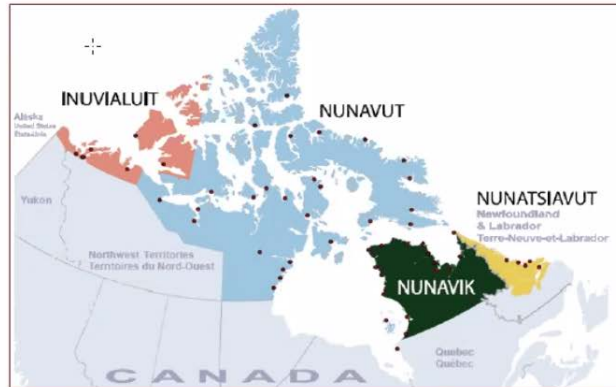


**EMSBPC May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Land Acknowledgement and additional information presented:

**Inuit Nunangat** (noon-an-gat) is a term used to refer to Canada's four Inuit regions: the **Inuvialuit** (inu-via-luit) Settlement Region in the Northwest Territories; eastern Arctic territory of **Nunavut**; **Nunavik** in northern Quebec; and **Nunatsiavut** (nuna-tsia-vut), in the Atlantic province of Newfoundland and Labrador.



Presentation on Parent Aware by Lisa Whittsit, a group from Ontario concerned about physical, psychological, and emotional toll the online world has on youth. More than 50% of kids have seen pornography by the age of 13. Parents and educators can be instrumental in conversations to help making safe choices during their online time. Online course made of 6 lessons called 'Get off the fence' how to talk about pornography with your children.

AVS presentation (Adult Vocational Services) by Angela Spagnolo. Recap of the different branches of the EMSB AVS programs offered.

Parent conference: 257 registered thus far. Last push for further registrations

ARC to become a permanent subcommittee- motion passes

May 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 in front of Dawson, anti-bill 96 demonstration walk to the premier's office.

Update on possibility of grade 12: update was given in March, but to recap, the board is studying it, grade 12 not in the Quebec Education Program. Based on the Ontario gr 12 program. Therefore, no funding possible. Admin committed to give a report to the Council. Original plan was to do a gr 12 program, might need to be given through the adult sector. With Bill 96 French courses might still apply to the program? Will definitely not be able to be implemented by 2022-2023.

School Reports:

Royal West Academy's Senior Robotics team led by Mr. Nemeth did amazing at the recent Robotics competition.

HM Delegate did a huge fundraiser for the Ukrainian community. Concern about low enrollment continues.

Jump Rope for Heart at Royal Vale raised 15540\$ which was the highest raised in Quebec. Had some of the women from the Concordia stingers come with their medals and motivate the students.

Dunrae Gardens: Music teacher won a teaching excellence award.

Edinburg raised 5000\$ for Ukrainian pediatric cancer patients.

Public Question period: Chris Eustace: 2 emails sent to chair: EMSB council meeting, LBPSB meeting: ethics case including 5 commissioners - 25 pages decisions. Cannot be put out to the parents and public, ethics commissioners are picked by the board, semi obligated by the board. They should be chosen by the government and not the board. Can the chair please forward it to the entire membership?

6.1- consultation of the 3-year plan is due June 3rd, take time to read it, any questions, bring to Brigida,

Organizational chart due May 26<sup>th</sup>. Mme. Lacroix pointed out 2 changes - motion passes with 4 abstentions

Shalani Bel discussed and proposed a new Code of conduct possible draft. One that would include more transparency in board wide consequences that might have long term consequences such as suspensions and or if police is called in or if and when a student should be taken out in handcuffs. Hoping to come up with a more respectful + consistent guidelines on what prevention strategies to be used for de-escalation tactics instead of individual punitive choices made per school. Looking at board wide guidelines - with safety, inclusive environment, clear expectations of all members of the school communities. It would head to the governance and ethics committee should it be approved- Motion Passes

April 26- board of commissioner meeting

- DG is confirmed after a successful probationary period
- list of employees with over 25 years of service was announced.
- 2022-2023 appointments happened
- meetings will be moved to Tuesdays instead of Wednesday
- April 18<sup>th</sup> ad hoc marketing meeting with all schools that are seeking help
- school success stories, including Wellington choir who got to sing the anthem at the Canadiens game, bring forward AVS good news stories
- registration is down due to COVID, even though it caters to industries that are currently missing employees, marketing guide to be offered online for principals to help market their schools, will also launch a survey to gr 5-6 about choice of high school

Treasurer's report- no change, besides literacy prize amount being lower than what is currently budgeted.

EPCA report- 5 tickets to give for the workshop- parent consultation-2 workshops  
discrimination and bill 96

All PCs have adopted the Anti racism stance, so now EPCA will take it up to the government level.

ARC -no meeting- still working on next tool kit

Focus group on low enrollment, HM focusing on GBs and their role in bringing in new programs.  
date and time of next meeting will be sent out at a further date

French language instruction in our board. If this is a subject that is important to many parents, a meeting will be held on it.

Sexual Misconduct Subcommittee- Too many questions for the admin, that they needed more time to go over all the questions the subcommittee had sent their way. Hoping for an answer by June. Subcommittee next meeting 7pm May 17th.

Transport committee: EMSB has 3 electric busses, they all have to be electric by 2034, 1 additional bus added for students with special needs, 5-year contracts are coming to term this year, expecting more than 6-8% increases due to shortage of employees.

ACSES: tried to have parents come together to share best practices, it didn't happen, so EPCA will offer a 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to cover this.

Next meeting June 2nd