



EPCA Board of Directors Recap

Saturday, June 15th, 2019 from 9:30am to 3:00pm
7875 Cote-de-Liesse, Saint-Laurent, Québec H4T 1G4

Bill 21 (Religious Symbols)

- President went to Quebec City to present a joint Brief at the National Assembly with the Anglophone Community. After the presentation the Government said that the bill will be passed on June 4th, regardless.
- The United Nations are now involved, and the opposition is now trying to keep the dialog open to runout the clock on the session.

Follow up on Bill 5 (4-year-old pre-K)

- Bill has been passed

Follow up on Bill 12 (School Fees)

- New memory aid is now on the government website for school fees
- The EPCA will publish on the website and on social media.

Follow up on 20-minute recess

- Still a lot of confusion on schools trying to figure it all out
- Small elementary schools are having a hard time to fit the recesses in because of split class time allotments and sharing of buses with the Secondary Schools

Follow up on EMSB (update from EMSB Directors)

- EMSB was given a month to come to an agreement with the French board, but youth sector schools have a longer period to allow transfer of buildings, but the Adult sector only requires 30 day consultation.
- Transfer and renovation plans have started for Galileo
- June 10th was the deadline, four different options for building or land transfer to build where given and rejected by CSPI.
- Minister Roberge never informed the EMSB and only announcement on French media.
- We need to look at having a common voice for the anglophone community in our social media
- EMSB is asking the Directors to get PC's to e-vote support resolution.
- EMSB would like to have a letter with all the names of directors showing support.
- We need to have all school boards and schools show support with human chains around their schools and board office and get the photos in the media for Thursday as a Community Activity!!

Next meeting – August 3rd, 2019