



**Laval Senior Academy
Governing Board Minutes
Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

Present:

Sean Biard, Jennifer Charbonneau, Peter Ferentinos, Joseph Fitzmorris, Maxime Grève, Minas Kokinos, Karine Mainguy, Marc Mikhael, Nina Rodrigues, Katerina Stavriadis, Domenica Tortorici, Patrizia Zichella

Substitute Parent Representative: Evan Goudis

Absent with Regret: James Asmaklis, Jenny Georgiopoulos

Student Council: Hareem Nawaz and Gali Mardirossian

Community Representative: Evangelia Thomas

Guests: Anick Desjardins, George Foutrakis, Chris Georgiadis, Evangelos Giannakis, Yota Karvela, (as of 7:38 PM)
Ritsa Ladas, Maxim Pozdirca, Student Teacher (phys.ed.)

Principal: Peter Papadeas (repl. Serge-Édouard Jeanniton)

Vice Principals: Lee-Ann Sacks, Catheryne Porsenna, Aline Khozozian

Recording Secretary: Demetra Papazafirooulos

1.0 Welcome/Verification of Quorum/Confirmation of Substitute/Welcoming of Guests:

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Domenica Tortorici. Quorum Reached.

2.0 Adoption of Agenda:

LSA-GB240326-01: Katerina Stavriadis motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to adopt the agenda, seconded by Sean Biard. All in favour Motion carried.

3.0 Land Acknowledgement:

The Acknowledgement of the Land was read by Aline Khozozian

“We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is traditional territory of the Kanien’keha:ka or Mohawk Nation. The Mohawk Nation is also known as the ‘Eastern Door Keepers’ and are a member of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, which also includes the Seneca, Cayuga, Tuscarora, Onondaga,



and Oneida Peoples. All those who gather here are counted as esteemed stakeholders in our community and most importantly friends.”

4.0 Adoption of Minutes:

4.1 Adoption of Minutes January 27, 2026

LSA-GB240326-02: Maxime Grève motioned for the LSA Governing Board to adopt the minutes of January 27, 2026, seconded by Joseph Fitzmorris. 13 in favour, and 3 abstentions. Motion carried.

4.2 Adoption of Minutes February 9, 2026

LSA-GB240326-03: Domenica motioned for the LSA Governing Board to adopt the minutes of February 9, 2026, seconded by Sean Biard 10 in favour, and 6 abstentions. Motion carried.

5.0 Questions from the Public:

There were no questions emailed in advance.

6.0 Student Council Report:

Student Council would like to prepare end-of-year activities to foster school spirit. Some of the proposed activities include:

- *Senior Sleepover for Secondary V graduating students. Date: May 8-9, 2026 from 11:00 PM-7:00 AM. Suggested donation: \$2.00.*
- *Sugar Shack for Senior Students on April 23, 2026. Cost: \$65.00 per student.*
- *In-school Easter egg hunt*

Jennifer Charbonneau and Nina Rodrigues arrived at 7:16 PM.

It is important to note that the student council representatives are voting members with equal rights on Governing Board.

7.0 Business Arising:

There were no topics to discuss.

8.0 Reports:

8.1 Principal:

Peter Papadeas presented the financial report, after having investigated the reason behind the debt that had accumulated in the previous years. Key points:

- *In 2023-2024: extra workbooks accounted for \$15 643.27 of the debt.*
- *Revenue can become an expense.*
- *There was a discrepancy between the projected budget and actuals.*



- Building maintenance can be offset by rentals, as it is difficult to predict. Usually, this amount will be in the negative.
- Debt accumulated during this period (2023-2024): \$1600 397.66
- Some measures can be used to pay off the debt.
- Concentration fees were low. Parents were undercharged.
- 2024-2025: accumulated debt reached \$298 311.59
- The money that was spent on after school programs was significant. \$140 000.00
- Expenditures were greater than the measures.
- The solution was to charge parents the correct amount to offset the cost of concentration activities.
- 2025-2026: School operations subtotal: \$352 765.41
- The 2025-2026 budget has a smaller gap between budget and actuals.

During the report, Members of the public expressed their concerns regarding the debt as parents of future Laval Senior Academy students. Their concern is that the future students will inherit the debt, resulting in a negative impact their children's quality of education.

A detailed financial report should be presented at the June 2026 Governing Board meeting.

8.2 Chairperson:

There was no report to present.

8.3 Treasurer:

From the \$1477.00 budget, \$257.00 was spent on the dinner for GB members. \$420.00 is owed to the recording secretary, Demetra Papazafiroopoulos. The remaining balance is \$800.00. Estimated amount left over at the end of the year is approximately \$520.00. Keren Chatellier (building manager) will take care of the remuneration of the secretary.

8.4 Parents' Committee Delegate:

Mark Mikhael and alternate Peter Ferentinos were unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Mikhael is not receiving Emails from the PC chair. He will email Chloe Allary to ensure that he is added to the mailing list.

8.5 Home and School:

- The Spring Market date is Sunday, April 19, 2026. 36 vendors have confirmed so far. More are expected.
- Mother's Day Flowers Sale. Handmade flowers would be sold as a fundraiser.
- Hot chocolate was distributed to the students. The feedback received was that students who are fasting for religious holidays should be considered when dates are chosen.

Student Council has been working collaboratively with Home and School to execute events (ex: Senior Sleepover)

At 8:20 PM Chris Georgiadis and Ritsa Ladas left the meeting.



9.0 New Business:

9.1 ACGC and PSC- Academic and Career Guidance Content & Personal Social Competencies:

The outline for the programs for Academic and Career Guidance Content & Personal Social Competencies was presented. It is important to note that these topics are integrated into the academic curriculum.

LSA-GB240326-04: Evan Goudis motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to accept the programs for Academic and Career Guidance Content & Personal Social Competencies, as presented, seconded by Katerina Stavriadis. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.2 Fundraisers:

9.2.1 Spring Market: Date: Sunday, April 19, 2026. Time: 10:00 Am-3:00 PM.

LSA-GB240326-05 Sean Biard motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the Spring Market event on April 19, 2026, seconded by Joseph Fitzmorris. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.2.2 Mother's Day Flowers: Date of Sale: Week before Mother's Day (May 4-8) Cost: \$3.00 /1 flower or \$5.00 for 2 flowers. Organized by Home and School.

LSA-GB240326-06 Maxime Grève motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the sale of handmade flowers for Mother's Day, seconded by Peter Ferentinos. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.2.3 Senior Sleepover: Dates: Friday, May 8 – Saturday, May 9, 2026. Time: 11:00 PM – 7:00 AM. Ratio: 1:13. Suggested donation: \$2.00 to Student Council.

LSA-GB240326-07 Katerina Stavriadis motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the Senior Sleepover event on May 8-9, 2026, seconded by Joseph Fitzmorris. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.2.4 Dress-Down Day: Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026. Cost: \$2.00 per student. Proceeds will fund Student Council activities.

LSA-GB240326-08 Sean Biard motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the Dress-Down Day on April 2, 2026, seconded by Karine Mainguy. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.3 Field Trips:

9.3.1: Euro Sport Trip: An amendment is needed to the original approval. The trip was approved for Secondary V students only; however, a Secondary IV student has registered.

LSA-GB240326-09 Joseph Fitzmorris motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the amendment to the LSA Euro Sports trip to allow a Secondary IV student to attend, seconded by Maxime Grève. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.3.2: Toronto/Niagara Falls Autumn 2026: Grade: Secondary IV. Dates: Friday, October 16, 2026 – Sunday, October 18, 2026. Cost: \$799.00 / student. Dinner for 2 nights is included (Lunch is not included) Supervision: 5 Teachers and tour guides. Organized by: Mr. Kokinos.



LSA-GB240326-10 Evan Goudis motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the outing to Toronto/Niagara Falls on October 16-18, 2026, seconded by Katerina Stavriadis. 15 in favour and 1 abstention. Motion carried.

9.3.3 Outing to Salle André Mathieu- Laval Symphony Orchestra: Music students (option and concentration) will attend. Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026. Cost: \$10.00 / student if in music concentration. \$40.00/student if not in music concentration.

LSA-GB240326-11 Nina Rodrigues motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the outing to Salle André Mathieu on April 30, 2026, seconded by Jennifer Charbonneau. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.3.4 Game Club Tournament- Card Brawlers: Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026 Transportation: Public transportation (Métro) Adult to Student Ratio: 1:10. Cost: \$9.75-35.00.

LSA-GB240326-12 Hareem Nawaz motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the outing to Card Brawlers on Thursday, April 16, 2026, seconded by Peter Ferentinos. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.3.5 End-of-Year Outing at Laronde: Date: Friday, June 5, 2026. Grades: Secondary IV and V. Cost: \$52.40 (includes bus and admission) Adult to Student Ratio: 1:15. Return to School: between 6:30-7:00 PM.

LSA-GB240326-13 Joseph Fitzmorris motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the outing to Laronde on Thursday, June 5, 2026, seconded by Nina Rodrigues. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.3.6 École des métiers: Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026. Grade: Secondary V. Departure: 9:15 AM. Return to School: 2:00 PM. Cost: \$30.00 per student.

LSA-GB240326-14 Katerina Stavriadis motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the outing to École des métiers on April 15, 2026, seconded by Jennifer Charbonneau. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.3.7 Sugar Shack- Cabane à sucre Lalande (Saint-Eustache): Date: Thursday, April 23, 2026 Grade: Senior Students. Departure: 9:00 AM. Return to School: 3:00 PM. Transportation: school bus. Cost: \$64.00.

LSA-GB240326-15 Demetra Papazafiroopoulos motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the outing to Cabane à sucre Lalande on April 23, 2026, seconded by Gali Mardirossian. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.3.8 Outing to Twin Oaks Elementary School: Music Concentration students will perform at Twin Oaks Elementary School. Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Time: 1:30PM - 4:00 PM Transportation: School bus Cost: \$0.00 (covered by concentration fees).

LSA-GB240326-16 Sean Biard motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the music concentration students performance at Twin Oaks Elementary School on May 26, 2026, seconded by Jennifer Charbonneau. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.3.9 Trip to Europe- Switzerland, Monaco, Spain and France: Dates: Thursday, February 25 - Sunday, March 7, 2027. Grade: Secondary V. Adult to Student Ratio: 1:6. Cost: \$4970.00. Cost of Travel Protection: \$199.00 Insurance option is also available.

LSA-GB240326-17 Sean Biard motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the trip to Europe from February 25, 2027 – March 7, 2027, seconded by Nina Rodrigues. All in favour. Motion carried.



9.3.10 Trip to Costa Rica: Dates: Friday, March 26, 2027 – Saturday, April 3, 2027. Ratio: 1:6.
Cost: \$4299.00.

LSA-GB240326-18 Evan Goudis motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the trip to Costa Rica from March 26, 2027 – April 3, 2027, seconded by Nina Rodrigues. All in favour.
Motion carried.

9.3.11 Class of 2026 Prom: Grade: Secondary V seniors. Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026. Cost: \$110.00

LSA-GB240326-19 Domenica Tortorici motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the Prom event for the Class of 2026 on June 25, 2026, seconded by Demetra Papazafirooulos. 15 in favour and 1 abstention.
Motion carried.

9.3.12 Armak Pankration Outing: Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 Grades: Secondary III and IV volleyball concentration students. Adult to Student Ratio: 1:15. Cost: \$0.00 (covered by concentration fees)

LSA-GB240326-20 Sean Biard motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the outing to Armak Pankration on April 21, 2026, seconded by: Joseph Fitzmorris. All in favour.
Motion carried.

At 8:58 PM, a motion was needed to extend the meeting an additional 15 minutes to 9:13 PM.

LSA-GB240326-21 Demetra Papazafirooulos motioned for the LSA Governing Board to approve extending the meeting an additional 15 minutes. Seconded by Domenica Tortorici. All in favour Motion carried

9.3.13 Sports Team Outings/Games: Dates: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 (Sec III Soccer), Thursday, April 2, 2026 (Sec IV Soccer), Tuesday, April 14, 2026 (Basketball). Wednesday, April 15 (Sec III, Sec IV, Sec V Football) Cost: \$25.00 (Covered by Concentration Fees)

LSA-GB240326-22 Joseph Fitzmorris motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the April sports outings, seconded by Maxime Grève. All in favour. Motion carried.

9.3.14 Euro Soccer Trip (Portugal): Dates: Friday, March 26, 2027 - Saturday, April 3, 2027 Grades: Secondary III, Secondary IV, and Secondary V. Adult to Student Ratio: 1:6. Cost: between \$5000.00-\$5500.00.

LSA-GB240326-22 Maxime Grève motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the trip to Europe (Portugal) from March 26, 2027 – April 3, 2027, seconded by Karine Mainguy. All in favour.
Motion carried.

9.3 Rentals:

- **Bessy Paraskevopoulos:** Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2027. Location: Gym 3 Amount: \$114.98 for a 2-hour rental.
- **École de musique:** Les amis de la musique Date : Saturday, June 20, 2026. Location : Gymnasium Time : 11 :30 AM – 5 :30 PM. Amount : \$891.06



- **Irini Lembesis:** *High School Reunion Friday, April 17, 2026. Location: Cafeteria. Number of Participants: 50-100 people. Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Amount: \$310.43*
- **QBA Bandfest:** *Amount: \$1845.00 - \$2121.29. Location: Auditorium, Bistro, 6 Classes Date:*
- **CDC Vimont:** *Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026. Amount: \$1.00 (as a courtesy, since they are part of our school board) Location: Auditorium*

At 9:13 PM, a motion was needed to extend the meeting an additional 15 minutes to 9:28 PM.

LSA-GB240326-24 Jennifer Charbonneau motioned for the LSA Governing Board to approve extending the meeting an additional 15 minutes. Seconded by Demetra Papazafirooulos All in favour Motion carried

- **Youth l'atelier Basketball:** *Date: Monday, March 23, 2026- Monday, June 1, 2026 Location: Gymnasium. Amount: \$1638.39.*
- **Expo Fest:** *Thursday, April 23, 2026. Amount: \$413.91. Location: Auditorium*
- **Sutogure Dojo Cancer Fundraiser:** *Date: Saturday, September 26. 2026. Location: Auditorium*
- **Unseen Basketball Academy:** *Thursday, March 5, 2026-Thursday, June 4, 2026. Amount: \$1810.00 Location: Gymnasium*

LSA-GB240326-25 Evan Goudis motioned for the Laval Senior Academy Governing Board to approve the above rentals, seconded by Karine Sean Biard. All in favour. Motion carried.

10 Varia:

No matters were discussed under Varia

11.0 Question Period from the Public:

A member of the public asked if school rentals are increasing. It was suggested that the school should promote that space can be rented, perhaps on the school website. Mr. Papadeas will verify with the rules to see if rentals can be advertised to the community.

9.0 Confirmation of Date/Time of Next GB Meeting: *The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2026 in the library.*

10.0 Adjournment: *The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 PM.*



LSA-GB240326-26: *Evan Goudis motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 PM, seconded by: Sean Biard.
All in favour. Motion carried*

Domenica Tortorici
LSA Vice-Chairperson

Demetra Papazafiroopoulos
LSA Secretary