

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ENGLISH MONTREAL SCHOOL BOARD

A Regular Meeting of the English Montreal School Board has taken place on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Laurence Patterson Room, 6000 Fielding Avenue, Montreal.

Commissioners Present

Mr. Joe Ortona, Chair
Mr. James Kromida, Vice-Chair
Ms. Maria Corsi, Commissioner
Ms. Chelsea Craig, Commissioner
Mr. Julien Feldman, Commissioner
Ms. Jessica Houde-Woytiuk, Parent Commissioner
Ms. Paula Kilian, Commissioner
Ms. Julie Kristof, Parent Commissioner
Mr. Pietro Mercuri, Commissioner
Ms. Sharon Nelson, Commissioner
Ms. Susan Perera, Commissioner
Mr. Mario Pietrangelo, Commissioner
Ms. Merika Ramundo, Parent Commissioner
Ms. Jennifer Rutt, Parent Commissioner

Commissioners Not Present

Ms. Paola Samuel, Commissioner

Administrators Present

Mr. Nicholas Katalifos, Director General
Ms. Pelagia Nickoletopoulos, Assistant Director General, Education
Me Jack Chadirdjian, Assistant Director General, Administration
Me Nathalie Lauzière, Secretary General

Mr. Jimmy Giannacopoulos, Regional Director, West Sector
Ms. Darlene Kehyayan, Regional Director, East Sector
Mr. Mario Cardin, Director, Material Resources
Ms. Myrienne Lusignan, Assistant Director, Educational Services
Ms. Livia Nassivera, Director, Financial Services
Mr. Tony Pita, Assistant Director, Educational Services
Ms. Julie René de Cotret, Director, Student Services
Ms. Anna Sanalidro, Director, Educational Services
Me Magdalena Sokol, Director, Legal Services
Ms. Luisa Tanzi, Assistant Director, Financial Services
Mr. Charalambos Thomas, Director, Information Technology Services
Ms. Angela Vaudry, Assistant Director, Human Resources
Ms. Ann Watson, Director, Human Resources
Mr. Mauro Zampini, Director, School Organization
Mr. Michael Cohen, Manager, Marketing and Communications
Ms. Brigida Sellato, Consultant, Secretariat General

1.	<u>Land Acknowledgement</u> We/I would like to acknowledge that the English Montreal School Board is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Kanien'kehá:ka*. We are grateful to live, learn, and work in Tiohtiá:ke*, which has long been a site of meeting and exchange for many First Nations, and is currently home to diverse groups of Indigenous and other peoples. As a School Board, it is important that we acknowledge the historic and ongoing role of educational institutions in perpetuating injustices against Indigenous communities. We are committed to: • Educating staff and students about the true history and current realities of the Indigenous Peoples of what we now call Canada. • Celebrating the cultures, contributions, and knowledge of the many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities. • Listening to and amplifying Indigenous voices. • And partnering with local Indigenous community members. We offer this acknowledgement as a first step and public commitment to our ongoing process towards reconciliation and justice for Indigenous peoples and communities.
2.	<u>Nomination of Joey Sousa as Student of the Month</u> For his remarkable courage, perseverance, and unwavering positivity in the face of tremendous challenges, Joey Sousa, a Grade 4 student at Pierre de Coubertin Elementary School, has been selected as the EMSB Student of the Month for June. Joey is known for his bright smile, kind heart, and boundless energy. A true social butterfly, he brings joy to everyone around him and is admired for his curiosity, creativity, and compassion. Beyond the classroom, Joey is a dedicated competitive figure skater, ranked among Quebec's top 10 skaters under age 9 and a proud member of a synchronized skating team that has earned multiple podium finishes. His passion, discipline, and team spirit shine both on and off the ice. Last summer, Joey was diagnosed with Leukemia, beginning an intense journey of treatment and recovery. Despite the physical and emotional challenges, Joey has faced each day with incredible strength and optimism. Joey has already completed several phases of chemotherapy and achieved remission. He recently completed his immunotherapy treatment and just started his maintenance phase. He continues his treatment with courage and determination. Although he cannot attend school in person just yet, Joey remains deeply connected to his classmates and teachers, who continue to be inspired by his resilience, positive attitude, and love of learning. His story is one of hope and perseverance, a reminder that true strength comes from within. Joey embodies the very best of what it means to be an EMSB student: courageous, compassionate, and full of heart. Congratulations Joey!
3.	<u>Question Period</u> No questions.
4.	<u>Approval of Agenda</u> IT WAS MOVED BY MS. MARIA CORSI AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the agenda be approved, as presented. Vote: 14-0-0, Adopted <u>Resolution # 26-06-09-4</u>

5.	<u>Adoption of Minutes</u> <u>5.1 Special Board Meeting held on May 11, 2026</u> IT WAS MOVED BY MS. JESSICA HOUDE-WOYTIUK AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on May 11, 2026, be approved as presented. Vote: 14-0-0, Adopted <u>Resolution # 26-06-09-5.1</u> <u>5.2 Regular Board Meeting held on May 19, 2026</u> IT WAS MOVED BY MS. CHELSEA CRAIG AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on May 19, 2026, be approved as presented. Vote: 14-0-0, Adopted <u>Resolution # 26-06-09-5.2</u>
6.	<u>Business Arising Out of Minutes</u> None.
7.	<u>Chair's Report</u> Presented by the Chair, Mr. Joe Ortona: • Mr. Joe Ortona attended the Rosemount High School graduation on May 22nd and congratulated the Class of 2026; • Mr. Ortona attended the Rivière-des-Prairies–Pointe-aux-Trembles bursary event on May 27th and highlighted its importance in recognizing students from diverse backgrounds. He congratulated students Emma Stiveletta (Leonardo da Vinci Academy), Victoria Bertoldini (Michelangelo International Elementary), and Lorenzo Mastroianni (East Hill School) for receiving bursaries; • Mr. Ortona attended the Laurier Macdonald Vocational Centre open house on May 28th and commended the organizers, including Ms. Anna Maria Borsellino; • Mr. Ortona attended the Quebec Virtual Academy graduation on June 3rd and praised the program's success in supporting students with diverse needs; • Mr. Ortona attended LaurenHill Academy's sports banquet on June 5th and congratulated student-athletes and organizers on a successful event; • Mr. Ortona attended Lester B. Pearson High School's graduation on June 6th and congratulated the graduating students of 2026; • Mr. Ortona reported on EMSB's involvement in media coverage regarding Bill 8 and expressed concerns about its potential negative impacts. Mr. Ortona indicated that further discussion on Bill 8 would take place later under the agenda item.
8.	<u>Director General's Report</u> Presented by the Director General, Mr. Nicholas Katalifos: • No Report
9.	<u>In Memoriam</u> <u>9.1 Tribute for June 2026</u> WHEREAS the Board values the contributions made by its employees;

	WHEREAS the Board wishes to take official cognizance of the passing of any member of its large family of employees; IT WAS MOVED BY MR. JOE ORTONA AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the Board note with regret the passing of: Sabrena Longmore, Secretary, Mackay/Philip E. Layton and Roslyn and that an expression of sympathy be sent to the bereaved family. Vote: 14-0-0, Adopted <u>Resolution # 26-06-09-9.1</u>
10.	<u>Final Adoption of By-Laws</u> <u>10.1 By-Law No. 1 (2026) – To Affix the Date, Time and Place of the Regular Meetings of the English Montreal School Board</u> WHEREAS in conformity with Section 162 of the Education Act requires that the Council of Commissioners must establish, by by-law, the date, time and place of its Regular Board meetings; WHEREAS by virtue of Resolution #26-04-21-12.1, provisional approval was given to Draft By-Law No. 1 (2026); WHEREAS in accordance with Section 392 of the Education Act, public notice of 30 days has been given; IT WAS MOVED BY MS. JENNIFER RUTT AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT final approval be given to By-Law No. 1 (2026) – To affix the date, time and place of the Regular monthly meetings of the English Montreal School Board for the school session 2026-2027. Vote: 14-0-0, Adopted <u>Resolution # 26-06-09-10.1</u> <u>10.2 By-Law No. 4 (2026) – To Affix the Date, Time and Place of the Regular Meetings of the Executive Committee of the English Montreal School Board</u> WHEREAS in conformity with Section 162 of the Education Act the Council of Commissioners must establish by by-law, the date, time and place of its Regular meetings of the Executive Committee; WHEREAS by virtue of resolution #26-04-21-12.2, provisional approval was given to Draft By-Law No. 4 (2026); WHEREAS in accordance with Section 392 of the Education Act, public notice of 30 days has been given; IT WAS MOVED BY MS. CHELSEA CRAIG AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT final approval be given to By-Law No. 4 (2026) – To affix the date, time and place of the Regular meetings of the Executive Committee of the English Montreal School Board for the school session 2026-2027. Vote: 14-0-0, Adopted <u>Resolution # 26-06-09-10.2</u>
11.	<u>2026-2027 Cafeteria Price List and Subsidy Structure</u> WHEREAS the English Montreal School Board (EMSB) Nutrition Policy requires the Board to approve the cafeteria price list and subsidy structure on an annual basis; WHEREAS the EMSB Nutrition Policy stipulates that the school cafeterias shall be operated in a manner so that the cost to students is the lowest possible based on the criteria of quality, quantity and nutritional value, and within self-financing parameters;

	WHEREAS the amount of \$750,000 from Measure 15012 (Campaign Against Poverty) will serve to subsidize some items based on the criteria of nutritional quality; WHEREAS the proposed price list and subsidy structure reflect current rises in costs of goods and services; WHEREAS the CENTRAL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE-RESOURCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE (CMAC-RAC) recommends the proposed price list and subsidy structure be approved; IT WAS MOVED BY MR. JAMES KROMIDA AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CENTRAL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE-RESOURCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE (CMAC-RAC), THAT the 2026-2027 Cafeteria Price List and Subsidy Structure be approved, as outlined in the documentation submitted to the meeting. Vote: 14-0-0, Adopted <u>Resolution # 26-06-09-11</u>
12.	<u>Establishment of Before and After School Enriched (BASE) Daycare Program – Merton Elementary School</u> WHEREAS the Merton Elementary School Governing Board has requested the establishment of a Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec (MEQ) funded daycare program; WHEREAS the said Governing Board adopted a resolution on March 24, 2026, that the EMSB offer the Before and After School Enriched (BASE) Daycare Program at Merton Elementary School; WHEREAS section 256 of the Education Act states “at the request of the governing board of a school, a school board must provide childcare for preschool and elementary school students, in the manner agreed with the governing board, on the school premises or, if the school does not have suitable premises, on other premises”; WHEREAS the EMSB Administration supports the request from the Merton Elementary School Governing Board; WHEREAS a BASE daycare program will be in operation at Merton Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year effective August 2026; IT WAS MOVED BY MS. MERIKA RAMUNDO AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the Council approve the MEQ funded BASE daycare program at Merton Elementary School in accordance with the policies of the Board, the Education Act and the budgetary rules of the MEQ; IT WAS FURTHER UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT a copy of the present resolution be sent to the Merton Elementary Governing Board; IT WAS STILL FURTHER UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT a copy of the present resolution be sent to the Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec (MEQ). Vote: 14-0-0, Adopted <u>Resolution # 26-06-09-12</u>
13.	<u>Resolution To Recognize Commissioner Sharon Nelson for being Recognized by Concordia Alumni Association and Receiving the 2026 Outstanding Faculty and Staff Award</u> WHEREAS Commissioner Sharon Nelson was elected to the Council of Commissioners at the English Montreal School Board in November 2024; WHEREAS Commissioner Sharon Nelson has contributed significantly to the promotion of educational excellence as a Commissioner with the EMSB as well as by her initiatives and actions in other areas of her professional life;

	WHEREAS Commissioner Sharon Nelson has distinguished herself through her work as the President of the Jamaica Association of Montreal, an organization dedicated to the development of Montreal's Jamaican community; WHEREAS Commissioner Sharon Nelson has played pivotal roles in establishing food banks and adult education programs; WHEREAS Commissioner Sharon Nelson is the assistant director for the Executive MBA Program at Concordia University's John Molson School of Business and uses her knowledge and skills towards activism that helps communities be more resilient and inclusive; WHEREAS Commissioner Sharon Nelson was recognized in 2024 as part of the CBC's Black Changemakers; WHEREAS Commissioner Sharon Nelson is deeply committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and leads committees dedicated to anti-racist education and resources; WHEREAS Commissioner Sharon Nelson received the King Charles III Coronation Medal, the Golden Heart Award from the West Island Black Community Association, and the LIVE Concordia Award for community service; WHEREAS Commissioner Sharon Nelson most recently received the 2026 Concordia University Alumni Association's Outstanding Faculty and Staff Award; IT WAS MOVED BY MR. PIETRO MERCURI AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT Commissioner Sharon Nelson be recognized publicly by the EMSB Council of Commissioners for all of her extraordinary community and academic work and for receiving the 2026 Concordia University Alumni Association's Outstanding Faculty and Staff Award and be given a public display of thanks. Vote: 14-0-0, Adopted <u>Resolution # 26-06-09-13</u>
14.	<u>Resolution Denouncing Expansion of Bill 101 of Adult Education and Vocational Sectors</u> WHEREAS the English Montreal School Board (EMSB), and all English school boards in Quebec, are dedicated to delivering high-quality adult education and vocational training that equips adult learners with the skills needed to meet Quebec's urgent labour market demands and drive provincial economic growth; WHEREAS Bill 8, An Act to regulate the language of instruction in vocational training and in adult general education, would restrict access to English-language programs for non-rights holders, directly threatening thousands of adult learners; WHEREAS English school boards currently serve 32,000 adult students in these sectors for the 2025-2026 school year; WHEREAS a drop in enrolment equivalent to the number of students who are non-rights holders and who would lose eligibility represents a massive disruption far beyond any simple administrative transfer; WHEREAS our successful programs have employment integration rates of 75% to 95% in critical sectors such as healthcare, construction, skilled trades, mechanics, welding, childcare, hospitality, administration, and more; WHEREAS the QESBA/QPAT survey of over 9,000 students shows only 17% of our non-rights holder students would transition to a French-language school service centre, while 52% would refuse and 31% are undecided, meaning up to 83% would not or could not make the switch;

WHEREAS the QESBA/QPAT survey shows 35 % of students anticipate abandoning or delaying studies, 46% studying outside Quebec, and 25% entering the workforce without qualifications;

WHEREAS even a majority of rights holders would be severely impacted as programs depend on viable cohorts;

WHEREAS a 45% drop in overall enrolment would trigger program cancellations, reduced offerings, longer wait times, centre closures (especially in regions), teacher and staff layoffs, and loss of specialized training, which will undoubtedly undermine access for everyone;

WHEREAS Quebec already faces acute labour shortages in priority sectors;

WHEREAS restricting access will shrink the pipeline of qualified graduates, exacerbate delays in workforce entry, raise employer costs, reduce productivity, and weaken economic competitiveness at a time when rapid skill development is essential;

WHEREAS English programs already support integration by including French components or francization for many students, with 90% of surveyed students viewing bilingualism as important or very important for employment and 94% planning to remain in Quebec or Canada;

WHEREAS affected students returning to studies or reorienting careers will face major barriers: inadequate French readiness, long waiting lists, insufficient spots, increased travel, higher stress, communication difficulties, and lower academic success;

WHEREAS this will lead to higher dropout rates, prolonged unemployment or underemployment, lost earnings, and lost contributions to the economy;

WHEREAS provincial funding tied to enrolment means sharp declines will erode Quebec's overall capacity for workforce development;

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. JOE ORTONA AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the EMSB firmly denounces the proposed expansion of Bill 101 to adult education and vocational training as shortsighted, counterproductive, and economically damaging, threatening student success, program viability, labour supply, and Quebec's prosperity;

BE IT FURTHER UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the EMSB calls upon the Government of Quebec to immediately abandon Bill 8, which will produce fewer graduates, fewer skilled workers, greater strain on critical sectors, higher dropout and unemployment rates, program losses, and elevated long-term costs to Quebec's economy and society;

BE IT FURTHER UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the EMSB urges employers, industry associations, unions, economic stakeholders, opposition parties, and all levels of government to oppose this measure and advocate for policies that expand access to high-quality vocational and adult education, while strengthening French support within existing successful pathways, to maximize workforce participation, support immigrant integration, and strengthen economic vitality;

BE IT FINALLY UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the EMSB commits to raising awareness of these severe impacts, collaborating with QESBA, QPAT and other partners, and pursuing all appropriate measures to protect essential training pathways and ensure Quebec remains competitive, inclusive, and focused on effective integration rather than unnecessary exclusion.

Vote: 14-0-0, Adopted

Resolution # 26-06-09-14

15.	<u>Director General’s Reporting – As per By-Law No. 10 – Delegation of Powers</u> This item was presented by the Director General, Mr. Katalifos, for information.
16.	<u>Committee Reports</u> <u>16.1 ACSES (Advisory Committee on Special Education Services)</u> Item presented by the Parent Commissioner of the Committee, Ms. Julie Kristof: • At the final meeting of the year, Ms. Kristof highlighted the committee’s collaboration with Ms. Julie René de Cotret and her team to identify gaps in awareness, particularly at transition points during the children’s education cycles; • Ms. Kristof reported that the committee recommended improving the EMSB website to make resources easier to find; • Ms. Kristof indicated that the committee recommended creating a toolkit outlining timelines, actions, and resources to better support parents and caregivers. She emphasized that parents frequently ask for guidance on preparation and timelines for their children’s educational transitions; • Ms. Kristof thanked Mr. Bill Mandalos (Chair), committee members, and Ms. Brigida Sellato for their contributions and support; • Ms. Kristof noted that parent commissioners serve two-year terms and that hers is coming to an end thus expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to serve and contribute to improving support for students and families. <u>16.2 Transportation and Safety Advisory Committee</u> Item presented by the Chair of the Committee, Mr. Pietro Mercuri: • There has been no meeting since the last report. The next meeting will be on June 16, 2026. <u>16.3 EMSBPC (English Montreal School Board Parents' Committee)</u> Item presented by Parent Commissioner, Ms. Jessica Houde-Woytiuk: • At the final meeting of the year, Ms. Houde-Woytiuk indicated that the results of an informal survey on EMSB infrastructure highlighted ongoing renovation projects and areas needing attention were shared; • Ms. Houde-Woytiuk reported that the Climate Readiness Subcommittee presented guidelines, which were approved for submission to the Council Subcommittee on Sustainability; • Ms. Houde-Woytiuk noted that concerns were raised regarding Bill 8 and its potential impact on the youth sector; • Ms. Houde-Woytiuk indicated that concerns were also expressed regarding the new poverty index criteria; • Ms. Houde-Woytiuk reported ongoing safety concerns related to school drop-off zones. Ms. Houde-Woytiuk stated that the Parents’ Committee wishes to collaborate with the EMSB on a safety campaign for Fall 2026; • Ms. Houde-Woytiuk thanked all Parents’ Committee delegates and alternates for their significant volunteer time and commitment throughout the year and wished them a pleasant summer. <u>16.4 Governance and Ethics Committee</u> Item presented by the Chair of the Committee, Ms. Maria Corsi: • There has been no meeting since the last report.

	<u>16.5 Audit Committee</u> Item presented by the Chair of the Committee, Ms. Paula Kilian: • There has been no meeting since the last report. <u>16.6 Human Resources Committee</u> Item presented by the Chair of the Committee, Mr. Mario Pietrangelo: • There has been no meeting since the last report. <u>16.7 EMSAC (English Montreal Student Advisory Committee)</u> Item presented by the Chair of the Board, Mr. Joe Ortona: • Since the committee did have their last meeting of the year, convened a special meeting to adopt a resolution regarding the opposition of Bill 101 on Adult Education and Vocational Sectors which will be sent off to the elected officials. Mr. Ortona read the adopted resolution and commended the students for their advocacy and leadership.
17.	<u>Commissioners' Report</u> Report presented by Commissioner, Ms. Maria Corsi: • Ms. Maria Corsi attended the Artscape event at Vincent Massey Collegiate on May 21st and highlighted students' artistic and musical talents and commended the creativity and dedication of students and staff involved; • Ms. Corsi attended a jazz concert at Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School on May 29th and praised the quality of the performance. Ms. Corsi recognized Ms. Arianne Asly-Verdon, music teacher, for her outstanding work in promoting music education and student engagement; • Ms. Corsi attended Dalkeith Elementary School's year-end vernissage on June 4th and highlighted the inclusive display of student work and noted the inclusion STEM projects, emphasizing student collaboration and participation; • Ms. Corsi recognized a collaborative student book project at Dalkeith Elementary School, led by Ms. Mary, as a meaningful educational initiative; • Ms. Corsi highlighted similar student-authored book projects at Nesbitt Elementary School, developed in collaboration with an author; • Ms. Corsi attended the Sustainability Fair at Dunrae Gardens Elementary School on June 4th and praised students' innovation and engagement; • Ms. Corsi indicated she will attend several upcoming graduation ceremonies and extended congratulations to all graduating students and wished families a pleasant summer. Report presented by Commissioner, Ms. Chelsea Craig: • Ms. Chelsea Craig highlighted Coronation Elementary School's fundraising effort, noting students raised approximately \$2,000 for the Fondation Jeunes en Tête through their talent show; • Ms. Craig reported that Marymount Academy International received a \$20,000 Literacy Fund Grant from Indigo to support the school library; • Ms. Craig noted that Marymount Academy International participated in the Voices of Olympia competition and received second prize of excellence as well as jury mentions; • Ms. Craig extended congratulations to the Marymount Academy International graduating class of 2026 and wished them success in their future endeavours. She will attend the graduation ceremony in the fall; • Ms. Craig acknowledged June as Filipino Heritage Month and expressed appreciation for the Filipino community's cultural contributions in her ward.

Report presented by Commissioner, Ms. Paula Kilian:

- Ms. Paula Kilian reported that a Grade 6 student from Sinclair Laird Elementary School won a silver medal at the Halo Race;
- Ms. Kilian attended Dunrae Gardens Elementary School's Sustainability Fair on June 4th with Ms. Maria Corsi;
- Ms. Kilian highlighted that Grade 6 students from Dunrae Gardens participated in a year-long project developing business ideas with support from teachers and parent volunteers. The winning project was APMC – Access Care Mobile Clinic, offering in-home services for individuals with mental and physical disabilities. Second place was awarded to Animal Aid, focused on rescuing and training animals as service companions. Lastly, third place was awarded to ReDriven, a project aimed at converting old cars into hybrid or electric vehicles;
- Ms. Kilian attended an information session on the Sequoia Program at John F. Kennedy Adult Education Centre on May 27th and a second information session will take place on June 17th;
- Ms. Kilian reported that Perspectives I and II High Schools are currently in exam period and conveyed a message from staff emphasizing the importance of alternative education programs and the dedication of teachers despite limited resources.

Report presented by Commissioner, Mr. James Kromida:

- Mr. James Kromida reported that parents have expressed concerns regarding programs and the impact of new legislation, concerns including potential cuts to services, including support for students with special needs;
- Mr. Kromida highlighted the need for increased parent engagement and advocacy and emphasized the importance of preserving the quality and sustainability of the School Board;
- Mr. Kromida indicated that he will be attending upcoming graduation ceremonies and highlighted their importance.

Report presented by Commissioner, Mr. Pietro Mercuri:

- Mr. Pietro Mercuri attended Michelangelo International School's Spring Concert on May 27th and praised student performances and musical talent;
- Mr. Mercuri organized a community food drive on June 6th with the support of EMSB student volunteers. The donations that were collected assisted approximately 16 families in need. Mr. Mercuri highlighted the positive impact of the initiative on youth, emphasizing values of compassion, leadership, and community engagement.

Report presented by Commissioner, Ms. Sharon Nelson:

- Ms. Sharon Nelson attended Royal Vale High School graduation on June 2nd and the elementary graduation on June 4th;
- Ms. Nelson congratulated all graduates in Ward 5, thanked all administrators, teachers, and parents for their efforts throughout the year and wished everyone a pleasant summer.

Report presented by Commissioner, Mr. Mario Pietrangelo:

- Mr. Mario Pietrangelo thanked parents, teachers, and staff for their dedication and support throughout the school year and emphasized the positive impact of their efforts on student success and well-being;
- Mr. Pietrangelo reported that as a token of appreciation the Laurier Macdonald Career Centre will distribute 12 coupons for a complete aesthetic makeover to governing boards for parents, teachers, and members of the school community.

