

Council Highlights January 27, 2021

The Council adopted the following resolutions:

2019-2020 Annual Report

CC-210127-CA-0069

WHEREAS section 220 of the *Education Act* requires every school board to prepare an annual report giving the population in its territory an account of the implementation of its commitment-to-success plan and the results obtained;

WHEREAS the Corporate Committee reviewed the 2019-2020 Annual Report of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board at its January 20, 2021, meeting and provided feedback;

Parent Commissioner Stéphane Henley MOVED THAT the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board adopt the 2019-2020 Annual Report of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board, as per document no. SWLSB-2021/01/27-CA-0002;

Carried unanimously

Entente sectorielle en persévérance scolaire et réussite éducative - Lanaudière 2020-2023

CC-210127-AE-0070

WHEREAS the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board (SWLSB) is a member of Éducation Lanaudière;

WHEREAS the participation of the SWLSB in the *Entente sectorielle en persévérance scolaire et réussite éducative – Lanaudière 2020-2023* (the Agreement) will benefit the students in the Lanaudière region through the promotion of initiatives and an offer of services with respect to student success and perseverance;

WHEREAS the SWLSB wishes to contribute to the social, cultural and economic development of the Lanaudière region by providing a high level of education and qualifications;

WHEREAS, to participate in the Agreement, the SWLSB must agree to a financial commitment of \$500 annually for a three-year period;

Commissioner Donna Anber MOVED THAT, on the recommendation of the Pedagogigcal Committee, the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board approve the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board's participation in the *Entente sectorielle en persévérance scolaire et réussite éducative – Lanaudière 2020-2023*;

AND THAT a financial commitment of \$500 annually from 2020 to 2023 be authorized;

FURTHER THAT the Chairperson or, in their absence or with their knowledge, the Vice-Chairperson as well as the Director General or, in their absence or with their knowledge, the Assistant Director General be authorized to sign all documentation concerning the Agreement.

Carried unanimously

Additional Pedagogical Support - Tutors

WHEREAS, during a press conference held on January 8, 2021, the Premier announced additional pedagogical support for students via a pool of tutors;

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WHEREAS clarifications on how these pedagogical support services will be applied were given today via a letter addressed to all director generals;

WHEREAS the Council of Commissioners wishes to request from the MEQ that these services remain available throughout the summer period so as to support students whose learning has been delayed due to the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic;

Commissioner Karla Abraham Di Francesco MOVED THAT the Council of Commissioners formally request that the Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec confirm that the pedagogical support services will remain available throughout the summer period:

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec with the request that the response be given in a timely fashion and addressed directly to the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board.

Carried unanimously

Equitable Online Services

CC-210127-CA-0072

WHEREAS the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board (SWLSB) recognizes the dedication and efforts of all its staff during this difficult time;

WHEREAS the SWLSB has made electronic devices available to all its students and staff should the government mandate a closure of schools and centres;

WHEREAS all schools and centres are therefore prepared to implement their emergency protocols if the situation requires it;

WHEREAS schools and centres must be able to continue meeting the learning needs of their students, despite the constantly evolving situation;

WHEREAS the Council of Commissioners always has the best interest of its students at heart;

Parent Commissioner Adam Gordon MOVED THAT the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board formally ask the Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec to provide school boards with clear directives in order to ensure that equitable online services are given to students at all levels of instruction and maximize educational services and learning opportunities for all:

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec with the request that the response be given in a timely fashion and addressed directly to the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier school Board.

Carried unanimously