

# EMSC Meeting Notes

19 May 2021

Agenda. → Minutes - both from Joanne.

## Trustee's Report

### - Budget discussion

Considerations: pandemic, growth rate ( $H$ ),  
birth rate ( $W$ )

- \$1.5 M decrease in funding.

- 800 K " " expenditure.

6% of next yr is temp. funding (COVID).

- PUF redist. maintenance \$ to that area.

\* somewhat prob. as maint. is still needed. →  
PUF \$ is still not to per. prev. levels.

- 3 yr cycle will allow engage w/ councils +  
parents IRT, before budget is set.

### Engagement Committee

- meeting w/ MLA, Mayor, + Council,  
Teacher Liaison Group. - Non-instruct.  
group next week.

- Redistricting unlikely to affect us; a small  
chance high school immersion might move.

- Rapid testing will be starting up once  
school is back in. - consent based.

School Board Assoc's will be open to  
school council members.

## = Principals Report.

- at home learning has been going really well
- 95% active in class.
- reintroduced options this session
- making efforts to reduce screen time.

Present: Me, Allison, Maxine, Joanne P. Kim Pirrock.  
+ Joan, Andrea + Johanne.

- School Plan: 3 yr plan, new for next yr.

- Social-Emotional Learning
- Physical + Mental Health.
- Well being of Staff.

2m.ea. - Relationships/Routines

- Emotions.
  - Self-Regulation.
  - Empathy.
- } This year.

Need to decide what themes will be next year.

### Priorities for Next Yr

#1 Teaching, Learning, Learning

- instruction that prioritizes 2nd lang. learning.
- fill gaps from this year.
- build in culture piece, awareness of French beyond the school.

- School Plan (cont).

# 2 - integrating FNMI Foundational Knowledge.

- transmitting from staff to students.
- Medicine Box, Blanket exercise, Orange Shirt day are ex. - how to expand.
- connect w/ Elders + knowledge keepers.

# 3. Numeracy (math)

- how are ~~some~~ concepts contin.
- from g K-8 - vertical learning.

Re: new curriculum.

- Division may start grade-based focus group next yr.

Division Assurance Survey.

- Excellent response rate.
- staff + students rated mental health lower than parents did.
- will be working on that.