

## EMSBPC report November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Land acknowledgement

Ms. Tracy Mengal presentation on the success plan:

Commitment to success-2023, community consultation: universality, accessibility and inclusivity

Government: Academic (graduation rate: math+science+history+french+english)  
Equity

Living environment: including anxiety (pre pandemic, includes staff AND students)

Emerging issues from previous group consultations:

Recruitment, retention of staff

Well-being of stakeholders

Academic and social gaps

Communication and tasking

Upgrading buildings and programs/technology for the 21<sup>st</sup> century

Parents answered the same 5 questions as previous consultation groups had anonymously.  
Results to be tallied and added to the previously gathered data.

Clarification on trips abroad:

2022-2023 Canada and abroad (principals were only officially informed 1 week prior)

US & Europe: trip insurance will be mandatory; agencies are to give the information + the insurance to be bought. Up to the parents to take into consideration the risks.

All Europe trips will be limited to 1 country.

Merton put on a great haunted house.

Schools complained about outdated iPads and desktops.

Question as to whether outdated iPads can be kept for offline use.

Daniel talked about last year's parent conference.

393 people registered, 165 showed. 16 374\$.

PC has agreed to start a subcommittee to start planning this year's event.

Revision of internal rules tabled

Additional resources for mental health requested. Mr. Giannacopoulos says it is a staffing issue.

Public: Chris Eustache - quesba fundraiser?

Commissioner Report: Maria says bill 96 will impact enrollment, Mike Cohen brought up the 22-23 key points which will be shared in January. Radio ads are most effective for schools, but social media is still the best value for the cost. In person open houses have started.

School websites will be switched platforms.

Transport committee:

2/5 contracts are ready to go to be finalized, buses are in good standing.

Currently missing 5 drivers for the population with special needs.

Mtransport = tracking system using an iPad on the bus. Piloting with 7 schools- already a go for drivers, transport company and EMSB, eventually the parents will be allowed to join the trial.

Service rapid bus (Pie IX) brought up by STM- our buses can't be in that lane.

Budget remains similar to last year.

ACSES

Elections were had and they were the first to give feedback for the success plan.

Next Meeting December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022