



## Lester B Pearson School Board Parents' Committee

LBPSB Parents' Committee

February 11, 2021

Online Zoom Meeting

### **MEETING SUMMARY REPORT**

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**ATTENDEES:** Representatives from 39 of 47 member schools and SNAC attended. Thomas Rhymes, LBPSB Assistant Director-General, and Joanne Malowany, Coordinator of Community Services, representing the LBPSB Administration, and the Commissioner Representing the Parents of Special Needs, Susana Lazaro, and members of the Council of Commissioners, Judy Kelley and Allison Sanders, also attended.

#### **Communications:**

- Darren Becker named Board Director of Communications. Initiatives include focusing on an LBPSB website audit, aligning content and social media, and building a clear and effective emergency communications response plan.

#### **Key Topics & Updates:**

- **General LBPSB & Covid Update**
  - New digital system to facilitate and improve the tracking process. A decrease in transmission and virus activity within our schools; zero cases were reported during February 6-7, and 11. There are presently fewer than 30 active student cases across LBPSB.
  - CO<sub>2</sub> Assessment of ventilation systems to be completed in March 2021.
  - 420 silent air purifying units in 17 schools installed and being monitored.
  - Hall rentals suspended due to Covid-19 (exception for Hema-Quebec).
- **2020-2021 Report Cards**
  - February 10, 2021, Minister Roberge (MEES) announced 2020-2021 report cards would be evaluated at 35% for Term 1 and 65% for Term 2.
- **Administrative Appointments - Principals**
  - Beurling Academy, LaSalle Comprehensive & John Rennie High Schools: Effective March 8, 2021, Deborah Dixon of Buerling Academy is moving to LaSalle Community Comprehensive High School (LCCHS), Jennifer Kurta of LCCHS is moving to John Rennie HS (JRHS), Cristina Prata of JRHS is retiring.
- **2021-2022 Budget Consultation (March 31)**
  - Voted to create a subcommittee to formulate response to be voted on by next meeting.
- **Environmental subcommittee**
  - Requested that their mandate be modified and that it extend until June 2021 school year with the mandate to:



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- Push for the implementation of the LBPSB's Sustainability Policy throughout the Board;
- Collect parent feedback on Environmental issues and school activities;
- Lobby the government through EPCA to include climate change education in the curriculum.
- Proposed resolution regarding environmental issues to be more formally included in the curriculum meeting kit was tabled.
- **Facilities and Securities**
  - School yard embellishment, a focus of COVID funding from MEES: \$62K of combined project fees for each of school to promote physical activity and implement "green" components. Planned for 2021 Allion, St-John Fisher Jr, Edgewater, Beechwood, while the Westpark courtyard project is going forward with funds from another budget.
  - Riverdale High transfer funding from the Centre de service scolaire Marguerite Bourgeois is \$12 million which must be spent on capital upgrades to buildings.
  - LBPSB made a proposal to the MEES to build 2 new primary schools off-island (west) @ 5000 sq ft each.
- **EPCA (<https://epcaquebec.org/>)**
  - EPCA and FCPQ collaborated to develop PARENTS.QUEBEC, a hub that centralizes services and resources to parents and students from across the Province.
  - Free webinar hosted by EPCA March 9 @ 7:00-8:30 PM  
[Supernormal: How children use their most challenging experiences to become more resilient](#) by presenter, Meg Jay (<https://megjay.com>)
- **SNAC (Special Needs Advisory Committee)**
  - Individual Education Plans (I.E.P.s) for 2020-2021 have already gone home, others will be with the Term 1 report card.
  - The Board is working to make I.E.P.s online on the Mozaik Portal next year; however, the first report card will be sent home also as it has to be signed.
- **Breakout Discussion - Discrimination**
  - Two questions discussed:
    - What initiative at your school are in place to address issues of discrimination and to promote acceptance of diversity?
    - Do you feel the current policies sufficiently address the issue of discrimination at your school?

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** March 11, 2021

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<b>Attendance Report</b>		
<b>Member School</b>	<b>Parent Rep Present</b>	<b>Alternate Rep Present</b>
Allion		
Beacon Hill	Jeremy Asch	
Beaconsfield	Ovidiu Burlec	
Beechwood	Orley Pinchuck	Diandra Yoselevitz
Beurling Academy	Jay Taube	
Birchwood		
Children's World	Susan Mintzberg	
Christmas Park	Lisa Mancini	
Clearpoint		Karina Leonard
Dorset		Julie Hanck
Dorval	Patricia Ottoni	
Edgewater	Sherry-Lee Dawson	
Evergreen	Melinda Paradis	
Forest Hill Jr	Richard Allen	
Forest Hill Sr	Tanja Minisini	Richard Thorpe
John Rennie	Namta Gupta	Shane Ross
Kingsdale	Greg Piggins	Adam Feldstain
Lakeside Academy		Helene Charbonneau
Lasalle Community Comprehensive		
Lasalle Jr		
LasalleSr	France Henry	
Lindsay Place	Eric Schultz	
MacDonald	Kristoffer de Forest	
Maple Grove	Ashley McLellan	
Margaret Manson	Anthony Morello	Mark Michel
Mount Pleasant		
Pierre Elliott Trudeau	Wendy Eeet	
Pierrefonds Comprehensive		Greg Piggins
Riverview	Linda Dalterio	
Sherbrooke Academy Jr.	David Anthony Barbiero	
Sherbrooke Academy Sr.	Miki Zarwanitze	
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Springdale		
St. Anthony	Shane Ross	
St. Charles		Steven Orenbach
St. Edmund		
St. John Fisher Jr	Christina Corey	Nadia Lawand
St. John Fisher Sr	Sarah Campeau	Christina Forest
St. Patrick	Doug Bentley	Michael Barron
St. Thomas	Sharad Bhargava	Adam Davies
Sunshine Academy	Leah Lobaton	
Terry Fox	Lillian Jasinski	Brenda Tremellen
Verdun	Alicia Mancini	
Westpark	Alaina Charszan	
Westwood Jr	Tanja Minisini	
Westwood Sr	Tanja Minisini	
Wilder Penfield	Onnig Kouyoumdjian	
SNAC	Lisa Mancini	Dayna Gampel
CRP SNAC	Suzanna Lazaro	

**Other distinguished attendees:**  
 Barbara Schnider (Minute R)  
 Thomas Rhymes (Administration)

Blue shaded field indicates member schools presence @ meeting  
 Chris Eustace (public)  
 Joanne Malowany (Administration)

**39/47 Member Schools + SNAC Represented**