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EPCA Meeting Recap

December 10th, 2016 – Board of Directors Meeting

- At the Board of Directors meeting, the topic of history curriculum was revisited in order to understand where parent committees of each respective school board stood on this issue.
- The discussion regarding standardized governing board training was also reiterated with talk of beginning an EPCA project to develop governing board training.
- Discussions regarding the new sex education course took place. The new sex education course is presently being piloted within Riverside School Board.
 - It is agreed that issues such as gender, gender roles and consent, amongst others, are important and need to be addressed in schools. However, not enough information about the sex education course is known, therefore Debie Germann will further inquire into the pilot project.
- Mike Nalezcz presented his report after attending the 'Perspectives d'avenir – Looking ahead: What now for French immersion?' conference. The conference highlighted successful French immersion programs, such as the option étude program in Chateaguay, and focused on how French immersion programs can be improved.
- Carol Mastroianni and Suzanne Longpré from Learn Quebec gave a brief presentation regarding the tools and services offered by Learn Quebec.
 - Learn Quebec serves the English-speaking community by offering free online tools and services that includes tutoring, online courses, practice tests and work samples.