

April 1st EMSBPC Report:

Questions from the public: Why and in what capacity was the old DG rehired within the board?
Confirmation they were rehired, but unknown in what capacity Mme Lacroix will get back with the answer.

EtholyneOxide on nasal swabs, if listed as a poisonous agent why are we encouraging this testing over the spit tests in our students? Answer, it has been decided we will not be introducing testing in the schools.

LEARN presented reminding us high school students have access to 2 different subjects 1hour free online tutoring.

Virtual Parenting Workshop: Promote as much as possible, still short moderators for break out rooms.

Task Force on Equity and Inclusivity- Creation of subcommittee 6 parents minimum 3 BIPOC. Task will include creating a toolbox of resources for students, parents and teaching staff to start the conversation.

Recording of the EVOTE previously taken on not to reopen schools full time for sec 3-4-5.

EMSB Adhoc committee on Equity: EMSB has created a committee to review, work on improving the current situation in EMSB schools on Equity. Since 3 Parent commissioners are already on it, they wanted 1 PC parent from the newly formed PC anti-racism task force and 1 parent at large. After nominations and clarification that this adhoc committee will not just be about racism, but equity referring to gender, sexuality, physical and mental capacities. The Amendment was made that it will be the 2 nominees from the EMSBPC- 1 of which must be on the new anti-racism task force. Motion goes through with both nominees from the floor accepted on the adhoc Equity committee.

End of online registration for the elementary school pilot project report. Positives include having found a solution to avoid campouts to register. Disappointment expressed over the google form format and the fact nothing to stop someone from having 5 computers open booking a spot in several schools. Suggestion, enabling the online registration tab in Mozaik since the board is already on that platform.

EPCA report: Special needs survey sent out + launch of their special needs newsletter. Follow on social media and/or register to get the virtual newsletter.

Testing random sample of the masks. Mme Lacroix says she will get the information from those the EMSB is using. Information will be verified by specialist, if the board won't do it, EMSBPC will see if they can cover the cost to have them tested to avoid a repeat of the Gray masks given to other Quebec school boards.

Next meeting May 6th

RWA parent was in attendance as the public.