

# Parent Commissioner Report

Lester B. Pearson School Board

April 2016

## March 29th Council meeting notes

### Summer School Program

July 4 to July 29 at PCHS and LCCHS. Transportation will be available to off island students only, at an estimated cost of \$80. Kathleen O'Reilly has been named Principal/Coordinator.

### John Rennie Sports Etudes Program Renewal

JRHS Sports Etudes program renewed until June 30, 2020.

### Lakeside Academy Community Learning Center (CLC)

Lakeside has been given approval to begin the process of applying for a CLC, which will increase ties between the community and school. Process should be finished by June.

### Calendar Modification (Youth sector)

May 20, 2016 has been reinstated as a board-wide PED day.

### Naming of Merged Schools

- Greendale/Thorndale will be: Kingsdale Academy
- St Paul/Sherwood will be: Sherbrooke Academy

### Education Committee (March 7 meeting) (MN)

Presentation on the LBPSB Alternative Network.  
6 wk coding program for G8 at Riverdale: Kids Code Jeunesse Vocational Roadshow will start soon.

### Executive Committee (March 21 meeting) (FC)

Various disbursements were approved:  
[http://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/council/global/Committee%20Reports/Executive/Current%20School%20Year/Report\\_Exec\\_March%202016.pdf](http://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/council/global/Committee%20Reports/Executive/Current%20School%20Year/Report_Exec_March%202016.pdf)

### Facilities Resolutions Passed (March 14 meeting) (FC)

10 Resolutions were passed for maintenance contracts and Water Meter installation at various schools. Most notably, all washrooms at Dorset and Edgewater will be renovated.

**Next Council meeting: April 25, 2016**

### Communications & Innovations Committee (MN)

- Begun focus groups, starting with Central Students' Committee, to receive ideas for the development of a Board-wide Communications Plan.  
-Suggested external firm do a Marketing Study of the Board.  
-9 websites being updated, with focus on merged schools.

### Bill 86 Update

**Briefs by LBPSB CPC Brief and Special Needs Parents:**  
<http://cpc.lbpsb.qc.ca/bill86.htm>

### Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

Several attendance and transportation zones affected by MSC are being discussed. Concerned parties can communicate with TAC. Transportation Plan to be presented to Council for approval in May.

### Intercultural Advisory Committee (SB)

LBPSB's first Aboriginal Day will be May 18th at Greendale.

### Special Needs Advisory Committee (SNAC) (SB)

A [detailed Q&A](#) was developed following the IEP Workshop to help parents navigate the IEP process.

### Pearson Education Foundation (PEF)

May 1: [Family Fun Run/Walk](#) to raise money to fund various projects at LBPSB schools. Deadline for grant submissions by schools is **June 30, 2016**: requires GB approval.

### Governing Board Composition

GBs that would like to increase/decrease their number of members must issue a request to the Board by **May 10, 2016**.

### 3-Year Plan of Allocation & Destination of Immovables

Consultation deadline **May 18, 2016**.

## Consultations



### 5-Yr Strategic Plan (due end-April)

Complete the Survey:

<http://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/survey/main.asp>

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