

# INFO VANGUARD

## A WORD FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VANGUARD SCHOOL

**T**he holiday season is almost here and the members of the Board of Directors would like to extend their wishes for a happy and joyful end of year and a New Year filled with much happiness and joy!

The members of the Board of Directors held their Annual General Meeting on November 17, 2009 and nominated the members of the Board.

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank both Mr. François Clermont and Mr. Yves Legris, who are leaving the Board after being active members since 1999 and 2001 respectively. Their many contributions and accomplishments over the years have been very much appreciated.

The Board of Directors, for the 2009-2010 school year, is composed of the following members:

### Members of the Executive

Chairman	Mr Paul Côté, parent of a former student
Vice-chairman	Mrs Nathalie Lévesque, parent of a student at the high school
Secretary	Mrs Carolyn Coffin-Caputo, Director General
Treasurer	Mr Pierre G. Trudeau, parent of a former student

### Members

Mr André B. Charron	Representative of the Vanguard Development Fund
Mrs Lise Lagacé	Representative from the field of Education
Mr Pierre Poupart	Parent of student at the high school
Mr Jean-Pierre Proulx	Representative from the field of Education
Mr Hugo St-Pierre	Parent of student at elementary school
Mr Stéphane Proulx	Director of Educational Services, Vanguard School, invited member

We would like to inform you that the members of the Board of Directors have revised the General Regulations and one of the important changes is

regarding the definition of the members of the Corporation, which will now include parents.

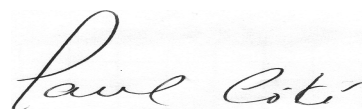
Members of the Corporation are:

- parents or guardians of students attending Vanguard School
- parents or guardians of former students of Vanguard School who, in the 30 days after the student has left Vanguard School, notify the secretary of the Corporation of their desire to remain a member of the Corporation. These parents, or legal guardians, who, year after year, do not renew their association with the Corporation, will cease to be considered members.
- Members of the Board of Directors for the duration of their mandate
- The Director General of Vanguard School, ex officio

The members of the Corporation are invited to the Annual General Meeting, which is held in November or December. At this meeting, members receive the financial statement, the annual report of activities and elect the members of the Board. A detailed document will be sent to all parents of Vanguard with the registration information at the beginning of the school year.

We would like to thank all of the members of the Vanguard family (students, parents, staff) for their continued support of Vanguard School.

In closing, on behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to send you seasons greetings and wish you and yours a very happy and healthy new year.



Paul Côté  
Chairman of the Board of Directors



Carolyn Coffin-Caputo  
Director General and Secretary of the Board of Directors

## VANGUARD DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Vanguard Development Fund, thanks to the implication of people devoted to the cause of Vanguard School, is a dynamic organization.

At the Annual General Meeting, planned for January 13, 2010, the executive of the Board will be nominated.

The Board of Directors, for the 2009-2010 school year, is composed of the following members:

### Members of the Executive:

Chairman	Mr André Picard, parent of student at the high school
Vice-chairman	Mrs Solange Dugas, parent of a former student
Treasurer	Mrs Nathalie LeProhon, legal guardian of a student at the high school.
Secretary	Mrs Carolyn Coffin-Caputo, Director General

### Members:

Mme Danielle Bellemare	parent of a student at the high school
M. André Charron	parent of a former student
Mme Lise-Anne Rhéaume	parent of a former student

### **3 positions to be filled**

We would like to thank all of the members of the Board for the implication and their dedication to the Vanguard Development Fund. The work which they have accomplished, in close collaboration with Mrs. Suzanne Langlais, Coordinator of fund-raising activities, is greatly appreciated.

Several committees have been created to manage these different activities:

#### Raffle Committee

#### Golf Committee

#### Major Fund-raising Campaign

If you are interested in being a member of the Board of Directors of the Vanguard Development Fund or of one of the committees, or if you are able to help by getting sponsorships for these activities or you know of people who would be able to help us, we need you! You are invited to contact Mrs. Suzanne Langlais by e-mail at [slanglais@vanguardquebec.qc.ca](mailto:slanglais@vanguardquebec.qc.ca) or by telephone at 514-935-8500.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Vanguard Development Fund, I would like to sincerely thank all of the members of the Board.

During the 2008-2009 school year, the members organized and participated in three fund-raising activities:

- 1- Exceptionally, this year, we had 2 raffles. The first (7<sup>th</sup> Annual Raffle) held in January 2009, resulted in revenues of \$47,380, of which \$14,022 was returned directly to the classes in our 3 schools to support various student activities. The second raffle (8<sup>th</sup> Annual Raffle), held in December 2009, resulted in \$55,000 in revenues and \$16,473 will be returned directly to the schools.

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the teachers and other staff in each of our schools, as well as the parents of our students, all of whom supported our students in the sale of their tickets.

- 2- The 10th Annual Golf Tournament held on June 8, 2009, at the Kanawaki Golf Club, with honorary co-presidents Mr. Serge Gouin and Mr. Lucien Bouchard, resulted in a profit of \$88,000. Participants have already been invited to reserve June 7, 2010 in their agenda for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament which will be held at the same club.

### ***A SPECIAL THANK YOU***

*We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mr. Lucien Bouchard for his kind generosity in donating, to the Vanguard Development Fund, his honorarium for a speaking engagement at Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors. This additional sum of \$6,000 was added to the profit from the annual golf tournament, of which he was the co-president.*

The voluntary contribution of parents, at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year, was \$37,395 compared to \$30,998 in 2007-2008 and \$45,985 in 2008-2009.

We would like to sincerely thank all parents for their support.

In total, \$190,380 was generated by these fundraising activities. Of this, \$60,000 was donated to the School to help finance the purchase of computers and specialized software, as well as \$30,495 from the raffles to help finance student activities.

### ***FOR INFORMATION***

Please do not hesitate to contact us for additional information or for any comments you would like to share. We can be reached at 514-935-8500 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) or by e-mail at:

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***In closing***, I would like to offer my sincerest wishes for a restful and enjoyable holiday and a new year filled with good health and much happiness.



André Picard, Chairman  
Vanguard Development Fund

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***Happy New Year***

