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SWLSB Surpasses Its Graduation and Qualification Rate Goal!

Rosemère, November 1, 2021 – With its latest 88.1% graduation and qualification rate published by the Ministry of Education (MEQ) last Friday, October 29, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board (SWLSB) has surpassed the 88% goal set by the MEQ.

This remarkable result exceeds the objective to be reached by 2022. Thanks to the hard work accomplished by our employees, families and partners, SWLSB ranks among the best school boards/school service centres in the province. With its 88.1% graduation and qualification rate, the SWLSB finds itself 9.5% above the provincial public-school average.

“This accomplishment could not have been achieved without our amazing teachers and dedicated staff who work tirelessly, day in and day out to offer quality services to our students. Over the past years, we have been focused on our Commitment-to-Success plan, which is our roadmap to success. Our efforts have paid off,” said Paolo Galati, Chairperson of the SWLSB.

This collective success must be celebrated by all SWLSB stakeholders, as they played a key role in preparing and implementing our Commitment-to-Success Plan which is the result of an extensive public consultation.

“We are absolutely excited about this result which is a true testament to the importance of teamwork: when we work together, there is no limit to what we can accomplish. ENGAGE-BUILD-ACHIEVE certainly takes on its full meaning with this impressive outcome,” concluded Mr. Galati.

	2021 Report*	2020 Report*	2019 Report*
Provincial (public and private)	81.8%	81.7%	80.9%
Public schools	78.6%	78.6%	77.7%
SWLSB	88.1%	87.7%	84.5%
SWLSB Target 2022	88%		

* Results based on a seven-year cohort

With a workforce of more than 2,000 employees, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is the third largest English school board of the Province of Québec. Its territory comprises the administrative regions of Laval, Lanaudière and the Laurentides. The school board provides preschool, elementary, secondary, adult education and vocational training services to over 14,000 students in 35 schools and 4 centres, as well as a business training division.

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