in person by giving a 2-minute talk about yourself and the reasons for your candidacy.

Members of the Governing Board will be elected by secret ballot.

Parent Participation Organization (PPO)

The PPO provides a forum for parents to share ideas. Its role is to promote the collaboration of parents in developing, implementing, and evaluating the school's educational projects. They may advise the parent members of the Governing Board or can be consulted by them on any matter. The number and schedule of meetings will be determined by the PPO.

A school can have both a PPO and a Home & School Association. The Home & School group generally focusses on fund-raising activities and organizing special events, whereas the PPO focuses on educational issues that foster student success.

Parents who attend the Annual General Assembly will decide whether to establish and name (declare) a school-level Parent Participation Organization (PPO). If the parents decide to establish a PPO, the parent members must be elected and named during the AGA. The number of members is determined by PPO's internal rules or by the AGA if the PPO did not previously exist.

Number of parent seats to be filled: to be determined

Term of office: 1 year

Please consider running for a position on these important committees!

Attend the Annual General Assembly meeting to elect the parents that you feel best speak for you on school issues.

Thank you!

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GB Chair, **Sherbrooke Academy Sr**

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