

SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD

Each year every school holds a general assembly of parents to elect representatives to the governing board which is made up of an equal number of parents and school staff. From the elected parents, the general assembly elects a delegate and alternate delegate to the regional parents' committee. The Governing Board approves issues such as: the educational project, subject time allocation, school budget and is also consulted on textbooks, instructional materials and school closings.

REGIONAL PARENTS' COMMITTEE (RPC)

The EMSB has three regional parents' committees. The members of the regional committees represent the parents whose children attend schools in their region. The regional committees elect a chairperson and delegates who will compose the Central Parents' Committee. The functions of the RPCs include: promoting parents' participation, giving advice on any subject conducive to the most efficient operation of a region, informing the school board of the needs of parents as identified by the school representatives and responding to consultations.

CENTRAL PARENTS' COMMITTEE (CPC)

The CPC is composed of delegates from each of the RPCs and a member of ACSES. The CPC designates parents who will take part in the various committees established by the school board such as: Education & Facilities, Finance & Legislation, Transportation, Educational Policies, and Adult Education & Vocational Services Advisory Committee. CPC gives advice on subjects conducive to the most efficient operation of the school board. They inform the school board of the needs of parents and they give recommendations to the school board on matters such as: school closures, Deeds of Establishment, school calendar, dedication of a school to a special project, policy on Financial Contributions from Parents or Students. CPC also elects representatives to the English Parents' Committee Association (EPCA). CPC elects two parent commissioners (elementary level and secondary level) to sit at the Council of Commissioners.

All CPC and RPC meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

To contact the chairpersons or know the dates of the meetings for CPC and RPC please visit the parent info at www.emsb.qc.ca

PARENT PARTICIPATION ORGANIZATION / HOME & SCHOOL (PPO / H&S)

The Parent participation Organization and the Home & School promotes parental involvement through volunteering, fundraising and school activities. They are also consulted on the school's objectives, parent expectations and specific projects or issues.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES (ACSES)

ACSES advises the School Board on issues which affect children who are learning disabled, intellectually handicapped, hearing and visually impaired, physically handicapped or socially maladjusted. They advise the School Board on issues arising from the delivery of educational services to special needs students and the allocation of financial resources for those services. ACSES is comprised of parents, teachers, a non-teaching professional, a specialized support person, a principal, a representative from an organization that provides services to special needs students and officers of the School Board.

ENGLISH MONTREAL STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EMSAC)

Composed of 28 students from 14 different high schools, this committee links the students and the Council of Commissioners allowing them to discuss common issues. They respond to Board consultations, and explore solutions that will produce an enriched school environment. The committee allows the students to develop necessary leadership skills needed to become future leaders in our community, the business world and beyond.

COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS

The Council of Commissioners is elected by the public. They hold monthly meetings at the Administration Building which are open to the public and provide an opportunity to pose questions. Questions should be forwarded to the Secretary General at the EMSB by noon of the day of the Council meeting.

Meetings can also be viewed by webcast at <http://emsb.canadacast.ca/>

To contact your commissioner or know the dates of the meetings visit www.emsb.qc.ca

For more information on any of the groups mentioned please visit the EMSB website.



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RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



Commission scolaire English-Montréal
English Montreal School Board
www.emsb.qc.ca



Central Parents Committee
Comité central de parents

ANY QUESTIONS?

Step 1

Talk to your child's teachers

Your child's teachers are one of your most important sources of information. Teachers know your child and can provide you with valuable information.

Step 2

Talk to your principal

Your principal is another important resource that should be able to address any questions you may have.

Step 3

Talk to your Regional Director

Your Regional Director is an important resource that can help you with any concerns or questions.

Step 4

Visit our Websites

The English Montreal School Board and school websites offer excellent resources and relevant information for parents and community members. Please visit our website for easy access to information and useful links for parents and students.

www.emsb.qc.ca

You can also follow the EMSB for updates and information on the following websites;

www.facebook.com/emsb1

www.twitter.com/emsb109

WHOM DO I CALL?

Administration Building

6000 Ave. Fielding, Montreal, (QC) H3X 1T4
Telephone: 514 483 7200

Director General	#7262
Deputy Director General	#7266
Secretary General Procedures, access to information	#7264
Regional Offices	
Region 1 (East)	#7227
Region 2 (Central)	#7239
Region 3 (West)	#7228
Community Services	
Registration & Eligibility	#7248 #7250
Daycare	#7518
Transportation	#7255
Communications	
Publications, website, media relations, Governing Board, RPC, CPC	#7245
Pedagogical Services	
Summer school, exams, curriculum	#7355
Student Services	
Derogations, Guidance Counsellors, special needs students	#7309
Adult Ed and Vocational Services	#7449
Adult Ed and Vocational Info line	514-488-4636



Still not sure whom to call?
(514) 483-7200
(Dial 0 for reception)

ANY OTHER RESOURCES?

M.E.L.S.

(Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport)
www.mels.gouv.qc.ca

Student Ombudsman

William Hartzog
514-483-7200 ext. 7880
studentombudsman@emsb.qc.ca

E.P.C.A.

English Parents Committee Association
514-687-7585

www.facebook.com/pages/English-parents

L.E.A.R.N. Québec

(Leading English Education and Resource Network)
www.learnquebec.qc.ca
1 (888) 622-2212

Tél-Jeunes

www.teljeunes.com
1(800) 263-2266

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Canadian Safe School Network

canadiansafeschools.com
1(877) 337-0336

Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux

www.msss.gouv.qc.ca
1(877) 644-4545

Allô Prof

www.alloprof.qc.ca
1(888) 776-4455

Canadian Medic Alert Foundation

www.medicalert.ca
1(800) 668-1507