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# **Virtual Meeting**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SNAC members held its first meeting virtually through the Google Meet platform.

### Supporting students virtually during quarantine

Premier Legault has stated that he will give two weeks notice prior to reopening elementary schools this year if Sante Publique says it is safe to do so. It will remain a parent's decision on whether or not they choose to send their child to school or continue to learn on the virtual platform. High Schools will remain closed with online resources available.

Teachers and staff including resource staff are now able to support students virtually. Learning kits are sent by the ministry to school's weekly and teachers will modify and adapt them to their classrooms for the following week. Parents are also welcome to go onto the ministry website directly <a href="https://ecoleouverte.ca/en/">https://ecoleouverte.ca/en/</a>

LBPSB has put resources on two new websites to help families and update them regularly. The educational services department has a wonderful page of resources sorted by cycles <a href="https://sites.google.com/lbpearson.ca/esdresources/home">https://sites.google.com/lbpearson.ca/esdresources/home</a>

The student services department has also put together a website full of resources to help support students mental health and well being here https://sites.google.com/lbpearson.ca/ssdresources/home

If you have a child who has yet to hear from their teacher or resource staff, feel free to email them directly.

#### **SNAC Facebook Page**

The SNAC Facebook page has very quickly become a go to for parents of children with special needs during this time. They have published 33 posts in the last 28 days with the most popular post reaching 2929 people! SNAC asks that schools please like and share their page.

If there is something that you feel we should add, please email it to <a href="mailto:snac@lbpearson.ca">snac@lbpearson.ca</a> <a href="mailto:https://www.facebook.com/SpecialNeedsAdvisoryCommittee/">https://www.facebook.com/SpecialNeedsAdvisoryCommittee/</a>

#### **SNAC Budget Consultation Response**

SNAC has approved and submitted their budget consultation response. It can be found here: <a href="http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/335SNACBudgetConsultationResponse2020FINALapproved.pdf">http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/335SNACBudgetConsultationResponse2020FINALapproved.pdf</a>



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## **SNAC By-Law 1 and 1E Consultation Response**

SNAC has approved and submitted their By-Law 1 and 1E consultation response. It can be found here: <a href="http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/336SNACBy-Law1and1EConsultationResponse2020FINALApproved.pdf">http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/336SNACBy-Law1and1EConsultationResponse2020FINALApproved.pdf</a>

# **Annual General General Assembly - SAVE THE DATE!**

SNAC will be holding its Annual General Assembly to select the parent members to its committee on **Wednesday September 23, 2020 at 7pm**. The AGA will be held in the main boardroom of the school board 1925 Brookdale Avenue Dorval or virtually should the pandemic continue. Parents of students with special needs, who are interested, will be selected to hold positions on the committee. We encourage all parents of students on an I.E.P. to attend, cast your vote for the selection of members and get involved! I

### Our next SNAC meeting will be held:

Wednesday May 27, 2020 at 7:00pm It will be held virtually through Google Meet unless the social distancing ban has been lifted. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

Respectfully submitted,

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