

EMSBPC Report – Jan 13 2022:

Chair takes the opportunity to apologize to the PC for not having double checked the information she was given and says she was the only one who could have sent anything out.

Agenda changed to add the previous tabled motion:

240 Status Presentation by Chad Leblanc – 5 schools all up for renewal at the same time due to COVID-FACE, MIND, Royal Vale, RWA, VMC (see presentation attached).

Internal rules modified, vote postponed to e-vote.

Parent Conference was aiming for a hybrid model, will accord 60 more days before decisions are made.

New Business arising, a parent would like members of PC to physically attend schools that have not found parent members to join GB to explain and help find volunteers. This will depend on what the Council of Commissioners decide on initial recommendation to allow hybrid or online AGMs.

Shalani Bel: Disclosure of discrimination and lack of clarity as to the process for parents to be acknowledged within the EMSB when an incident occurs.

Vote taken on failure of leadership: Outcome is that both Chair and Vice Chair stay on in their respective roles.

Concerns about returning to class on the 17 include: no parents in the class wanted, still want to know if there are cases in the class contrary as to what was written in an article, lets push for the government to pay for n95 masks for staff, concern over school doing rapid tests on students, concern over flip flopping in class and online for consistency for the students, air quality. (Some schools have proactively already changed the hepta filters for the Monday return).

Rest of agenda tabled as meeting adjourns 11pm.