

EPCA Special Meeting Recap

February 18th, 2017

- The EPCA held a special meeting in order to elect a new Treasurer,
 - Following the resignation of Ms. Suzanne de Jonge EMSB Director to EPCA The EPCA Board of Directors would like to thank her for her dedication as Treasurer and Involved Parent.
 - Elections were held, and the new Treasurer is Ms. Bobbi Brown LBPSB Director to EPCA Please join us in congratulating her as a new member of the EPCA Executive Committee
- EPCA hosted Special Guest Johanne Charron, EMSB ACSES Parent Commissioner and strong advocate for special needs students.

Ms. Charron's goal is to have the govt. re-evaluate the way education is disseminated to all students.

When we speak about special needs students, we must always remember that this includes all students, from the whole spectrum, ones with learning disabilities as well as the high achievers. Their needs might not be the same but they all have needs in order to succeed.

She is advocating that the Education Ministry should work in partnership with the Health Ministry in order to provide proper care and support for children.

- EPCA will look into the possibility of setting up a Special Needs Committee once we have worked out the logistics of it.
- EPCA Communications Committee is working on a Communication action plan in order to disseminate information to parents in an effective manner.