

Council of Commissioners
Meeting of 17th December, 2012

Two LBPSB students (from Beaconsfield High School and Westwood Senior High School) were sworn in as Student Commissioners – first school board in Quebec to do so.

Report of Chair

- Spoke to mass shooting at Sandy Hook elementary school in Connecticut. A Board kit of questions and answers was distributed to schools to help them deal with any issues. A minute of silence was observed.
- Spoke to recent Recognition Reception for 25 year employees of LBPSB.
- Spoke to recently held Math Olympics for Elementary students.

Report of Director General

- Also spoke to Sandy Hill event
- Also spoke to 25 year employee recognition

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- Principal of Clearpoint (Sam Bruzzese) retired as of January 7, 2013. Replaced by Rachel Wilson, formerly VP at JRHS
- Former VP of JRHS replaced by Elaine Fraser, formerly a teacher at LPHS
- Director General received an “exceptional” performance review; unlike previous years, government has declined to pay what would have been a 6% bonus for this evaluation
- Former Interim Senior Directors, Steve Balleine and Carol Heffernan, have achieved permanent status as Assistant Directors General
- The Interim Director of the Secretariat, Rémi Poliquin (retired former Director of Legal Archival Services) will continue as Interim Director of the Secretariat until June 30th, with the possibility of another renewal.
- Westwood Sr. High School: The Board is doing a review on the work of the roofing contractor who was supposed to have the roof done by last August but was only 40% finished by November. Sanctions may result, depending on the recommendations of the report.
- Annual Report: Chair talked about the LBPSB graduation rate being the 3rd highest among the 72 school boards in Quebec; the graduation rate was 16% above the provincial average

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