

Minutes of the School Council Meeting (CE) - June 19th 2025.

Attendees:

Voting Members:

- Mr. Thomy Trémoulu, Head of School
- Ms. Juliette Galli, Consulate Representative
- Ms. Crystal Ma, Administrative Manager
- Mr. Sven Castelain, CPE (Conseiller Principal d'Éducation)
- Mr. Eric Liang, Representative of Administrative and Service Staff
- Mr. Clément Dochez, Ms. Myriam Lapostolle, Ms. Virginie Legrand, Teacher Representatives
- Mr. Frédéric Deschamps, Mr. Sevag Baroudjian, Mr. B.G. Lam, Parent Representatives

Non-Voting Members (Consultative):

- Mr. Bernard Meyer, Primary School Coordinator
- Ms. Laure Desmonts, President of the LFIC Parent-Teacher Association

INTRODUCTION

The Head of School congratulated teachers, students, and the school community for a year marked by numerous achievements and international recognition, solidifying LFIC's status as a center of excellence.

Notable Accomplishments:

- 5 finalists at the Hong Kong International Sustainable Film Festival, including 1st place in the Youth Category
- 1st prize in the International Comics Contest
- 1st prize in Ecological and Eco-Citizen Challenges
- 6 champions in the English "Big Challenge," including 3 regional top placements
- 7th prize in the Asia-Pacific Basketball Tournament
- 5th prize in the Asia-Pacific Chess Tournament
- 1st prize in three categories at the MyFad Writing Prize

I| Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes.

The minutes were unanimously approved.

II| 2025-2026 Enrollment Projections

Currently, 190 students are registered for the 2025 school year. This number is provisional, as unexpected departures or late enrollments may occur over the summer. For comparison, at the same time last year, LFIC had 181 registrations and began the academic year with 193 students.

III| Human Resources

Departures & Replacements:

- **Ms. Amarnani** is leaving and will be replaced by **Ms. Jager**, who is already working at the school.
- **Mr. Stordeur** is leaving and will be replaced by **Ms. Piochaud**, a certified Arts and Music teacher with 10 years of experience in the French national education system, joining from Charente-Maritime.
- **Mr. Nibert** is leaving and will be replaced by **Ms. Deflandre**, currently a Physics/Chemistry teacher at the French School of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (AEFE network).

New Hires:

- **Ms. Amouyal** joins as a Chinese teacher, previously a language assistant and Chinese instructor in Réunion for over a decade.
- **Mr. Pizzoglio** joins as a second Mathematics teacher, a certified educator with nearly 10 years of experience from Cantal. He was president of his regional Chess League and will oversee LFIC's Chess Club.
- **Mr. Beck** joins as a second History/Geography/EMC and Latin teacher, with 5 years of AEFE experience in Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine.
- **Mr. Gruénais** joins as a Biology (SVT) teacher, with 6 years at Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle in Chile, arriving from the French School of Sydney.
- **Ms. Urresta Montenegro** joins as a Secondary School Life Coordinator (Vie Scolaire).

IV| 2025-2026 School Schedule Changes.

The new schedule was unanimously approved:

- School opening: 8:15 AM
- School closing: 5:50 PM

Class Hours:

- Primary: 8:30 AM – 3:20 PM (no change)
- Secondary: 8:25 AM – 5:40 PM

Bus Adjustments:

- Daily bus departure moved to 4:40 PM (except Wednesdays at 4:30 PM).
- AES (After-School Activities) extended by 10 minutes (same fees).
- No 5:40 PM bus for secondary students (a second bus is possible but would incur a 50% fee increase).
- Secondary students (except 11th & 12th graders) will finish at 4:40 PM on Tuesdays and 3:30 PM on Wednesdays to allow AES/AS participation.
- 6th grade students will have no classes on Wednesday afternoons.

AES et BUS 2025-2026

	lundi		mardi		mercredi		jeudi		vendredi	
	primaire	secondaire	primaire	secondaire	primaire	secondaire	primaire	secondaire	primaire	secondaire
	Cours		Cours		13:30 Première sortie 13:45-15:00 AES 1 primaire+6e	Cours	Cours		Cours	
15:20-15:30	15:20 Première sortie	Cours	15:20 Première sortie	Cours	15:15-16:30 AES 2 primaire + 6e	15:30 Deuxième sortie	15:20 Première sortie	Cours	15:20 Première sortie	Cours
15:30-16:40	AES primaire		AES primaire		15:30-16:30 AES Secondaire		AES primaire		AES primaire	
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16:40-17:40				AES Secondaire						
17:40		17:40 troisième sortie		17:40 troisième sortie				17:40 troisième sortie		17:40 troisième sortie

VI| 2025 Exam Results & Certification Updates

- DNB (Brevet): Held at LFIC as an exam center. All tests proceeded smoothly. Results available on June 27 at 5 PM via the French exam platform (CYCLADES).
- Baccalaureate exams are concluding soon.
- 100% pass rate in PIX (digital skills), Ev@lang (English), and ASSR (road safety) certifications.

2026 Changes:

- DNB passing will be mandatory for 10th-grade admission (unless revised by the Ministry).
- New Baccalaureate Math Exam (First Year):
 - Score: 20 points (coefficient 2)
 - Format:
 - Part 1 (6 pts): Calculations & multiple-choice
 - Part 2 (14 pts): Problem-solving
 - Two versions:
 - Version 1: General track (with Math)
 - Version 2: General track (with Math specialization)

VII| Internship Program.

10th graders completed their two-week internships. Partnerships are being established to facilitate 2026 placements.

VIII| Cafeteria & AES.

Several central kitchens were inspected following recommendations, but none met hygiene standards as well as the current provider (under dual-district oversight post-relocation). Current provider retained.



(hors perance et heure des maternelles)	T1	T2	T3
Combien d'AES proposées en tout?	33	30	29
Combien d'AES en français	15	15	16
Combien d' AES en anglais	10	9	8
Combien d' AES en chinois	8	5	5
Combien d'AES sports? (les nommer)	Football Tennis Crossfit Pickle Ball	Football Tennis Crossfit Pickle Ball Initiation au Baseball	Football Tennis Crossfit Pickle Ball Multisport Acrosport
Les nouvelles AES	Atelier BD Théâtre de marionnettes Atelier de théâtre et improvisation Soutien de chinois au secondaire Zumba Kids Dance	Initiation au grec ancien Atelier de théâtre primaire Atelier Jeux de stratégie Musique et chant Initiation au Baseball	Acrosport Art & Science (un jour, un défi) Art et activités manuelles pour les petits Atelier de programmation avec Scratch Ciné-club Histoire Doublage de film d'animation Multisport
Nombre inscriptions	362	298	263
Nombre d'élèves du secondaire inscrits à une AES	22	21	22

Nom d' AES	T1	T2	T3
Crochet	3	10	10
Ukulélé	7	14	15
Jeux de stratégie	9	12	16
Football	9	12	16
Cuisine	22	22	23
Théâtre secondaire	11	12	10
Tennis	7	11	10
Mandal' Art	9	8	7
Arts plastiques	21	21	15
Aide aux devoirs	41	38	30
CrossFit Kids	20	14	7
PickleBall	8	6	4
Club Échecs	8	6	4

La nouveauté du T3	T3
Art & Science (un jour, un défi)	9
Art et activités manuelles pour les petits	10
Doublage de film d'animation	10
Multisport	4
Atelier de programmation avec Scratch	3

Anglais	T1	T2	T3
Anglais Renforcé (4ème-3ème)	1	1	1
Anglais Renforcé (6ème-5ème)	4	4	4
Anglais Renforcé (CE2-CM2)	10	10	10
Anglais Renforcé (CP-CE1)	6	6	6
Anglais Renforcé (GS)	2	2	2

Mandarin	T1	T2	T3
Mandarin - Maternelle et CP	16	19	14
Mandarin avancé	3	4	4
Mandarin renforcé	6	8	5

VIII] 2025-2026 Events and Projects

1. Expanded Sports Association (AS): Adding table tennis and football alongside basketball.
2. New website launch by the end of June 2025.
3. Campus relocation.
4. Final-cycle accreditation contingent on 10th-grade accreditation approval.

IX| Others questions.

1/ We understand that the responsibility for archiving report cards falls to the parents.

However, what is the minimum length of time that LFIC keeps these documents?

Moreover, given that a few parents store them poorly or not at all, could LFIC send the report cards to parents by email?

Reply of school:

1. Official Bulletin No. 24 of June 16, 2005: Report cards must be kept by schools for 10 years.
2. LFIC will not do duplicates. It is quite simple for the parents to click on "DOWNLOAD" to retrieve the report card. If needed, the administration can be contacted to recover an unarchived report card.

2/ Widespread use of Pronote

I try to check Pronote as much as possible, but it sometimes happens that certain assignments/exam dates are not posted on Pronote and are consequently forgotten or misunderstood by my child.

Would it be possible to generalize the use of Pronote for all courses, particularly for homework and exam dates?

Reply of school:

- Assignments are also systematically noted in the students' agenda.
- Teachers regularly update Pronote, assign and explain homework in class.
- Students must work on their autonomy. In case of difficulties/forgetting, the preferred method is to communicate directly with the teachers.

3/ Exam grade release dates

Some assessments take several weeks or even longer to be graded. Receiving corrections within 2 weeks allows us to review mistakes with our child. Beyond that, it requires revisiting the material.

Reply of school:

- This depends on the subjects which may take more or less time to grade.
- All teachers grade as promptly as possible. Corrections are also reviewed in class.
- Communication with teachers is essential; the School Council (CE) is not responsible for addressing questions related to specific courses/teachers.

4/ To ensure all parents in the school are heard, even for questions that may seem unusual, would it be possible to include all questions in the meeting minutes?

Reply of school:

- No censorship is applied by LFIC, and everyone is welcome to ask questions, all of which will receive a response.
- Questions are submitted through parent representatives.
- CE members take notes of responses during the meeting and vote to approve the minutes (unanimously to date).

- To date, no parent representative has reported a missing question during CE meetings.
- Reminder: All questions from the T1 CE meeting were addressed, and no questions were submitted during the T2 CE meeting.
- If your question was not addressed, please contact your representatives to ensure it was properly submitted.

