

**Report for the Educational Policy Committee (EPC)**  
**Meeting of September 25th, 2017**

Present: James Benn, John Brennan, Steven Colpitts, Christopher Fuzessy, Ann Granger, Diana Martire, Marie-Pier Michaud, Pasquale Machado, Alana Quinn-Leroux, Annie Sabourin, Arlene Tennant, Marie Wahba, Heidi Yetman  
Regrets: James Montminy

**DELFL:** 30 students from the pilot project at Beurling received their DELFL certificates. Two French teachers from each high school, except two, will be trained this year. Schools whose teachers were trained last year can offer the DELFL this year.

**ESD Workshops:**

- Attendance at ESD workshops is low, to the point that two had to be cancelled on September 22nd, 2017. ESD is trying to understand why teachers are not attending the offered workshops.
- Three institutes are offered this year: mathematics, science and the 6Cs.
- Elementary consultants are trying something new with elementary schools in region 2: they visited all the schools and asked the teachers what they needed and if they were open to team teach with them.

**Evaluation:** The end-of-year exam schedule has been sent to the schools along with the annual directives.

**DCP:** No DCP committees anymore. They are focusing on DCP workshops for beginning teachers and consultants include DCP in their presentations.

**Deep Learning:** It is a framework for the QEP based on focusing on the essentials and going deeper into subjects. Five schools went to a workshop in Toronto last year. There will be a workshop by Michael Fullan on October 19th, 2017 on the topic.

**International Students:** All international students were given access to an app that gives them information about Montreal, their school, etc. and to an English test. Based on the results from that test, students who spoke English well went to school while the others attended a four week intensive English course at the International Centre.

**Physics and Chemistry Exams:** No MEES exam this year but teachers will have access to a bank of previous exams. The MEES is working on a new type of exam for 2018-2019.

**ERC (Ethics and Religious Culture):** These courses are distributed throughout the school in order to fill workloads. PTU questioned this practice. The school board will provide help to these teachers through the ECR consultant and the ECR websites on SSO.

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