

Your child's school is your school too.

Do you need more information?

Do you have questions about your involvement?

Do you want to know about your rights ?



The QFPC is there for you!

It offers parents an array of tools and services such as:

- A Web site ➤ www.fcpq.qc.ca/en
- A magazine ➤ **Action Parents**
- Advice ➤ by e-mail or phone
- A training program ➤ rich and dynamic

To be part of school board life...

See our pamphlets on Parents' Committees (PCs) and on the Advisory Committee on Services for Handicapped Students and Students with Social Maladjustments or Learning Disabilities (ACSHSSMLDs)



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Make education your business...



Join the **Governing Board!**

Governing Boards... The Nerve Centre for Collaboration, Consultation and Coordination

When can I sign up?

You will receive notice of a General Assembly of Parents from your school principal or the Chair of the Governing Board (GB). The parent representatives on the GB are elected at this meeting held in September.

By September 30 each year, the Governing Board is up and running.

What's the term of office?

The term of office of the parent representatives on the GB is two years. There are at least five meetings a year.

At the GB the following people work together to build a school that best meets the needs of its students:

- At least four parents
- At least four members of the school staff: teachers, non-teaching professionals, and support staff
- Two students from Cycle 2 secondary, where applicable
- One childcare representative, where applicable
- Two community representatives
- The school principal

The GB works on:

- The educational project
- The student success plan
- Time allocation for school subjects
- The annual budget
- The fees charged to parents
- Rules of conduct and safety measures
- Educational activities
- Use of the premises
- Ensuring accountability
- Etc.



For more information, see the:

- QFPC's Leaflet 12 entitled **The Governing Board**, 18 pages chock-full of vital information
- Education Act, sections 36 to 111 (www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/legislat/Lois.htm)
- Your school board, for standardized GB training