

October 26th 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 October 25th 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 approved a decision whereby as of October 25, 2021, Craig Berger be appointed Vice-Chair of the Council of Commissioners of the Lester B. Pearson School Board, until his term as commissioner expires.
- 2) The Council of Commissioners approved a resolution calling on the Quebec government's Ministry of Education for additional space, under Mesure 50511 – Ajout d'espace pour la formation Générale, to include in the Plan québécois des infrastructures 2022-2032, the construction of a new school for the off-island territory of the Lester B. Pearson School Board.
- 3) The Council of Commissioners approved that Assistant Director General Thomas Rhymes be designated to exercise the functions and powers of the Director General, if the Director General is absent or unable to act, from January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022; and that Assistant Director General Carol Heffernan be designated to exercise the functions and powers of the Director General if the Director General is absent or unable to act, from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.
- 4) The Council of Commissioners approved a decision to authorize the Director General of the School Board to sign agreements between the Lester B. Pearson School Board and each of the following schools: Montreal Oral School for the Deaf, Yaldei School, Summit School, and Peter Hall School. This decision is in accordance with section 213 of the Education Act, whereby a School Board may enter into an agreement with other educational institutions for the provision of instructional services at the preschool, elementary, or secondary level and for the provision of student services and special educational services.
- 5) The Council of Commissioners approved the Council Committees Membership Chart 2021-2022. The chart can be found on the Council of Commissioners website located at the following link: https://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/Modules/FileManagement/files/Root/Council/docs/2021-10-25-Council-Committees-Membership-chart.pdf
- 6) The Council of Commissioners received the 2020-2021 Annual Report of the Lester B. Pearson School Board's Student Ombudsman. The report can be found at the following link: https://www.lbpsb.gc.ca/Modules/FileManagement/files/Root/Student-Ombudsman/docs/Annual-Report-2020-2021.pdf