



Lester B Pearson School Board Parents' Committee

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December 6, 2018

7:00 PM, LBPSB boardroom

1925 Brookdale Ave, Dorval

MEETING SUMMARY REPORT

ATTENDEES: Representatives of 26 of 48 member schools, and Commissioner Representing the Parents' Committee (elected by SNAC), Angela Berryman, were in attendance. Thomas Rhymes, representing the administration, Noel Burke, representing the Council of Commissioners, and a member of the public were also in attendance. Please see attached attendance record for further details.

UPDATES:

- **Environmental Awareness ad hoc subcommittee:** the subcommittee has researched what others are doing as well as brainstormed to come up with a list of possibilities for within the LBPSB; a short list of recommendations was supplied for the schools.
- **GB Training:** ways to continue Governing Board training were discussed, including vignettes in the process of being created by EPCA.
- **School Fees:** with the election of CAQ there is still no clear guidance on what fees are or are not allowed to be charged; it was noted that Home & School Organizations *are* allowed to fundraise for specific activities
- **Long-term Planning:** Minister will ask representatives from LBPSB and Commission Scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys (CSMB) to address respective low enrollment and overflow issues and perhaps come up with a mutually-beneficial solution; possibilities include renting space in our schools, sharing a building, transferring a building.

NEW TOPICS:

- **PC Priorities:** a list of compiled suggested priorities for the PC was further pared down by the attendees, to be discussed further with ad hoc subcommittees created as needed. These priorities will be used to focus presentation efforts and meeting discussion topics.
- **Newly created LBPSB Safe and Caring Schools subcommittee:** the Programs and Services Committee of the LBPSB Council created a new subcommittee to review the policy of the same name; L. Dalterio was acclaimed to represent the PC on the subcommittee.
- **Feedback regarding Parent-Teacher Interview Setup:** appointments set up via Fusion seem to be the ideal process as long as time limits are



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respected; some schools held both daytime and evening sessions to ensure all parents were able to attend.

VARIA:

- The meeting continues to begin with the acknowledgement of this being Mohawk land.
- The meeting concluded with a moment to remember the victims of the 1989 École Polytechnique massacre. The deadliest mass shooting in Canadian history.
- The High School subcommittee discussed the high school program survey results, school fees and field trips, the QFHSA conference, CAQ's position on education, and the subcommittee's priorities.
- Commissioners Representing the Parents' Committee 2018-2020 were officially sworn in.
- Administrative staffing changes were approved. Posted on the board's website.
- Facilities and Security committee has been tasked with generating a list of recommendations for the overheating issues. Expected to present a proposal in March.
- The PC was invited to recommend a workshop (regarding the role of parents) under the theme of "Pathways to Wellness" for the QESBA/AAESQ conference.
- LBPSB video memories are being collected for the 20th anniversary celebrations, with two Apple iPads available as prizes.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: January 10, 2019



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Attendance Report		
Member School	Parent Rep Present	Alternate Rep Present
Allion		Shiana Warren
Beacon Hill	Jeremy Asch	
Beaconsfield		
Beechwood	DiandraYoselevitz	
Beurling Academy		
Birchwood	Derek Kenny	
Children's World		
*Christmas Park	Cassandra Bazos	
Clearpoint		
Dorset		
Dorval		
Edgewater		
*Evergreen		
Forest Hill Jr		
Forest Hill Sr		
John Rennie	Shane Ross	
Kingsdale		
Lakeside Academy	Natasha Drysdale	
Lasalle Community Comprehensive	Roland Schubert	
Lasalle Jr	Shonda Giddens	
LasalleSr	Christopher Eaton	
Lindsay Place		
MacDonald	Mike Besner	
Maple Grove		
Margaret Manson	Nadia Iacino	
*Mount Pleasant		
Pierre Elliott Trudeau	Jacqueline Barbieri	
Pierrefonds Comprehensive	DayoOdubayo	
Riverdale	Kristine Pino	Maria Colavita
Riverview	Ariana Winn	Linda Dalterio
Sherbrooke Academy Jr.	Joseph Valenti	
Sherbrooke Academy Sr.		
*Soulange		
Springdale		
St. Anthony	Shane Ross	
St. Charles	Jason Doan	
St. Edmund	Paul Kininmonth	
St. John Fisher Jr		Naomi Proctor
St. John Fisher Sr		
St. Patrick		
St. Thomas	Sharad Bhargava	Bobbi Brown
Sunshine Academy		
Terry Fox	Brenda Tremellen	
Verdun		
Westpark	Alaina Gross	
Westwood Jr	Sean Connell	
*Westwood Sr		
Wilder Penfield	Len Podgurny	
SNAC		
CRPC elected by SNAC	Angela Berryman	

Other distinguished attendees:

Thomas Rhymes (Administration)
 Noel Burke (Chair, Council of Commissioners)

Chris Eustace (public)

26/48 Member Schools + SNAC Represented

*Representative or Alternate unconfirmed