

EMSBC report February 1, 2023

Land acknowledgement

Presentation from Ms. Nassivera about budget building:

We get the provisions for the budget from the government in Apr-May June.

Reminded to be precise in requests.

i.e. If prioritizing funds towards staffing specify as in admin or admin assistant or etc.

EMSBC is proposing using a weighted student count for secretary posts as is currently in place for school administrators.

Presentation from RD Giannacopoulos on principal selection:

GB can give some criteria, it will be taken in consideration, but up to board administration for final say.

School awards in the sum of 100\$ for each PC rep to hand out to a student has been approved for 2024.

Literacy awards for grade 6 student has been approved. Prizes to be chosen by subcommittee.

Part 1 of the Budget building process was initiated. Quick discussion was had about the question raised by the chair as to how many EMSBC schools offer more than just the current year when presenting the information to GB? (i.e. including the previous or 2 year back of information for comparison)

Motion to ask the board to accept therapy dogs from additional certified institutions besides the 2 currently approved ones put forward.

A letter asking the board to look into the cost of educational equipment and education access for students and staff members about the total solar eclipse happening in April is approved. Current feedback by Board admin is they will follow whatever safety precautions the Ministry puts forward.

School Success Stories:

Bancroft: PPO is running ECA's

Questions from public:

Mr. Eustace: Is the EMSBC/EPCA doing anything about Bill 47?

Journal de Montreal stated 1.3 million was spent fighting in court, at any point have the parents make a resolution to keep spending money for the cause?

Commissioners' report:

French award given to some students, including one from RWA.

Construction contracts were given to 3 schools.

EPCA report:

14000 responses to the survey responding to how families are faring post shut down and strikes, results will be shared at an upcoming press conference.

Workshops will be offered to parents shortly.

Still working on the safety of travelling to school campaign "Pas un mort de plus"

Transport report:

Rosemount HS: STM being asked for additional bus or an extension of the bus service. STM rep was present, letter was drafted, but STM suggested chair + principal meet prior to sending the letter.

Access report: Tools were approved to be adopted by the EMSB.

Next meeting: March 14th via Zoom