

Council of Commissioners Report  
Meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2015

Report of Chair:

- Spoke to recent Junior Leadership session at Westpark Elementary school for Grade 5/6 students which was facilitated by High School Leadership students
- Spoke to the recent Canadian Citizenship Ceremony at Riverdale H.S. presided over by Judge Veronica Johnson, a former LBPSB employee
- Spoke to February being Staff Appreciation month
- Spoke to the recent misspeak by the former Education Minister Bolduc regarding strip searches of students in schools; Indicated that at LBPSB schools, there would be no such actions because the police would be called in to handle that issue
- Wished everyone a great March break

Report of Director General:

- Spoke to how parents were impressed by Open Houses which have been taking place
- Student projections are currently being finalized as a prelude to Board overall needs
- Encouraged all students, especially Secondary 5 students, to start buckling down for year-end
- Spoke to why there is a need for 20 Ped. Days; encouraged those duly concerned parents to view the Board website, for indications of what pedagogical activities take place on these Ped. Days
- Also wished everyone an enjoyable March break

Submitted by  
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