

# Parent Commissioners' Report

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Lester B. Pearson School Board

Dec 18, 2014

## News from Council - Dec 15<sup>th</sup> meeting

### 2013-2014 Annual report

School board Annual Report was approved, and will be posted on the LBPSB website shortly. LBPSB has one of the highest success rates in the Province.

### School Board Financial Statement 2013-2014

Financial statement was accepted showing expenditures of \$276,164,545. It can be found under the "Services" tab in School Board web site. [Link](#)

### Financial recovery plan to redress budget deficit

Council adopted an action plan to redress the budgeted deficit of \$2.4 million dollars over a three year period.

### Budget 2015-2016 Consultation

Was launched in a particularly difficult period of public finance austerity. Stakeholders are encouraged to participate.

### Home Schooling policy

Home Schooling consultation was tabled to seek further input from parents who home school their children after representations were made to involve directly affected stakeholders.

### Group Purchasing plan

Resolution was adopted to participate in the Comité de gestion de la taxe scolaire de l'île de Montréal purchasing plan to take advantage of group buying rates for supplies

### Request for Reconsideration was upheld

Council upheld a decision of a school administrator after a sub committee of three commissioners reviewed the circumstances of the decision. In order to respect the confidentiality of the parents and the student, additional details cannot be provided.

Next meeting of council: **Monday January 15, 2014**

### Enrollment Criteria 2015-2016

The Enrollment criteria was approved with minor modifications to include "but within the territory of the Board" wording which was added to Criteria 6 & 7 in the Elementary School section.

### Administrative staffing change

Welcome to new Thorndale Elementary School administrator, Deborah Heuff, who will be starting January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## Other news

### Education committee

2015-2016 Continuing education calendar was adopted; Education Services new web site - <http://esd.lbpsb.qc.ca/> More info can be found [here](#) Next meeting Feb 2, 2015

### Facilities and Security committee

School yard embellishment projects at St. John Fischer & Wilder Penfield Elementary Schools were approved, Air Quality/Radon testing and Energy Project phase 3 were discussed. More info can be found [here](#) Next meeting Jan 12, 2015

### Intercultural committee

The mandate was reviewed. Current grant requests were approved. Intercultural and Global Education in the LBPSB context, and new criteria for approving grants will be defined over the next few meetings. Next meeting Feb 26, 2015

## **"Helping Students Achieve Success"**

SNAC will be hosting workshop:

### ***The IEP process at LBPSB***

January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015 19:00 to 21:00

For more information can be found [here](#)

## Consultations

2015-2016 Budget Consultation  
Due: Mar 31, 2015

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***Best wishes for the upcoming holiday season.***

***See you in the new year.***