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SNAC Annual General Meeting, September 16, 2015: The AGM was very well attended with parents from 11 LBPSB Elementary schools and 5 High Schools. An unprecedented number of parents put themselves forward to be nominated for positions as members of the Special Needs Advisory Committee.

Election: SNAC Parent VOTING Representatives 2015-2016:

3 or 4 parent members are elected to SNAC for 2 year terms every year, for a total of 7 voting parent members, in order to ensure consistency and avoid the situation where all parent members need to be re-elected at the same time. The following parents will continue for the second year of their term:

B. Hillgartner, J. DiMarco, C. McLean, D. Rainey.

7 parents put forth their nominations for the 3 available voting positions.

Following a tie in the vote, a run-off election resulted in the following parents being elected for new two-year terms: A. Berryman, S. Buckingham, S. Marco.

Election: SNAC Parent ALTERNATE Representatives 2015-2016:

4 one-year terms for parent Alternate are available in the event that a voting parent is not present at a meeting. In addition, ALL parent members are encouraged to participate in all discussions, activities and projects.

9 parents put forth their nominations for the 4 available alternate positions.

The following parents were elected as Alternates (one-year term): M. Colavita, L. Fox, K. Philp, B. Schnider.

SNAC Executive Elections 2015-2016: Brett Hillgartner was re-elected as Chair by unanimous decision.

The remaining executive positions and representatives to external committees will be determined at the next meeting, to enable the members to review the responsibilities of each available position.

SNAC Meeting Dates 2015-2016:

SNAC will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, with no meetings in December or June. Exceptionally, there will be an additional meeting on September 30th. A list of meeting dates can be found on the SNAC website: <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/meeting/page.asp>

Questions and Comments from the Public:

- a) Further to a question, the Director of Student Services advised that while the number of students with IEPs can vary throughout the year, it currently stands at approximately 4000 students.
- b) Several parents expressed their support and appreciation of the newly proposed Special Needs Parent Representative on GB role. It was clarified that these reps are not required to attend SNAC meetings. However, the special needs parent community is encouraged to [email SNAC](#) with their questions and suggestions, and all parents of students with an IEP are welcome to attend SNAC meetings.
- c) Appreciation was expressed for SNAC's Parent Workshops, and the topic of Transition to High School was suggested.
- d) Concern was expressed that parents may be unaware that students on a Modified IEP in Grade 9 are no longer on graduation track. It was suggested that this information be added to [SNAC's website](#).

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 30th at 7pm at the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett Hillgartner, Chairperson, LBPSB Special Needs Advisory Committee 2015-2016

Sandra Buckingham, LBPSB Parent Commissioner for Special Needs 2014-2016