



To ensure members of the Lester B. Pearson School Board community remain up to date regarding what transpires at regular Council of Commissioners meetings, the Department of Communications and Community Development will be sending out summaries of the different decisions that are taken following each meeting.

Please find some of the highlights below that were taken during the February 22nd regular meeting. Different Committee reports that were presented as well as the minutes will be **available here** by the end of the week.

1. The Council of Commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution whereby the Lester B. Pearson School Board acknowledges February 2021 as Black History Month as observed in its different schools and centres. The resolution states that Black History Month provides an opportunity to reflect on, commemorate and recognize the contributions of Black Canadians and Quebecers from all walks of life throughout history.
2. The Council of Commissioners approved the 2019-2020 Annual Report in accordance with Section 220 of the Education Act. The Annual report will be sent to Quebec Premier François Legault, the Quebec Minister of Education as well as other board partners. A copy of the report is **available here**.
3. The Council of Commissioners approved the administrative appointment of Jason Ferris to the position of Principal at Beurling Academy effective March 8th 2021. Jason had been working as Vice-Principal at Beaconsfield High School.
4. The Council of Commissioners approved the Food Service Contract Renewal with Groupe Compass (Quebec) for the provision of food services throughout the network of schools, centres and offices of the Lester B. Pearson School Board under the same terms and conditions for a period of 1 year running from July 1st 2021 to June 30th 2022.
5. The Council of Commissioners approved that the following three Commissioners will attend the annual conference of *L'institut des troubles d'apprentissage* taking place in Montreal from March 24th to March 26th 2021 and that expenses be reimbursed in accordance with the School Board's Policy governing Commissioners' Local Travel, Conference and other Expenses.

- 1) Susana Lazaro
- 2) Angela Berryman
- 3) Allison Saunders