



# ECOLE FRANÇAISE INTERNATIONALE DE CANTON

广州法国国际学校



## Minutes of the school council meeting held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Members present:

### Members with voting rights :

- Mr Thomy Trémoulu, Head of School
- Mr Olivier Ngo, scientific and university cooperation attaché
- Ms Virginie Legrand, kindergarten teacher representative
- Mr Bernard Meyer, elementary school teacher representative
- Mr. Clément Dochez, secondary school teacher representative
- Ms Crystal Ma, administrative manager
- Mr Frédéric Deschamps, kindergarten parent representative
- Mr. Sevag Baroudjian, elementary school parent representative
- Mr. Lang Xia Liu, secondary school parent representative

### Advisory members

- Mr. Sven Castelain, Secondary Coordinator
- Mr Eric Liang, financial manager
- Ms Laure Desmonts, President of the EFIC Parents' Association
- Ms Tamara Popova, secondary school student representative
- Ms Davina Vu, secondary school student representative

### **- Approval of the minutes of the last Works Council meeting**

The minutes of the 06/13/2023 School Council meeting are adopted unanimously.

### **- Back to school 2023: Back to school report**

To support the school's development, EFIC has opened two positions for the start of the 2023 school year:

- Primary coordinator
- FLScO teacher (arrived on 3/12/23)

New teachers for 2023-2024 :

#### ☐ **Primary**

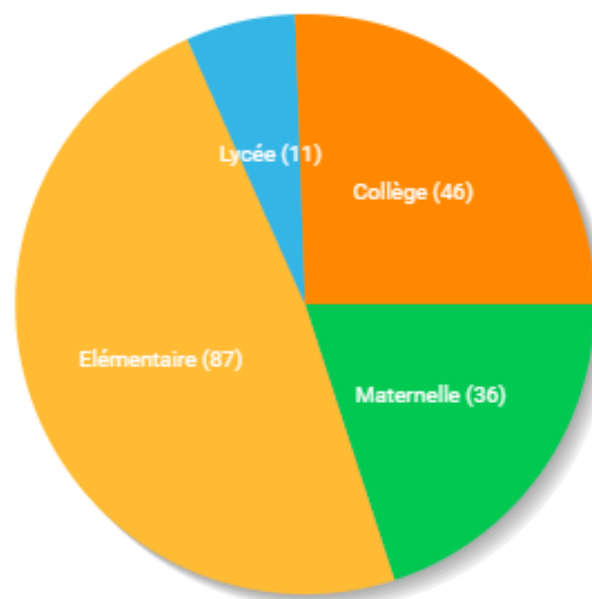
- ☐ Mr. Brice Massaux (MS-GS)
- ☐ Ms Erjana Kurti (CMA)
- ☐ Mme Florie Jager (English teacher - replacing Mme Diviana Amarnani)
- ☐ Mr Stéphane Thierry (FLScO teacher)

#### ☐ **Secondary**

- ☐ Ms Marion Stroecken (English teacher, English coordinator)
- ☐ Mr. Clément Dochez (French, Philosophy and Latin teacher)
- ☐ Mr Steeve Strupiechowich (Mathematics teacher)
- ☐ Mr Nick WU (Spanish teacher)

Enrolment is rising steadily. At the start of the new school year in January, EFIC will reach the 180-student mark!

## Répartition des élèves 180



Maternelle	
TPS – PS – MS	MS – GS
15 16 + 1 en janvier	19

Elémentaire				
CP – CE1	CE1	CE2	CMA	CMB
17 18	17 17 + 1 en janvier	17	16 16 + 1 en janvier	17

Collège			
6 <sup>e</sup>	5 <sup>e</sup>	4 <sup>e</sup>	3 <sup>e</sup>
14	9	16	7

Lycée		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>ère</sup>	Term
7	1	3

*In black: students in September 2023, in red: students at 5.12.23*

### - Training

EFIC's training unit validated staff participation in 8 AEFE courses. It also validated 4 visits by trainers to the EFIC campus for 4 training courses: modern languages training (English and Mandarin), sports training (particularly swimming), 1st grade training, secondary science training and laboratory improvement.

### - Project 2023-2024

1. The 2021-2024 school project presented on the school's website is comprehensive and highly ambitious. The 4 areas of work cover all pedagogical fields. Unfortunately, due to the COVID period, this project could not be completed. In order to continue this work and validate all the axes, we are asking you to renew this project for a further 3 years (2024 - 2027).  
→ VOTE : A unanimous vote was taken in favor of the 3-year renewal of the school project.
2. Orientation : a career fair is in preparation. Mr. Strupiechowich is going to ask families for their contribution so that several trades can be presented to students. We also want to keep in touch with alumni to show students the possibilities after EFIC.
3. Sports projects : the agency has placed a priority on sport with the Paris 2024 Olympic year. Several sports competitions are taking place with different international schools under EFIC's initiative. Various sports projects will take place

throughout the year, as well as the discovery of new sports. The school is planning to open a Sports Association for the 2024-2025 school year, if students respond positively to the AES registration which prepares the AS (volleyball for term 2). The AS will aim to send an EFIC team to sports competitions between French schools in the Asia-Pacific zone. M. Buravant is coordinating all these projects.

4. Projects AEFE : different classes take part in different AEFE projects. These activities raise the profile of our school throughout the AEFE worldwide network. At present, the school is taking part in : Champion de la lecture, Chess Competition, Student Parliament (we are one of 2 schools selected in the Asia-Pacific zone), Momo et Lolotte (writing and publication of a book, we received a grant of 1500 euros for the project), photomathon, Semaine des lycées français du monde.
5. Empowering students : setting up a school government, a student life council and eco-delegates.
6. Fieldtrips : School outings will resume after the pandemic period.
7. Café des parents

### - The DNB and Baccalauréat 2023

This year, EFIC will present 6 candidates for the DNB, 1 candidate for the CFG, 1 candidate for the Epreuves Anticipées de Français (1ère) and 3 candidates for the Baccalauréat général (Terminale).

### - Extracurricular activities (AES)

The AES registration campaign for Q2 has begun. It will close on December 8. In line with the 2021-2024 establishment project, the offer seeks to meet the following objectives:

- Offer better adapted, certifying AES LV Chinese (2.5.1)
- Make AES accessible to secondary school students (2.5.2)
- Develop EPS as part of AES and encourage AES in French (2.5.3)

Trimestre 2 (2023-2024)					
	Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jeudi	Vendredi
13:30-14:45 (que pour Mercredi)			Le mercredi pour les petits (PS) Cuisine (MS-CM2) Arts Plastiques (MS-CM2) Football (CE2-CM2) Ju Ji Tsu (CM1-CM2) Crossfit (GS-CM2) Ukulélé (GS-CE2)		
15:30-16:30 /15:00-16:15 (que pour Mercredi)	L'heure des maternelles (PS-GS) Aide aux devoirs (CP-5ème) Book club (MS-CM2) Permanence (CP-Terminale) Anglais Renforcé (5ème) Atelier Chinois (CP-CM2) Club Lecture (CE1-Terminale)  * Cambridge Flyers (CE2-CM2) * Cambridge Prestarters (GS-CP)	L'heure des maternelles (PS-GS) Aide aux devoirs (CP-5ème) Mandarin - Maternelle et CP (MS-CP) Mandarin avancé (CE1-CM2) Permanence (CP-Terminale)  * Cambridge KET (CM1-CM2) * Cambridge Starters (CP-CE1)	Le mercredi pour les petits (PS-MS) Cuisine (MS-CM2) Arts Plastiques (MS-CM2) Football (GS-CE1) Ju Ji Tsu (CP-CE2) Volley-Ball (CP-CM2) Guitare (CE2-CM2)	L'heure des maternelles (PS-GS) Aide aux devoirs (CP-5ème) Book club (MS-CM2) Permanence (CP-Terminale) Anglais Renforcé (6ème) Atelier Chinois (CP-CM2) Mandal'art (CE2-CM2)  * Cambridge Flyers (CE2-CM2) * Cambridge Prestarters (GS-CP)	L'heure des maternelles (PS-GS) Aide aux devoirs (CP-5ème) Mandarin - Maternelle et CP (MS-CP) Mandarin avancé (CE1-CM2) Permanence (CP-Terminale) Tennis (PS-CE2)  * Cambridge KET (CM1-CM2) * Cambridge Starters (CP-CE1)
16:40-17:40	Club Modélisme (CE1-Terminale) L'Art: toute une Histoire! (CM1-Terminale)	Club Échecs (CE2-Terminale)	Volley-Ball (6ème-Terminale)	Jeux de stratégie (CM1-Terminale)	Tennis (CE1-5ème) Théâtre (6ème-Terminale)
* Cambridge - inscription pour toute l'année Les AES en rouge sont des nouvelles activités					

### Questions from parents :

#### **Is it possible to indicate which AES are attended for the whole year or just one quarter?**

Unfortunately not, it depends on the number of registrations. For example, there weren't enough registrations for badminton, so it was cancelled in Q2. This is stated in the communication email:

"We are renewing the popular AES and innovating with new activities".

**If possible, add some AESs for the kindergarten level; some parents have come forward to teach some of them.**

We have received no applications from parents. They are welcome to apply. Please note that they must be graduates in the proposed field or have proven experience and have experience in managing groups of children.

**Is it possible to have parent/child AES? For adults?**

Safety regulations make this impossible. What's more, we prioritize opportunities for students.

#### **- The 2023-2024 school calendar**

The School Council voted unanimously on the proposed 2024-2025 school calendar. The school calendar is now subject to validation by the AEFE. Once approved by the Inspector, the calendar will be published.

#### **- Questions**

**Does the school pay attention to endocrine disruptors in soaps?**

The soaps used at school do not contain endocrine disruptors.

**The anti-intrusion grille at the entrance has no automatic shut-off...what about the unlikely but not impossible case of a child getting stuck?**

The administration is always present at the gate. The gate is opened by remote control by the janitor. No children are ever present when the gate closes. As a reminder, the purpose of an anti-intrusion gate is to prevent intruders from entering, so there can be no automatic shutdown.

**Is it possible to reintroduce visios for parent-teacher meetings?**

The online format was introduced in schools during the pandemic. It is not intended to continue. We ask families to make the effort to come 2/3 times a year to meet teachers in person. The guidelines for the French schools in the ZAP are along these lines.

**Open School: There's already a session during the first two weeks of July, but some of the pupils have already gone on vacation and miss the activity. Could we do a session before the start of the new school year? It would also help the children prepare for the new school year.**

The open school was set up when the borders were closed during the COVID period. As staff can now leave the country to join their families, there will be no open school from mid-July to the end of the school year. The same applies at the end of August, which is the period for finishing work, preparing for the start of the new school year and welcoming new teachers.

**Events: swimming pool for GS-CP ? Museum visits or shows ? Kermesse ?**

Events resume after the pandemic period, and will be announced throughout the year. School outings are planned, but must have an educational purpose to be accepted. The swimming pool cycle is on the agenda, and students from CP to 6e will have 6 swimming sessions in March/April. Difficulties for kindergartners due to school buses.

**Communication: automatic email notification as soon as you receive a message on Pronote?**

As there is no email option, we encourage you to consult Pronote regularly.

