

EMSBPC report April 4, 2024

Land acknowledgement

Presentation from Ms. Sanalidro about student promotion policy.

Informing PC to create transparency and fairness.

At the elementary level it's from one cycle to the next, at the end of 6 years if competencies met it's transitional to HS. If competencies not met student can be led to the work training path.

Grade 8 automatic as long as 60%+ on core and most classes

Conditional if ELA+Math and 50% of others

Exceptional with consideration from placement committee and a transition plan

Otherwise placement in employment orientation pathway.

Grade 10 & 11 course specific

Unless extreme circumstances cannot be held back in the first year of a cycle.

Q from PC member: Does this trickle down to 240 schools? Or are they still allowed to have their own standards?

A: It does not trickle to 240, they have the right to hold their own academic standards.

PC requested the amendment that 'parents' be added to the definition of stakeholders included in the team of transitional plans.

Presentation from Lisa Lorenzetti for English Allo Prof (see attachment) on homework help.

Tools available online for students and parents to help with QC educational curriculum. More English content being added as we speak. (New addition includes the HS history course)

Strongly suggest HS level students open their own account, interesting tools include 'desert island' game covering grade 10 science in an escape from fashion. Another big hit on the site is the motivational timer.

Book and cash prizes from PC, discussion about including bilingual options next year, making resolutions at GB level to implement the PC rep or alternates giving the awards.

Discussion about possible future website by the government which may start tracking statistics and rankings of all the schools in QC. Tabled until definite.

School accomplishments:

Hon. Mercier held a gr 3-6 girls « secrets of confidence » 10 wk program with resounding success.

EMSB student won Montreal Brain Bee ahead of two CEGEP students.

Q from the public: what has the EMSB done about the lack of Special Ed Techs and Integration AIDS?

A from the chair: There is a shortage of people in many areas and this is not a question PC can answer.

Reports:

Commissioners:

Approval of new rental rates, 300\$ minimum which is around the 2% increase. Fantastic Student of the month, principal nominated initiative highlighting successes beyond academics.

EPCA:

April 11th offering 'Educational Pathways'

'Care conference' in September about the future of English education.

Marketing:

Observational report finished about what PC is currently doing and suggested improvements.

Transportation: We have busses!

QR codes not working or non-existent on buses? Answer will be looked into.

ACCESS: presentation about access to future education made by John Abbott.

Next meeting May 2nd at JFK