

**Council of Commissioners**  
**Report – April 28, 2014**

**Chair:**

- Spoke to the many presentations of school plays in different schools, emphasizing the vibrant talent in the Arts that exists in the LBPSB schools
- Spoke to PCHS winning the LBPSB Battle of the Books; PCHS will face the winner of the Private Schools competition – Selwyn House

**Director General:**

- Spoke about his trip to China & India
- Spoke to completion of preliminary staffing predictions for next year
- Waiting for final government allocations to school boards – note: have been finalized, as of this writing
- Congratulated all new administrative staffing appointees (available on LBP website)

**PTU President:**

- Spoke to the Commissioners, at a private meeting, concerning the memo that was sent to teachers regarding the Request for Reconsideration of the March 31<sup>st</sup> vote related to the June 23 school day. Explained both the context and the content of the memo. Some discussion ensued.
- At the end of the regular Commissioners meeting, thanked the ones who voted for the motion to keep June 23<sup>rd</sup> as a school day and stated that those who voted against were exercising their democratic right.
- The vote was 11 for the motion, 9 against, 1 absent. Thus June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 remained a school day.

**Central Parents Committee Report to Commissioners:**

- Regarding the March 31<sup>st</sup> Commissioners' decision to make June 23<sup>rd</sup> a school day, the report stated that “ the decision... was not in the best interests of our children, therefore... our request for a reconsideration of the decision”.

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