

**LBPSB High School Sub-Committee Meeting  
Thursday, February 16, 2017  
MEETING SUMMARY REPORT**

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**Attendance:**

School	Rep	Alt
<b>Beaconsfield</b>		
Beurling Academy		
<b>John Rennie</b>	Shane Ross	
<b>Lakeside Academy</b>	Natasha Drysdale	
<b>Lasalle Community Comprehensive</b>	Roland Schubert	
Lindsay Place		
<b>MacDonald</b>		Kris de Forest
<b>Pierrefonds Comprehensive</b>		Marisa Petruzzo
<b>Riverdale</b>	Ilana Schattauer	Sheila Moody
<b>St. Thomas</b>	Sharad Bhargava	Bobbi Brown
Westwood Jr		
Westwood Sr		
<b>SNAC</b>	Jennifer DiMarco	
<b>Admin</b>	David Meloche	

**Topics Discussed:**

- Current PC structure (HS, Elementary East, Elementary West) vs the Regional structure
- Closing schools during bad weather
- Modifications to English language eligibility rules from the ad hoc committee, a proposal for the government asking that all children 12+ from foreign countries who have done the majority of their schooling in English to be allowed to continue to be educated in English schools.
- Trends of enrolment, entrance exams & open houses
- Ad hoc subcommittees – some have yet to meet

**Next Steps:**

- Recommendation to ask PC to reconvene the Parent Structures committee to address it & make suggestions for next year
- Admin to discuss partial school closures, consult SQ & review budget for sand/salt at schools
- As our GBs and PC respond to budget consultation, consider adding that they increase the sand/salt visits currently set at 4
- We will ask our EPCA directors to bring it to their table and ask QFHSA to consider it.
- Demographics & enrolment subcommittee will reach out to GB chairs & parent reps for input on entrance exams/open houses
- PC to move ad hoc committees forward, suggested google hangout to facilitate meetings
- It was recommended that the dates and places of each ad hoc subcommittee meeting be publicized to all the parent reps and alts so that they may attend

**Topics Discussed, cont'd:**

- Budget consultation

**Next Steps:**

- Financial literacy course, and how it will impact the Contemporary World course, that many teachers are against its imminent implementation.
- Distribution of PC MSR
- Parent education night (LEARN Quebec, Fusion, high school pathways) hosted either by HS or PC

**Next Steps, cont'd:**

- First draft to be presented at next PC meeting as needs to be voted on before deadline
- HS to start an initiative saying Financial Literacy should be introduced earlier on; Sharad to draft letter
- HS suggests a .pdf go directly to all GB chairs and SNAC, as it is well-done and comprehensive. Reps would be free to produce their own reports, in addition to the PC MSR, should they so choose.
- Timing TBD, suggestion for LEARN Quebec and Fusion soon; Pathways, Adult Ed in fall

**Around the table:**

**SNAC** is organizing a transition to high school event in April or May; **Mac High** is being observed for its Bring Your Own Device program; **Riverdale** is hosting its variety show Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & lots of activities for teacher appreciation week; **St. Thomas** is showing Screenagers on April 25<sup>th</sup>; **Lakeside** hockey fundraiser, sleepover and uniform change; **LCCHS** is organizing Sparkle and Sharp (gently used prom dress and suit boutique); **LBPSB** award for most innovative school board (from BC to PEI)

**Next HS meeting** – March 16<sup>th</sup>; possibility of a presentation on where kids are going to CEGEP