



# ECOLE FRANÇAISE INTERNATIONALE DE CANTON

广州法国国际学校



## Minutes of the Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Members attended in the meeting:

### Members with deliberative votes:

- M. Thomy Trémoulu, Head of school
- M. Brice Massaux, Representative of kindergarten teachers
- M. Jean-François Houeix, Representative of primary school teachers
- Mme Marion Stroecken Representative of Middle School Teachers
- Mme Crystal Ma, Administrative Manager
- M. Frédéric Deschamps, Kindergarten parent representatives
- Mme Aili Zheng, Primary school parent alternate presentatives
- M. Yann Blanchet, Secondary school parent alternate representative

### Members serving as consultants

- M. Sven Castelain, Middle School Coordinator
- M. Hugo Coffart, Financial Director of EFIC Parents Association
- Mme Tamara Popova, Middle school student representatives
- Mme Davina Vu, Middle school student representatives

### **- Preface**

The principal informed the board that EFIC has been rated as the second best international school in Guangzhou by the International Schools Database. He points out that due to the vitality of the entire community, many internationally recognized projects (first prize in the Comic International Competition, final stage of participation in the World Children's Congress, participation in the Asian Chess Championship in May, the French Boxing Federation's visit to school...) And the creation of activities and networks to enhance communication and visibility in our school. He warmly thanks the team and parents for actively participating in the success of the students and the influence of EFIC.

### **- Approval of the last Board meeting report**

The minutes of the board meeting on December 5, 2023 were unanimously approved.

### **- The Evolution of High School**

In September 2024, EFIC will officially apply for the certification of class 2nde. The enrollment, achievements, and strong organizational structure of the college enable it to take a new step in the development of EFIC.

The certification application will result in the revocation of the CNED for the class of 2nde starting from the 2024 academic year. The student of 2nde in the future will receive direct in class education.

Certification is a one-year intensive task that will be validated after research archives and school inspections. The certification results will be announced at the end of the 2024-2025 academic year.

If the certification of 2nde is approved, French families will be able to apply for scholarships in the 2025 academic year. This will also enable us to consider obtaining full certification in the long term, becoming a bachelor's degree examination center, and being able to select our students as school candidates.

### **- Positions 2024 - 2025**

Ms. Rochegude and Ms. Kurti will leave the school at the end of the academic year. Two new teachers have been recruited.

In order to support the development of secondary schools, EFIC has opened two positions in the 2024 academic year:

- French/Latin language teacher
- Librarian/English Teacher (Ms. Florie Jager)

### **- The training continues**

EFIC prioritizes employee training.

As shown in the previous board meeting, several teachers participated in professional trainings.

Since January, several AEFÉ trainers have come to EFIC to train teachers on teaching innovation or specific fields:

- Sports coach: Teachers from CP to CM have received swimming training to prepare for the recovery of the course with the students.
- Science trainers: Physics, chemistry, and SVT teachers received training on practical work and improving science laboratories
- Inspector's Office Level 1 Trainer: Visiting classrooms, training vocabulary/dictionaries and EFE3D labels.

### **- Exams and internships in company**

- DNB and CFG for the classe of 3<sup>e</sup> : June 18th to June 20th
- Early baccalaureate Exam: Written on June 14th, Oral from June 24th to 27th
- Baccalaureate exam : du 7 au 21 juin
- Evalang : March/April
- Pix : March
- ASSR : May
- Internship for the class of 3<sup>e</sup> : March 4th to 8th. Please note that the students of 2nde will pay attention to the years 2024-2025.

### **- AES**

The AES registration for T3 has started. New activities have been proposed this trimestre. This trimestre, a total of 26 AES were provided, 8 more than the first trimestre.

Trimestre 3 (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) Crossfit (GS-CM2) 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 (CP-6ème) Club Lecture (CP-6ème, 3ème) Basketball (CE2-CM2)  * Cambridge Flyers (CE2-CM2)	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) Crochet (CE1-CM2, 1er)  * Cambridge KET (CM1-CM2) * Cambridge Starters (CP-CE1)
16:40-17:40	Club Modélisme (CE1-Terminale) Histoire et cinéma (6ème)	Club Échecs (CE2-Terminale)	Volley-Ball (6ème-Terminale)	Jeux de stratégie (CM1-Terminale) Basketball (6ème-Terminale)	Tennis (CE1-5ème) Théâtre (6ème-Terminale)
* Cambridge - inscription pour toute l'année Les AES en rouge sont des nouvelles activités					

## - Projets 2023-2024

1. Savate French Boxing Delegation: Several French world champions and national team coaches came to the school to provide lectures and introductions on this sport for middle school students. EFIC collaborated with the French consulate to receive students studying French from two Chinese schools and journalists.
2. Three EFIC students will represent the school in the Asia Pacific French School Championship which takes place in Jakarta on May 27th and 28th.
3. In order to determine the feasibility of managing sports associations after school, a survey will soon be sent to the family of students from CM class until Terminale class.
4. Swimming class resumed. All classes from CP to 6E are concerned. The swimming class will start in early April at a swimming pool in Foshan.
5. We are preparing for an Olympic week that will involve all classes.
6. The week of June 18th we celebrated Language Week and Mathematics Week.
7. The "15 minute reading" project will begin in early April.
8. Collaboration with District Healthcare will provide free physical examinations (vision, hearing, and dental examinations) for primary school students.
9. The school has completed the application for EFE3D (Sustainable Development School) certification.
10. The year-end performance will be held on Saturday, June 15th in an auditorium near the school. The communication will be sent out later this year.

## Questions of the parents :

**Is it possible to add one more early bus for students who do not participate in AES and wish to return home earlier?**

➔ This is technically possible. However, the prices will rise significantly. To maintain reasonable prices for families, we suggest keeping only one bus.

**Is it possible to establish a tool to track the location of bus, follow their location, so that it is easier to pick up them?**

➔ This is not an option provided by the bus company. If there is a delay, the ayi in the bus will send a message in the WeChat group.

**Create information pages for parents who wish to participate in school organizations, such as outings, projects, activities, etc.**

- ➔ We will systematically send emails to parents when they are required to participate in school/class projects, activities, and events. We welcome parents to respond and encourage their participation. The activities, projects, or field trips during school time are organized and decided by the teaching team and must be linked to the school curriculum.
- ➔ For reminder, the emails of the parents' representatives are :  
Maternelle : [rpmaternelle@efcanton.com](mailto:rpmaternelle@efcanton.com)  
Élémentaire : [rpelementaire@efcanton.com](mailto:rpelementaire@efcanton.com)  
Secondaire : [rpsecondaire@efcanton.com](mailto:rpsecondaire@efcanton.com)

