Mountainview Elementary School

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

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
- Hot Lunch Service
- School Assemblies
- Festivals & Carnivals
- Co-curricular Activities- field trips, plays, sports leadership, etc.
- Early Literacy & Numeracy
- Library, smart boards in every class, computers, iPads, & Chrome Books
- Psychologist, Occupational Therapst & Speech Language Pathologist - assessments & interventions
- CISSS Nurse & Social Worker
- Resource Teachers
- Extra-Curricular Activities

Mountainview 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 Mountainview Governing Board met in person and on zoom.

Meeting Dates:

- August 28th, 2025 (general assembly)
- September 25th, 2025
- October 30th, 2025
- November 27th, 2025
- December 10th, 2025
- January 22nd, 2026
- February 19th, 2026
- March 26th, 2026
- April 23rd, 2026
- April 30th, 2026
- May 28th, 2026
- June 11th ,2026

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, proposed fundraisers, Educational Project and the Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence (ABAV) Plan.

Mountainview Home and School

Throughout the year, Home & School continued to collaborate with staff and teachers in support of our shared goal of making student life at Mountainview as enriching and fulfilling as possible. Through a successful fundraising initiative—including our annual chocolate sale to kick off the year, as well as new ventures such as Krispy Kreme—they were able to generate meaningful support for school initiatives. Signature events such as the Holiday Market, photo sessions, and the ever-popular Comedy Night proved especially successful, alongside the many smaller surprises and moments of appreciation provided throughout the year. We were also proud to host our first parent workshop, which saw encouraging engagement from our school community. Looking ahead to the final events of the school year. Thanks to these collective efforts, we contributed toward valuable enhancements including iPads and schoolyard equipment that directly benefit our students.

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Kyle Snell (Parent and Chair, P/C REP)
Effie Panayatopoulos (Parent and Vice-Chair ALT. P/C REP.)
Stephanie Galipeau (Parent)
Maria Stamadianos (Parent)
Christina Da Costa (Parent Rep.)
Sophie Lanthier (Teacher)
Tina Pianta (Teacher)
Tara Hodge (Teacher)
Melissa Parente (Teacher)
Jessica Leclair (Teacher Alternate)
Sharon McCulloch (Daycare Technician)
Stephanie Galipeau (Parent Rep.)
Kim Clarke (Secretary)
Jennifer Butler (Principal)
Kimberley Allen (Home and School and Parent Rep)
Melissa Helou (Parent Rep.)

2025/2026 The 2025–2026 school year was a busy, rewarding, and successful one at Mountainview Elementary School. Throughout the year, students participated in a wide range of educational, cultural, social, and extracurricular activities that enriched their learning experiences and strengthened our school community. These opportunities reflected the goals and objectives outlined in our Management and Educational Success Plan, while also supporting the strategic priorities of our school board. Through the dedication of staff, students, and families, Mountainview continued to foster a positive, inclusive, and engaging learning environment where students were encouraged to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our Priorities for the year were:

Mountainview continued to promote positive character development by encouraging students to practice kindness, respect, empathy, and responsibility each day. These qualities were recognized through awards, praise, and presentations from motivational speakers, while student leaders modeled high standards for behaviour. In collaboration with our Special Education Technician, Ms. Ryder, students were supported in expressing emotions, solving conflicts, and developing self-advocacy skills. As part of our Educational Project, French guest speakers, activities, and lunchtime programs were also introduced to help strengthen students' confidence and fluency in French.

E-Learning

E-learning and technology continue to be priorities at Mountainview, with staff participating in ongoing training and students regularly using digital tools for assignments and learning activities. This year, the school added one class set of iPads and three class sets of laptops to support student learning. Students requiring assistive technology also received one-on-one support to build confidence and independence in using their laptops for schoolwork.

Daycare

Mountainview Daycare is a MEES-regulated program that provides students with structured activities, homework support, and outdoor play in a caring environment led by qualified educators. Pedagogical days were highly successful, and new elevated garden beds, funded through a staff grant, created additional opportunities for outdoor learning.

Other Programs

Epique facilitators provided several programs for Mountainview students, including Transition to High School and All About Me sessions for Grades 5–6, team-building workshops for Grade 5 students, and the Kind Kids Program for kindergarten. Additional programs across all grade levels focused on reducing school-related stress and anxiety while promoting social-emotional learning, mindfulness, confidence, resilience, and overall student well-being through music, art, and interactive activities.

Playground Leadership: Grade 6 students were trained to teach younger students a variety of games and assisted them during lunch hour and recess.

Sarah Maude Thibodeau from Dance Quebec led the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students in weekly movement sessions.

SEL Program & Homework Program given by 4Korners at lunch and after school.

Career Fair

In support of the ACGC Program, our Grade 5 and 6 students participated in a career fair where professionals shared information about their careers and answered students' questions. Students attended mini workshops throughout the day to learn about a variety of career paths.

Giving Back

Mountainview students demonstrated generosity and community spirit throughout the year by collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries before the holidays and again during the 100th Day of School celebrations. Grade 6 students also contributed articles to the local newspaper, helping share and celebrate events within the Mountainview community.

Anti-Bullying

At Mountainview, we strive to provide a safe, caring, and inclusive environment for all students. Guided by The Act to Prevent and Stop Bullying and Violence in Schools, our Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence (ABAV) Policy continues to shape our practices. Throughout the year, initiatives such as Pink Shirt Day, anti-bullying assemblies, social clubs, Kelso's Choices, and the Zones of Regulation promoted kindness, empathy, and respectful relationships. Staff also supported students through restorative circles and positive conflict resolution strategies.

Activities included but were *not limited to*:

- Music concerts and Talent Show
- Guest speaker: Soccer Player
- Kattam and His Tamtam
- Nature Walk & Social in Oka (Orange shirt day)
- French Productions
- ECA in French
- 4-Korners games for cycle 2&3 at lunch
- Scholastic Book Fairs, English & French
- Remembrance Day Activities
- 100th Day Celebrations
- Reading Week
- Grade Six Graduation
- School wide activities: Corn Roast, end of year BBQ and Pancake Breakfast
- Fun Day, Ice Cream Truck
- Beaver Tail Truck
- Mural painting Grade 3-4
- Kind kids (Kindergarten)
- Sports tournaments
- Pink Shirt Day
- Puppet making workshop

CALENDAR ITEMS

First day of school: August 31st, 2026

Curriculum Night/AGA: August 27th, 2026

Picture Day: September 17th, 2026