Lester B Pearson School Board Parents' Committee
Meeting held on ZOOM, December 12, 2024, 6:30 pm

MEETING SUMMARY REPORT

Attendees: 34 out of 46 schools represented, as well as distinguished guests Chair Kelley, ADG Marin, and Regional Directors Kathleen O'Reilly, Debi Dixon, and David Chisholm.

Call to Order with Land Acknowledgement
- Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm, and the land acknowledgement was made.

Word from the Chair
- A brief word from the chair welcoming everyone along with our guests.

Approval of the Minutes: Nov. 21 minutes added to agenda. Both June & Nov. minutes approved.

Questions from the Public
- A member of the public asked two questions, which Chair Bentley addressed.

Connie Held Award
- 2023 Award: Kris de Forest. Mr. de Forest spoke about PC and the community it serves.
- 2024 Award: Shane Ross. Mr. Ross gave a brief speech about the history of the PC.

Governing Board Calendar
- Chair Bentley discussed the GB calendar slide from the GB training

Reports
- **Admin:** A synopsis of the report was given, with a special mention about "no child left behind" on Dec. 20, the last day of school in 2024.
- **Others:** Chair Kelley explained that most committees are being formed, and will begin meetings in January. The schedules are still TBD.
- **SNAC**: No meeting this month, but the SNAC website was mentioned.
- **EPCA**: Elections took place. Both the chair and vice-chair were re-elected. The EPCA newsletter was recommended.

Regional Subcommittees
- A 15 minute break from the PC meeting was called at 7:29 pm.
- Regional subcommittee meetings began in three Breakout Rooms at 7:45 pm.
- At around 8:15 pm a motion to extend the PC meeting was passed.
- At 8:30 pm the participants from the three groups began to return to the main meeting room.
- Chair Bentley offered a thank you to the chairs and secretaries of the three groups, and each group secretary then gave a brief report of the discussion the group had about their region.
- The PC Vice-chair then offered a thank-you to the Regional Directors.

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- A PC member asked about chat options for future sessions of Zoom breakout rooms.

Adjournment
- Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Jan. 16, 2025 on ZOOM

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Attendance		
Member School	**Parent Rep Present**	**Alternate Rep Present**
Allion	Annette Banton	
Beacon Hill		
Beaconsfield	Laura Greiss	
Beechwood	Robert Sutherland	
Beurling Academy	Ahysha Frederick Durant	
Birchwood		
Children's World		Gianna Caucci
Christmas Park		
Clearpoint	Aba Simpson	
Dorset		
Dorval	Jessica Dings	
Edgewater	Wendy Pearson	
Evergreen		
Forest Hill Jr	Amy Spinelli	
Forest Hill Sr	Erik Olsthoorn	
John Rennie	Francis Chaput	
Kingsdale	Adam Feldstein	
Lakeside Academy	Cathenna Michaud	
Lasalle Community Comprehensive		John Ranger
Lasalle Jr	Zahra Ibrahim	
Lasalle Sr		
Macdonald High	Tracey-Ann Curtis	Adriana Lanza
Maple Grove	Aaron Totton	Joanne McGee
Margaret Manson		
Mount Pleasant	Christine Jastrzebski	
Pierre Elliott Trudeau		
Pierrefonds Comprehensive		
Riverview	Irene Barallon	
Sherbrooke Academy Jr.	Demetrios Hadjis	
Sherbrooke Academy Sr.	Tanya Sarlos	
Soulange		
Springdale	Vashti Dass	
St. Anthony	Zach Meltzer	
St. Charles	Ross MacLean	
St. Edmund		
St. John Fisher Jr	Tom Fullerton	Nadia Lawand
St. John Fisher Sr	Kellie George-Bernard	Erica Follon
St. Patrick	Doug Bentley	Michael Barron
St. Thomas	Kenny Mandel	
Sunshine Academy	Vincent Du Ruisseau	
Terry Fox		Sarra Munoz
Verdun	Patrick Bagstad	
Westpark	Mark Kashetsky	Kenny Mandel
Westwood Jr		
Westwood Sr	Tanja Minisini	
Wilder Penfield	Peter Giser	
SNAC	John Ranger	

Other distinguished attendees
Chair Judith Kelley
ADG Veronique Marin
RD Kathleen O'Reilly
RD Debi Dixon
RD David Chrisholm

Members of the public
Chris Eustace
Kristoffer de Forest
Shane Ross
Allison Saunders

Note taker
Barbara Schnider