

EMSB Dec 2nd, 2021 Report:

Land Acknowledgement

Mr. Russel Copeman - Demystifying bill 96 presentation from QESBA

Response was requested to a letter, letter not presented but to be quoted/read from to would explain as to why admin was not present. Meeting was moved to 'in camera'. Members of the public including a parent from RWA were put in breakout rooms. Cannot comment on the 'in camera' letter discussion at this time.

Review of status of the members of the executive was motioned and tabled to next meeting.

Parenting Conference is currently looking for parent volunteers, should anyone want to help. Please forward your name and contact to Parent Commissioner Daniel Tatone dtatone@emsb.qc.ca , or to myself (j_houde@hotmail.com).

*New Business arising:

A parent voiced concerned about the rapid tests the schools have in stock might be expired.

**edited to include that upon research from EMSB the tests in stock expire Aug 2022*

Public Question Period:

- Chris Eustache asked about bill 40.
- RWA Parent left early, but asked the following questions in advance via email, and received answers via email. (Answer was sent by the Parenting Committee EMSB Secretary, to the parent only), below were the questions raised:
 1. Which of the members of this committee represent schools that currently have active PPOs (parent participation organizations) in place?
 2. Could you explain a little about the nature of their PPO's involvement with the GB and how parent concerns are communicated and exactly how parents are involved via PPOs in the schools' Educational Projects in accordance with sections 96.2 and 96.3 of the Education Act? Is the GB ability to respond to parent concerns restricted in any way on jurisdictional grounds?
 3. Could someone provide me with details as to the nuts and bolts of those PPOs: their composition, the nature of their projects, meetings, minutes and especially the kind of reporting they provide to the GB?

School reports:

Positive items were shared including RWA's upcoming Musical and numerous charitable endeavors from several schools and the board.

All other subjects were tabled as meeting adjourned at 10:15pm.

Next Meeting Jan 13th