



Lester B Pearson School Board Parents' Committee

LBPSB Parents' Committee
March 11, 2021 @ 7:00 PM
Online Zoom Meeting

MEETING SUMMARY REPORT

ATTENDEES: Representatives from 36 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, the Chair of SNAC Jennifer DiMarco, members of the Council of Commissioners, Judy Kelley and Allison Sanders, and public attendees: Amanda Olliver, Chris Eustace, Nevine Shazil, Norm Ghaibian (public listed when possible).

Communications:

- The Communications subcommittee asked for extra help and is working to finalize the newsletter and hopes to have it published within the next few weeks.

Key Topics & Updates:

- **EPCA**
 - Katherine Korakakis, the President of the English Parent Committee Association (EPCA) gave an overview of who EPCA is and the organization's current activities.
 - Provincial Government Parent links:
 - <https://parents.quebec/en/>
 - <https://www.ecoleouverte.ca/en/parents>
 - <https://ecolebranchee.com/en/magazine/>
- **General LBPSB & Covid Update**
 - Masks have been provided by the government; 2 masks per day are being provided to all students; 1 mask is being made available for students in daycare, students bussed wear their personal masks in and change at school and there are emergency masks available.
 - There were concerns about students being required to wear masks during physical activity. At present, if students are safely distanced or if the students are outside, no masks are used. If in smaller spaces and unable to safely distance while moving around, the students are asked to wear masks.
- **2021-2022 Budget Consultation (due March 31)**
 - The consultation was posted on basecamp for all Parent Representatives and Alternates to provide feedback on 2021-2022 budget priorities. Discussion and voting will take place online.



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- **2022-2023 School Year Calendar**
 - Discussion and voting on three calendar options to be held at the next meeting.
- **Environmental subcommittee**
 - The Environmental Awareness Committee motioned to pass a resolution requesting EPCA to lobby the Quebec government to formalize climate change education in the curriculum, from kindergarten to grade 11 in support of Quebec's 2030 Plan for a Green Economy. The motion passed unanimously.
- **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.
- **Regional Sub-Committee**
 - The March 18 Regional meeting has been postponed to March 25, where we will have a guest speaker, Dr. Amir Georges Sabongui, presenting the topic "**Managing the Unmanageable.**"
- **Breakout Discussion - Discrimination**
 - Two questions discussed:
 - What could the PC and/or school board do to counter the impact of these [Bill 21/Bill 40/Law 101] discriminatory policies?
 - What could the PC and/or school board do to increase the number of eligible English students attending English schools?

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2021

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Attendance Report		
Member School	Parent Rep Present	Alternate Rep Present
Allion		
Beacon Hill	Jeremy Asch	
Beaconsfield	Ovidiu Burlec	
Beechwood	Orley Pinchuck	Diandra Yoselevitz
Beurling Academy	Jay Taube	
Birchwood	Derek Kenny	
Children's World	Susan Mintzberg	Mark Calla
Christmas Park		
Clearpoint	Marc Lucke	
Dorset		
Dorval	Patricia Ottoni	
Edgewater	Sherry Lee Dawson	
Evergreen	Melinda Paradis	
Forest Hill Jr	Richard Allen	
Forest Hill Sr	Tanja Minisini	
John Rennie		Shane Ross
Kingsdale	Greg Piggins	Adam Feldstain
Lakeside Academy	Jennifer Millen	Helene Charbonneau
Lasalle Community Comprehensive		
Lasalle Jr		
LasalleSr	Franca Henry	
Lindsay Place	Eric Schultz	
Macdonald	Kristoffer de Forest	
Maple Grove		
Margaret Manson		Mark Michel
Mount Pleasant		
Pierre Elliott Trudeau	Wendy Eeet	
Pierrefonds Comprehensive		Greg Piggins
Riverview	Linda Dalterio	Sara Levis
Sherbrooke Academy Jr.		Denise Pereira
Sherbrooke Academy Sr.	Miki Zarwanitze	
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Springdale		
St. Anthony	Shane Ross	
St. Charles		Steven Orenbach
St. Edmund		
St. John Fisher Jr		Nadia Lawand
St. John Fisher Sr	Sarah Campeau	Christina Forest
St. Patrick	Doug Bentley	Michael Barron
St. Thomas	Sharad Bhargava	
Sunshine Academy	Leah Lobaton	
Terry Fox	Lillian Jasinski	Brenda Tremellen
Verdun		
Westpark	Alaina Charszan	
Westwood Jr	Tanja Minisini	
Westwood Sr	Tanja Minisini	
Wilder Penfield	Onnig Kouyoumdjian	
SNAC	Lisa Mancini	Dyana Gampel
CRP SNAC	Suzanna Lazaro	

Other distinguished attendees:

Barbara Schnider (Minute R)
Thomas Rhymes (Administration)

Blue shaded field indicates member schools presence @ meeting

Joanne Malowany (Administration)

36/48 Member Schools + SNAC Represented