

**REGIONAL PARENTS' COMMITTEE
& ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NETWORK MEETINGS
LESTER B. PEARSON SCHOOL BOARD
2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT – ST. JOHN FISHER JUNIOR & SENIOR**

The Region 3 Parents' Committee is comprised of parents from schools in Administrative Region 3 of the LBPSB, including St. John Fisher Junior and St. John Fisher Senior. Regional meetings were held monthly at the School Board from 6:30-8:00 p.m., followed immediately by Elementary School Network Parents' Committee meetings from 8:00-9:30 p.m. The Region 3 Parents' Committee met nine times with quorum for all meetings except one. Three of the meetings were joint meetings held with participation of all three Regional Parent Committees, to discuss global issues and consultations. Dave Meloche, Region 3 Director of Schools and Mary-Ann Davis, Commissioner attended the majority of the meetings.

The Region 3 Parents' Committee was consulted on the following topics:

- Enrollment Criteria
- Major School Change
- 2016-2017 Budget Priorities
- LBPSB 2017-2018 Youth Calendar Options
- 2016-2019 Three-Year Plan for the Allocation and Destination of Immovables
- LBPSB Strategic Plan 2015-2020
- By-law 1 (2016): A By-law to fix the day/time/place of regular meetings of the Council of Commissioners
- By-law 1E (2016): A By-law to fix the day/time/place of regular meetings of the Executive Committee

The Region 3 Parents' Committee discussed the following topics:

- Bill 86
- "Work-To-Rule"
- COMMUNICATION to/from the entire parent population for all issues
- Governing Board training at the schools (for ALL members of the GB)
- Collaboration with EMSB
- Marketing
- IEP parent position on GB
- Transportation plan
- New bus tracking system pilot program
- Allergy Committee
- CPC Website

Region 3 parents attended the following Information Sessions:

- Bill 86 - CPC & LBPSB
- Drugs and how they can ruin the lives of young people - Alvin Powell
- 2016 Vocational Roadshow - Ashley Daniel Foot et al.
- Daycare Services

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In addition to the above mentioned consultations and discussions, the following reports were submitted at each meeting:

- Central Parents' Committee & SNAC Reports
- High School Network Parents' Committee Report
- Elementary Network Parents' Committee Report
- Parent Commissioners Report
- Directors of Schools Report
- Commissioner(s) Report(s)
- Input from Schools and Parent Communities

Much of the focus this year was on Major School Change and Bill 86. These topics in particular were discussed and debated vigorously by the parent representatives, a testament to the dedication and passion of the parent volunteers of the LBPSB community. The other topics which spurred the greatest amount of conversation were: marketing our schools and programs to increase enrolment, increased parental involvement and improving communication between parents, schools and school boards through improved communications tools, updated websites and exploring social media avenues.

It was a pleasure and honour for Christina and Marie to represent the parents of the St. John Fisher Junior and St. John Fisher Senior school communities for the 2015-2016 school year at the Region 3 Parents' Committee and Elementary School Network meetings.

Respectfully Submitted by

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