

# LSA 2019-2020 Governing Board



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## ANNUAL REPORT

## ABOUT LSA

### MISSION

Laval Senior Academy provides a solid educational foundation with both academic and personal growth. Our Goal is to develop responsible citizens and lifelong learners. Through a committed partnership between students, staff and community, to uphold diversity and mutual respect.

### VISION

Laval Senior Academy is a school where all active members work together, to fulfill potential growth by teaching through engagement. We value respect and strongly believe in integrity, identity, choice and personal responsibility. Our educational programs form the basis for a comprehensive and individualized education, which prepares students for post-secondary studies. LSA is an inclusive school that offers equal opportunity, embraces diversity and acceptance for all.

### CORE VALUES

**PERSEVERANCE-INTegrity-CITIZENSHIP-ACHIEVEMENT**

# GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS



TOTAL MEMBERS

22

PARENTS

8

TEACHERS

6

OTHER

2

NON-VOTING

6

JIMMY ABRAHAM	<i>Chairperson</i>
TONY BELIOTIS	<i>Parent</i>
ALEX BON-MILLER	<i>Teacher</i>
SUZANNE BRAZAU	<i>Parent</i>
DONALD COOKSON	<i>Teacher</i>
JAMES CORDEIRO-PEREIRA	<i>Support</i>
GEOFF COWLEY	<i>Teacher</i>
FRANCO DE LUCA	<i>Teacher</i>
DOMINIC DI STEFANO	<i>Professional</i>
MARIA GAITANIS	<i>Parent</i>
NOURA HELAL	<i>Teacher</i>
DOUGLAS HOWARTH	<i>Parent</i>
EFFIE KONTAKOS	<i>Parent</i>
KARINE MAINGUY	<i>Teacher</i>
AILSA PEHI	<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>
ELENA SCALZO	<i>Parent</i>
PALMINA IOANNONE	<i>Parent Substitute</i>
FRANCESCO RENDA	<i>Student Council President</i>
KATRINA DRIVER	<i>Community Representative</i>
NATHALIE ROLLIN	<i>Principal</i>
SONIA GAROFALO	<i>Vice-Principal</i>
MELISSA RIOUX	<i>Vice-Principal</i>
VICKI KRAWCZYK	<i>Vice-Principal</i>

# GOVERNING BOARD ACTIVITIES



## REVIEWED AND ADOPTED

ABAV Plan  
Subject-Time Allocation  
School Budget

## CONSULTED ON

Deeds of Establishment  
Budget Building  
Criteria for Selection of a Principal

## ONLINE MEETINGS

# 3

## IN-PERSON MEETINGS

# 4

The Laval Senior Academy Governing Board (LSA-GB) is comprised of 22 voting and non-voting members, including parents, teachers, administration, students support staff and community members.

LSA-GB met seven (7) times in 2019-2020.

Like all school governance entities, LSA-GB began the school year as usual, but was soon faced with numerous challenges generated by the global pandemic.

Despite all the limits imposed on and obstacles arising for parents, students and staff, LSA-GB carried on its mandate and continued to conduct business in person and virtually as situations and guidelines evolved.

As a community, LSA persevered with the continued and invaluable contribution and commitment of our teachers, support staff, administration and of course, parents.

# STUDENT LIFE



## STUDENT POPULATION

1560

## EDUCATIONAL PATHS

3

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

50+

## STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

15

## ELECTIVES

30+

## CONCENTRATION PROGRAMS

8

With a population of 1560 students, Laval Senior Academy (LSA) is Quebec's largest English-language public school. LSA offers an environment that is conducive to learning by providing multiple opportunities and options in academics, arts and athletics.

Perseverance, Integrity, Citizenship and Achievement are the core values that represent the LSA community.

Over 50 extracurricular activities are available to students, offered during lunch and after school, including Intramurals (sports), Yearbook Committee, Games Room, Oasis Lounge, Art Club, Grad Committee, Blue and Gold, Student Council, Theatre Productions, Fitness Room, Science Fair, Robotics and more.

Over the past few years, economic and educational organizations have identified the need to offer senior high school students more diversified educational options. To this end, the new Secondary Cycle Two curriculum offers new options and courses, including the choice of three (3) Learning Paths: General, Applied General and Work-Oriented Training Path (two learning options).

LSA offers its diverse and dynamic student population a variety of courses for all interests, including *Sports-Etude*, eight (8) Concentration Programs and more than 30 electives.