

## **EMSBPC report February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

Land acknowledgement

Parent conference will be a week-long format this year, tentatively from May 28th-June 4th. Format will be pre-recorded lunch and learns with one day hosting a hybrid event at one of the schools. EMSBPC will allocate 5000\$ and the board will be putting forth 10 000\$.

Subcommittee on marketing would like to survey parents as to why they chose the public system, and what makes their public school so great. Currently working on getting a budget, they would like to help roll out a campaign every year.

Bill 96 statement, PC agrees to make a statement on the bill voicing the concern for the future of our children in Quebec, which will eventually be available on the EMSB site.

Budget process submitted.

Calendar consultation submitted including the following suggestions:

- Universal Ped day on Nov 1st.
- Cancel all half day Ped days.
- Make sure march break aligns with other boards.
- Don't put a Ped day to extend a longer holiday break.
- Try to spread Ped days across the week to avoid only Fridays and Mondays- or find a way for the schools to rotate the classes always missed.

Motion passed for ACSES's request for annual staff Bullying training.

Individual Fundraising Student Account- I presented a motion to reinstate such an opportunity. Ms. Pela says the legal team will look further into it. Motion for the PC to write a letter to this regard passed.

Motion for possible palliative donations tabled.

M. Eustache had a question from the public asking about whether there will be an English equivalent to the upcoming French education forum.

Anti-Racism subcommittee motion to change mandate to the following is passed:

1. To support Black, Indigenous, and racialized families who may encounter difficulties with access and equity in education.
2. To find and engage suitable and proficient members of the community who may advise these parents, the subcommittee, as well as facilitate workshops for PC meetings.
3. To create a working document of guidelines, goals, and resources to be used in a collaborative effort by members of the subcommittee and other interested parents.

4. To meet, discuss, and develop concrete ideas to help parents facilitate discussions on racism and anti-racism with their elementary and high school children. Developments will be shared with the PC on a regular basis.
5. To help parents understand the realities that all Black, Indigenous, and racialized people face (e.g. being silenced, bullied, and/or dismissed for raising concerns of racial discrimination.)
6. To support the delegate that might need insight on how to help a parent whose child is having issues with racism at school.

Next meeting March 2nd