

Administrative Report Parent Committee Meeting May 2017

Programs & Services Committee Meeting

- The Programs and Services Committee met on Monday, May 1. Items covered at the May meeting included:
 - I. A presentation on a French Certification Program
 - II. Ententes with Private Schools in the Public Interest

Calendar Consultation 2018-2019

- The approval of the 2018-19 youth sector calendar was delayed at the April Council meeting in order to implement a minor change. The date of the November professional day was changed on all three calendar options to October 1st in order to accommodate for the provincial elections. Under the province's fixed election date law, passed in 2013, the election is to be held on the **first Monday in October** of the fourth calendar year following the last day of the previous Legislature, setting the date for October 1, 2018. The H.R. Committee is recommending option 2.

Complaint Examination Procedure Consultation Launch

- The consultation for By-law 9: Complaint Examination Procedure was launched by Resolution at the Regular Council of Commissioners Meeting held on April 24, 2017. As a result of the modifications to the Education Act, effective July 1, 2017, brought about by Bill 105, the School Board updated the Complaint Examination Procedure. In order for the Complaint Examination Procedure to be available to students and parents before the start of the next school year, a 45-day consultation period is necessary. In light of these circumstances, Governing Boards, who will not be able to meet in the next 45 days, could consider exchanging comments by email or organizing a special meeting.

Admin Staffing

- As I am retiring July 7th, Mr. Thomas Rhymes was named as the new Assistant Director General of the School Board at the April Council of Commissioners meeting. He will begin his new duties as of July 1, 2017. Presently Mr. Rhymes is Senior Director of the School Board responsible for Educational Services and Information Services. The school and centre administrative staffing changes as well as any other administrative staffing changes will be completed at the May Council of Commissioners meeting.

Teacher Staffing

- We have received our provisional teacher ratios and schools have been allocated an initial teacher allocation for next school year. The teacher staffing process is subject to a specific timeline that will run right through until the end of August. The process is governed by a number of factors including enrollment projections, class size, the teacher's collective agreement, and financial parameters determined by the MEES.

Transportation 2014-2015

- The 2017-18 Transportation User Fees were approved by the Council of Commissioners at their April meeting. The fee structure includes no increase in fees over this school year.
- The 2017-18 Transportation Plan was also approved at the April Council of Commissioners' meeting.

General Information

- Grade 6 Mini Day took place in all of our high schools on Monday April 24th. The student participants were very excited to sample a shortened high school schedule and a full cafeteria lunch. This event is very helpful in easing the transition to high school for our students.
- LBPSB won the Ultimate Battle of the Books event versus the English Montreal School Board. This event took place at EMSB on April 25th. Mac Donald High School was the school board winning team.
- The Central Student Committee has two major events upcoming. They will be hosting a LIFE Leadership Workshop for all of our high school leaders on Monday, May 1 at PCHS. The students have put together an excellent program including keynote speaker Scott Hammell, a selection of ten workshops and a spirit building event for all 200 high school participants. On Friday, May 19th, the CSC will also be hosting Welcome to Our World again this year. For WTOW, they will have the opportunity to host workshops for Sports, Mac Robotics, presentations by their CSC subcommittees, and other interesting activities to help prepare elementary students for the next big step.
- Our Annual Daycare Week celebrations will be taking place the week of May 15th to May 19th in all of our elementary schools.
- The Annual LBPSB Entrepreneurship Gala is taking place on May 30th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. Amazing student business projects will be on display.

- The 4th Annual Pearson Family Run is taking place on Sunday, May 7th, at Centennial Park in D.D.O. Information is available on the school board website.
- The school board's Annual Junior Cross Country Run Meet will take place on May 9th and 10th at Dorset Elementary School.