

EMSBPC Report for the November 3, 2023

(In absentia)

Presentation on Bill 9 and abolishment of by-law 8 (complaint procedure).

A long discussion was had about English eligibility certificates, how although they were created for elementary and high school levels, they are now needed for CEGEP yet unavailable if you wait until post high school graduation to apply for it. The chair will investigate further and come back to PC.

Many of the subcommittees had not met yet, therefore little to report from those reports.

EMSBPC Report for the meeting of November 16th

A special meeting was had with the EMSBPC as a consultation about the vocational programs in the construction sector which the government wants in effect by January 2024.

The consultation was on the proposal of using an unused section of LBPHS to host adult vocational studies in the field of carpentry, plumbing and electricity to meet the Provincial Government's new plans to encourage new members in the construction field.

The PC sees the many advantageous points for the EMSB to offer these programs. They did point out that LBPHS's community/GB should have been approached first to know their sentiments. Some concerns were raised about traffic in an already dense area, as well as potential adult habits such as smoking near minors.