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**Special Presentation: Health and Safety Protocols and PPE use in our Schools**

SNAC received a very detailed and informative presentation on the Health and Safety Protocols as well as PPE use in our schools . The presentation was given by: Victoria Stuhec OT, Jade Lawsane Psychoeducator and Monique Thirlwell

LBPSB has an AMAZING resource - the LBPSB PPE Website <https://lbpsb2020.wixsite.com/lbpsb-ppe>

This website has been created to provide information and education to promote the health and safety of everyone: staff and students alike.

On this site, you will find an introduction to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including videos on how to don and doff each PPE item. You will also find social narratives and visual tools to prepare students.

**SNAC Consultation Response - By-law 9A Complaint Examination Procedure**

SNAC has approved and submitted their response to the By-law 9A Complaint Examination Procedure consultation. It can be found here: <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/350SNACcomplaintexaminationprocedure9Aresponseapproved.pdf>

**SNAC Consultation Response - Appropriate use of Digital Resources and Technology Policy**


SNAC has approved and submitted their response to the Appropriate use of Digital Resources and Technology Policy consultation. It can be found here: <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/3482020SNACAppropriateUseofDigitalResourcesandTechnologyPolicyapproved.pdf>

**SNAC Consultation Response - Intercultural Policy**

SNAC has approved and submitted their response to the Intercultural Policy consultation. It can be found here: <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/349SNACinterculturalpolicyresponse2020approved.pdf>

**Task force on Equity and Inclusion**

SNAC is proud to share that Lisa Mancini has been appointed to this new task force led by Dr. Lashley. This committee will work throughout the year to study issue of discrimination and exclusion in our system and make recommendations for action. We will have a standing reports / question section at our meetings should you want to bring anything forward for Lisa to bring to the task force.

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## **SNAC Facebook Page**

The SNAC Facebook page has been supporting families for the past 6 months. As of August 23 it has 310 people like (up 91 since May) and 377 followers (up 110 since May). The most popular post since May was posted on July 21 and reached 21.8K people! It was a post with free COVID-19 social stories that were printable in mini book form. We are very proud of our pilot project and it is clear to us that it is a success. We hope that the community feels the same way. If you haven't already done so, please like, follow and share the page. If there is content that you feel we should add, let us know! <https://www.facebook.com/SpecialNeedsAdvisoryCommittee/>

## **SNAC Website / Emails**

Since our May meeting there have been 546 hits to our website and several emails that have come in to SNAC.

Several parents have written in with questions about homeschooling their children this year, other questions asking which school is the best option for their child with special needs.

We also received correspondence regarding an issue in the CFER program in the old Riverdale High School with regard to bathroom usage. The only bathroom available is a wheelchair accessible bathroom which is to be prioritized to the student in a wheelchair. We were informed that the other 40 students either have to be given access to Adult Ed next door or to use the bathrooms on the upper level of the Marguerite Bourgeois school. If the wheelchair accessible toilet breaks for any reason (and it does often due to other students putting the brown paper in the toilet), the student in the wheelchair has no alternative washroom to use. SNAC reached out to Tom Rhymes to help with the situation.

Respectfully submitted,

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