

Minutes of the 3rd School Council 2020-2021
May 27th – 16 :30 pm

The meeting is through videolink.

Presents :

- Florence LAUNAY, Headmistress
- Kristiina GUILLERMIN, Ghyslaine PIGNOT, Véronique LADAN, Johan ARNAUD, Hawa TOURE, Miitta JUNTUNEN and Saman SARSHAR FARD teachers
- Véronique KAURANIEMI, Financial director
- Maria KUOSA, Katri HANSKI, Anu LEVY-KORVENKONTIO, Cynthia COPPEL, Cynthia NIVOT, Charlotte AHLSTRÖM parents' delegates

Excused : Emmanuelle RENAULT and Fanny LAGER

Mrs Nivot will be the secretary for this meeting.

Agenda

1. School news
2. Health and security
3. Projects, activities, school outings
4. Pedagogical organization from August 2021.
5. Miscellaneous

1 – School news :

- **Partnership agreement with the European school**

It is being renewed and will be signed in June. It will be enforced until June 2023.

This year, from 18 pupils in CM2, 12 will go to the ESH and 3 to the Finnish-French school. Two will go to Finnish schools and one is leaving Finland.

An enquiry was sent to the parents of CE2 and CM1 to ask them about their intentions after Jules Verne after the CM2 class.

Number of space is limited in the Finnish-French School; therefore, it is important to answer.

Jules Verne needs to inform of the enrolment one year ahead.

- **Parents/ teacher meetings**

Parents and teachers meeting for Kindergarten and 1st grade have been held.

Reports cards for elementary school pupils will be available from June 4th. For children leaving school it is important that families download the report cards from the Livreval platform. These documents are available one year only after a pupil has left.

For children in GS, 5 years old, a summary document will be given to the families. It is to be signed and send back to the teacher (except for families leaving school who keep it).

- **DELF**

Pupils took this French language evaluation exam in April.

The results were very good and a 100% passed the exam. Pupils will receive a diploma.

- **New School project**

The new school project has been presented earlier to the parents' delegates on May 3rd.

There was no changes or addition to be made. The new school project was voted unanimously.

2- Health and Security

- **Security**

A training for extinguishing fires has been proposed by the early childhood education department.

4 staff members took part. The theory was by remote access on Tuesday April 19th, the practical part will be in September in Haaga fire station.

- **Health**

Covid-19

School follows the official instructions from Helsinki city and the school department as well as the French Embassy and AEFÉ recommendation.

As of today, rules are unchanged.

Since we had some covid-19 cases at the end of 2020, there has not been any other at school.

Parents from elementary school have to have their children tested even in case of mild symptoms and to keep them home until the result is known. This rule is respected and we thank all the families.

We hope that the measures will be lighter for next school year. We will inform parents of any development before school starts in August.

3/ Projects, activities, outings

Because of covid-19 restrictions, we are not allowed to organize the traditional events such as the marathon and the school fair.

Classes, not all the school, will run the marathon together. However, June will be rich in events.

We stayed active in spite of the pandemic and I wish to thank all the staff for the numerous projects all year long.

Thank also to the parents for their help.

Projects :

- All classes have participated in the « Flashmob » project organized by the schools of the zone ZENOS zone. We will film it on June 1st.
- Ari Huusela, who participated in the solitary race around the world Vendée Globe, will come to meet pupils from CE1 class on May 31st. This event will be outside in the schoolyard.
- Between May 31st and June 10th pupils from CE1 and CM1/CM2 classes will present their multilingual Kamishibai to the other classes.
The Kamishibai is a paper theatre presenting illustration telling a story.
- The prizes for the reading aloud competition were given to the winners. School also offered a book to each pupil having taken part in this competition.
- **Ten days Art project** was set between April 29th and May 12th. A small exhibition will be presented outside in the next few days.

- **Language week** between 17th and 21st of May. The CE1 class pupils were initiated to Russian, Japanese, Spanish and Farsi by pupils' parents. Thanks to Solène Lehmann who initiated this project.
- CE2/CM1 class has followed an AEFÉ project: « The Bees'school ». Pupils worked on different workshops : dance, Theater, posters. The aim was to have a better knowledge about the bees in order to learn to protect them.
- The CP newspaper is almost on the printing press.

➤ Outings

- **Green days** : on Fridays all day for the CP class and on Wednesday morning for MS/GS. CE1 class some afternoons.
- **Tuesday June 2nd** : MS/GS et CE2/CM1 land art à Kaivopuisto entre 9h et 11h30 pour Les MS/GS et entre 9h et 11 pour les CE2/CM1
- **Friday June 4th** : Sport day with rope climbing and lunch outside, for CE1 and CE2/CM1. Marathon and lunch outside for CP and CM1/CM2 in Kaivopuisto.
- **Wednesday June 9th** : All classes will be out
 - PS/MS : games and picnic in Kaivopuisto between 9. Am and 13.30 :pm
 - MS/GS and CP : reading rally, orientering and picnic in Kaivopuisto.
 - CE1 and CE2/CM1 : reading rally, marathon and picnic in Kaivopuisto
 - CM1/CM2 : bicycle outing to Lauttasaari with picnic and beach games.

The end of the school year is Friday June 11th. Classes will resume on August 16th.

4 – Pedagogical organization for 2021-2022

a) Pupils and classes

- Pupils

On May 27th 2021 : 96 pupils enrolled

Playschool: TPS/PS : 1/10 + 4 ? MS : 14 GS : 9 +1 ? **34 pupils**

Elementary school : CP : 15 CE1 : 13 + 1 ? CE2 : 11 +1 ? **62 pupils**

 CM1 : 7 + 1 ? CM2 : 16

- Pedagogical organization

The 96 pupils will be spread in 5 classes. The school closes one class.

This can evolve if there are new enrolments during the summer.

Classes	TPS/PS/MS	MS/GS	CP/CE1	CE1/CE2	CM1/CM2
	1 teacher + 2 assistants	1 teacher + 2 assistants	1 teacher + 1 assistant	1 enseignant	1 enseignant
Nombre d'élèves	$1/10 (4) + 5 = 20$	$9 + 9 = 18$	$15/5 (1) = 20$	$8/11 (1) = 19$	$7 (1)/16 = 23$

- The pedagogical team

4 Teachers are leaving: Fanny Lager, Johan Arnaud, Véronique Ladan and Emmanuelle Renault.

Hawa Touré stays with us.

We recruited a teacher from France: Camille Bédin.

We are in the recruiting process for the 5th teacher.

From the assistants, Laura Martin-Wurtz is going back to France.

Helen Mesfin should come back to work at school in August.

5 - Miscellaneous

None.

At the end of the School Council meeting, Mrs Launay give thanks to the parents 'delegates for their support during the year. Two delegates are leaving, Mrs Coppel and Mrs Korvenkontio.

The meeting ends at 18:15pm