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SNAC Consultation Response - 3 year Plan and Destination of Immovables 2020-2023

SNAC has approved and submitted their response to the 3 year plan and destination of immovables consultation. It can be found here:

<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/343APPROVEDSNACConsultationResponse3yearplanofallocationanddestinationofimmovables.pdf>

SNAC Parent Member Mandates Extended One Year

A motion was approved unanimously to extend the mandate of all SNAC parent members by 1 year to allow for continuity of membership during the COVID-19 pandemic and emergency circumstances. As such, SNAC will not be hosting a selection of new members in September 2020. SNAC has submitted the list of names for approval to the parents committee for their June meeting. The 13 SNAC parent mandates will be extended one year as follows:

These 5 members were in year 2 of a 2 year mandate so will extend to the 2020-2021 year:

Jennifer DiMarco - mandate will be extended to 2020-2021 school year ending Sept 2021
Angela Berryman - mandate will be extended to 2020-2021 school year ending Sept 2021
Sheila Moody - mandate will be extended to 2020-2021 school year ending Sept 2021
Lisa Mancini - mandate will be extended to 2020-2021 school year ending Sept 2021
Evelyne Hornblower - mandate will be extended to 2020-2021 school year ending Sept 2021

These 8 members were in year 1 of a 2 year mandate so will extend to the 2021-2022 year:

Lauren Broad - mandate will be extended to 2021-2022 school year ending Sept 2022
Kathy Robinson - mandate will be extended to 2021-2022 school year ending Sept 2022
Michelle Wilson - mandate will be extended to 2021-2022 school year ending Sept 2022
Nora Salvaggio - mandate will be extended to 2021-2022 school year ending Sept 2022
Susana Lazaro - mandate will be extended to 2021-2022 school year ending Sept 2022
Marwa Khattab - mandate will be extended to 2021-2022 school year ending Sept 2022
Dyana Gampel - mandate will be extended to 2021-2022 school year ending Sept 2022
Kiley Philp - mandate will be extended to 2021-2022 school year ending Sept 2022


Annual General Assembly Cancelled

Due to the continued COVID-19 pandemic SNAC will no longer be holding its Annual General Assembly for selection of new members in September 2020. The SNAC annual report will be shared in the fall.

SNAC responses from reopening of schools announcement April 27, 2020

All of the responses have been compiled into a document and shared on the SNAC website:

<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/341ReopeningofSchoolsResponsesEmailandFacebookFINAL.pdf>

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Supporting Students Virtually During Quarantine

Teachers have started classes through the zoom platform and the current high school students are trying to catch up as much as possible for the remaining year. The goal continues to connect with the students and attempt to teach as much as possible until June 23. The rules are still unclear and hopefully teaching will be as standardised as much as possible. Currently in all the buildings there are very strict rules for the guidelines from the santé public. There is a strict cataloguing of the ins and outs of the different buildings. Thank you to all staff and parents who have worked very hard to adapt to the current situation and transition to the online platform. Do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers, resource staff or principal should you have any questions or require more help. Requests to borrow a laptop / ipad / internet sticks for your child to take part in the online learning is still available, please make the request through your child's school.

SNAC Facebook Page

The SNAC Facebook page has continued to be a go to for parents of children with special needs during this time. As of May 24 it has 219 people like (up 50 from last month) and 267 followers (up 65 from last month). They have published 34 posts in the last 28 days with the most popular post reaching 4196 people! Please like, follow and share the page. If there is something that you feel we should add, let us know! <https://www.facebook.com/SpecialNeedsAdvisoryCommittee/>

Retirement of Maureen Hunt

One of SNAC's long time members, Maureen Hunt, has announced her retirement. She has been a valued member of SNAC as the representative from the Family and School Support and Treatment Team. As a parent of a child with special needs herself, she understood first hand the struggles and frustrations that parents would share. In her career at LBPSB she worked in elementary schools, high schools and adult ed. She was an integration aide, a behavior resource technician, a non-teaching professional and is the longest serving member of FSSTT. She always fought for inclusion of students with special needs. She was a key player in all of the parent information sessions SNAC has hosted over the years. We will miss her wisdom and compassion around our table and wish her all the best in her well deserved retirement!

Respectfully submitted,

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