



April 27th 2021

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 sends out summaries of the different decisions that are taken following each meeting.

Please find some of the highlights below that were taken during the April 26th regular meeting. Different Committee reports that were presented as well as the minutes will be available at the following link by the end of the week: <http://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/council/CommitteeReports.asp>.

- 1) The Council of Commissioners of the Lester B. Pearson School Board unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Quebec government to allow voting by mail in upcoming school board elections. The resolution states that offering citizens the right to vote in school board elections by mail should be allowed considering that Bill 85, which was adopted by the Quebec government, already offers different segments of the population this right. This includes caregivers, individuals residing in hospital centres and individuals who are unable to move around for health reasons.
- 2) The Council of Commissioners awarded a contract for the Wilder Penfield Elementary School Project #2016 to Arthur Murphy Contracting Ltd. for the amount of \$1 216 330,00 (before taxes). The project includes bathroom and gym floor renovations and various interior and electrical renovation work. The Facilities and Security Committee recommended the awarding of this contract.
- 3) The Council of Commissioners approved a decision to start the sales process for the Lester B. Pearson School Board immovable located at 265 Allancroft Road in Beaconsfield. This following a decision by the board to transfer the Place Cartier Adult Centre (including its Allancroft annex) to another of its buildings during the 2021-2022 school year.
- 4) The Council of Commissioners approved the awarding of a contract to Les entreprises Verrecchia Inc. for \$1 201 640,00 (before taxes) for the Christmas Park Elementary School Project, which involves bathroom and gym floor renovations. The Facilities and Security Committee recommended the awarding of the contract.
- 5) The Council of Commissioners approved the awarding of a contract for the John Rennie High School Project #2005 to Pavages d'Amour Inc. for the amount of \$ 1 510 430.00 (before taxes) to carry out various paving works. The Facilities and Security Committee recommended the awarding of the contract.
- 6) The Council of Commissioners approved the awarding of a contract for the Pearson Adult and Career Centre Project #2019 to Construction Vinca Inc. for the amount of \$2 520 000,00 (before taxes). The project involves the renovation of kitchens, sanitary plumbing and replacement of four fridges/freezers as well as building a main hot water tank. The Facilities and Security Committee recommended the awarding of the contract.

- 7) The Council of Commissioners approved the awarding of a contract for St Charles Elementary School Project #2011 to 9368-6616 Québec Inc. (doing business as IBE Group) for the amount of \$1 424 340 (before taxes). The project involves bathroom and gym renovations, hallway ceiling and lighting replacement and heating system controls. The Facilities and Security Committee recommended the awarding of the contract.
- 8) The Council of Commissioners approved the awarding of a contract for Sunshine Academy Elementary School Project #2014 to Gastier M.P for the amount of \$955 612.61 (before taxes). The project involves bathroom and gym floor renovations and various interior renovation work. The Facilities and Security Committee recommended the awarding of the contract.
- 9) The Council of Commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing the Director General of the Lester B. Pearson School Board to sign all documents required to obtain the division of lot number 4 090 181 in the manner provided for in the plan entitled "Place Cartier and BHS Lot Division Plan April 2021".
- 10) The Council of Commissioners approved a resolution whereby the Lester B. Pearson School Board called upon the Comité de gestion de la taxe scolaire de l'Île de Montréal to allocate the maximum amount for financing the board's local needs.