Coding Club Constitution

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Leader Rules

1. Club Leaders, including Former Leaders (generally, someone who was a Leader, but who graduated), are the only users who are to have Owner status on the SCGarnier GitHub. They are responsible for the management of the club, including the organization of meetings, teaching new members to code, choosing a direction for the club, and giving a final decision on major projects.
2. Future Leaders are to be either appointed by the current Leader or elected by the club, at the discretion of the current Leader. Club Leaders can also use other methods to decide who to appoint.
3. Coding Club Constitution amendments must be approved by a Former Leader. Only Former Leaders may have the ability to amend the Constitution. Updates to the constitution made by current Leaders or non-Leaders are to be ignored, and a Former Leader should be notified in order to revert said commit.
4. A Leader will remain the Leader until they leave the school (complete grade 12 final exams and graduate or change schools), or have been the Leader for four years. At that point, they must choose a new Leader, who will receive the powers and responsibilities mentioned in 1. If a leader steps down, they may not appoint a new leader, and elections must be held to choose a new leader.
5. A Leader who steps down for voluntary reasons (including but not limited to a leader who leaves the club of their own will), or who steps down and remains in the club as a regular member will not be considered a Former Leader.
6. If elections are held, whoever wins the popular vote (most votes) will become the new leader. If there is a tie, whoever has a higher Canadian Computing Competition score (which must be 15 or above) is to be the leader. If both have the same score, both have either not participated in the CCC or both have scores below 15, whoever has the highest mark in either ICS4U (or, if the candidates have not both completed ICS4U, ICS3U) will be the leader. Finally, if the candidates both haven't completed either ICS3U or ICS4U, or they have the same mark, a Former Leader should be contacted to nominate one of the candidates. In the event that all Former Leaders are either deceased, unreachable, unable to decide, or just plain cruel, there should a best of 99 game of Rock, Paper, Scissors. Filmed evidence should be made and reviewed of the event, in order confirm the victory.
7. Leaders have the ability to appoint one or more Assistants, to whom they may delegate certain responsibilities. Assistants may be given relevant titles. For example, a "Social Assistant" might be responsible for social media presence and member recruiting, allowing the Leader to focus on the technical aspects of projects and teaching new members to code.
8. Leaders should mainly work on the iOS version of Coding Club projects, if one exists. If one does not exist, they should work on the most important versions. They may temporarily leave their duty in order to help other teams with their projects.

9. In the case that club members decide that the Leader is incompetent, they may rally to impeach them. However, they must get approval from a Former Leader to impeach the current Leader.

General Rules

1. The official Coding Club GitHub account is to be the one at the following link: https://github.com/orgs/SCGarnier/
2. Every year, on the first day of the year, the release date for *Portail des Élèves* for Android must be extended by one year. This is for the memes, please buy an iPhone.
3. If the Android version of *Portail des Élèves* is ever completed, the repository should be set to Private immediately, or archived on a member's computer and deleted from the repository.
4. If the Coding Club builds a mobile app, there must be an iOS version
5. Coding Club costs should be split amongst the members
6. In the event that there is a shortage of iOS or macOS programmers, Mac owners should be placed on the iOS or macOS teams.
7. In the event that another organization wants to acquire a Coding Club project, there must be negotiations between said organization and the Coding Club. No project should be given away for free. If said project is *Portail des Élèves* for Android, the repository should be deleted, and any trace of it purged.
8. If any funds are acquired by the Coding Club, thanks to a Coding Club project, the funds should be split as follows:
   a) 50% should go the Club
   b) The other 50% should be distributed to the authors of said project, proportional to the number of lines they wrote for the project (visible on GitHub).
9. Coding Club projects shouldn't be designed to make money, and should be free to use, except the Android version of *Portail des Élèves* (which should never be released anyway).
10. Established members should help inexperienced users learn to code (preferably using a beginner-friendly language such as Python or Swift, but commonly used languages such as C may also be taught if said new member is comfortable with it).
11. Date format used by the club should always be YYYY-MM-DD (year-month-day)