

Highlights

Council of Commissioners' meeting of
Tuesday, November 22nd 2022



Recognition of Excellence

This month the Council of Commissioners and Head Office Administrators recognized the realization of Lennoxville Elementary's large scale painted mural as well as the prestigious "Urban Agriculture" award from *Fleurons du Québec* for the Sunnyside Garden at Sunnyside Elementary.

Hats off to all!

- ◆ The Eastern Townships School Board (ETSB) was very pleased to make two appointments during Council. Ms. Johanna Bisson was appointed as Assistant Director, Pedagogical Services – Continuing Education. This takes effect December 19th upon the retirement of Luc Rodrigue to whom we send our sincere thanks for his contribution to the ETSB and wish him the very best to come.

The Council also approved the appointment of Mr. Kohl Kelso as Vice-Principal at Alexander Galt Regional High School (AGRHS). This takes effect on Monday, December 12th. We are very happy that he is returning to his "roots."

Congratulations to both!

- ◆ The ETSB was also happy to announce that transportation contracts for busing service in the Western sector of the territory will be signed for a 6 year term.

Dates to Remember...

December 21st - January 3rd

January 4th

Christmas/Holiday Break

Pedagogical Day

Resolutions

- Alexander Galt Regional High School - Appointment of Vice-Principal;
- Board Office - Appointment of Assistant Director of Pedagogical Services - Continuing Education;
- Committees' Structure;
- 2022-2023 Confirmation of the Amended Schools and Centres Administrative Structure;
- 2022-2023 Confirmation of the Amended Head Office Administrative Structure;
- Board Office – Purchasing of a Flying Crew Van;
- Alexander Galt Regional High School – Catwalks Security Guardrails;
- Waterloo Elementary School – Emergency Repair (Flood);
- 2023-2024 Criteria for enrolment;
- Service Contract, Professional Development in Sexuality Education;
- Transportation Contracts from 2022-2028 for the Western Sector.

See attached report/letter
from the Chairman



Director General's Report... November 22, 2022

Our Four Pillars:

*Pedagogical
Leadership*

*Attachment-based
developmental
approach*

*Professional
Learning
Community*

*Student
Engagement*

Good evening everyone,

I don't have a formal report to share, but more of a letter of acknowledgement for our Director of Human Resources (HR) who will be taking his retirement soon, namely Mr. Jeffery Pauw.

Jeffery

J is for JOYFULL...don't worry Jeff, I won't go through the exercise of finding a quality for each letter of your first name...your name isn't long enough.

I won't go through all the good and not so great things you've done in your 35-year career at the ETSB, as a teacher, as a personnel management consultant, as the Director of Human Resources or as the interim Assistant Director General.

I simply want to thank you on behalf of all those for whom, directly or indirectly, you have influenced their course... whether it be a student, a teacher, a professional, a director, or a colleague...

We will miss your steady mood. You knew how to put things in perspective...you were good at calming things down, in addition to being an exceptional resource and source of information for your colleagues.

It's hard to talk about you without thinking about your team, which under your leadership and protection, has taken on all the challenges that have arisen over the years and God knows there have been some.

We now welcome a new Director of Human Resources, Pierre-André Arel, who has big shoes to fill, but whom we are confident will be able to meet all the challenges that will arise with the help of the HR team.

Do not be a stranger, you are, after 35 years of professional work at ETSB, always welcome here at home.

Thank you.

Michel Soucy, Director General

Recognition of Excellence

November 22nd 2022

This month the Council of Commissioners and Senior Administrators of the Eastern Townships School Board would like to signal the following:



Lennoxville Elementary School Unveils it's New Mural!

After many years of brainstorming, planning, fundraising and coordinating, the "Tree of Knowledge" mural proudly colors the façade of Lennoxville Elementary School! On November 10th, students, staff, parents and community partners gathered outside the school for the inauguration of LES' large scale mural with a red ribbon cutting ceremony. Covering the red wall facing Academy rd, the mural represents the evolution of the school and the people who have called it their own. A tree was used as a symbol of continual growth and learning, with the foundation made up of books which each represent an era of the school. The vision pays tribute to the rich heritage of Lennoxville Elementary School and the surrounding community.

The mural was realized by a group of 4 artists from the company Mur Mura and is the result of a collaborative dream initiated by school staff. The painted details and depictions are so very realistic, everyone is encouraged to take a look for themselves; you may just discover something new each time.

Congratulations on this massive accomplishment that truly unites and connects the community of Lennoxville Elementary School. The "Tree of Knowledge" mural will be featured as part of the Sherbrooke Mural tour, what an honour for all!

Sunnyside Elementary's Garden Project Brings Home the BIG Prize!



Sunnyside Garden is the result of many minds and hands that came together to launch a community-school based garden on the grounds of Sunnyside Elementary. Partnering up with the MRC of Memphremagog, Stanstead College, the local Rona, Granit Design and numerous other collaborators and funders, the school applied through the Town of Stanstead to the renowned competition "Les Fleurons du Québec.". In this 17th edition of the competition, the *Jardin Sunnyside* Garden brought home a regional distinction for the Town of Stanstead, earning them the recognition award for Urban Agriculture. What an incredible feat! We send our congratulations to the Sunnyside CLC and school team along with all who contributed to this success. You are invited to view the pictures and results province wide here on the *Fleurons du Québec* site:

www.fleuronsduquebec.com

