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Cree School Board
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COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

October 26, 2022 | Meeting in Montreal, Quebec

The meeting on Wednesday, October 26th, 2022 was attended by the following Commissioners:

Dr. Sarah Pash
Chairperson

Daisy Shecapio
Vice-Chairperson, School
Commissioner, Oujé-Bougoumou

Rebecca Masty-Kawapit
School Commissioner, Whapmagoostui

Robin Pachanos
School Commissioner, Chisasibi

Sammy Blackned
School Commissioner, Wemindji

Anthony Moses
School Commissioner, Waskaganish

Noreen Moar
School Commissioner, Nemaska

Maitée Saganash
School Commissioner, Waswanipi

Adam Enosse
MoCreebec Eeyoud, Observer

**Council Members Absent on
October 26th, 2022:**

Jasmine Namagoose
School Commissioner, Eastmain

Minnie Loon Petawabano
School Commissioner, Mistissini

Adrianna Trapper
Observer, Washaw-Sibi

REQUIRED APPROVALS:

- Approval of Audited Financial Statements for Year Ending June 30, 2022.
- Borrowing short-term bridge funding for capital projects.
- 16 housing units will be constructed in Chisasibi by Eeyou Eenou Construction Inc.
- 4 housing units will be built in Wemindji by Les Patriers Lotbiniere Inc.
- 4 Housing units will be constructed in Eastmain by VCC Entrepreneur Général.
- Wabannutao Eeyou School in Eastmain required window replacements and other renovation work. This contract was awarded to Construction Boilard Inc.
- Additional funding was required to complete a major renovation of a housing unit in Nemaska.
- The newly built secondary school in Chisasibi received additional funding from the Ministry of Education of Quebec.
- Head office extension required additional funding from the Ministry of Education of Quebec due to higher cost of material.
- Eskan Company was awarded the contract to provide catering services for the Sabtuan Regional Vocational Training Centre in Waswanipi.
- Blais Industries provides Maintenance Services for the Sabtuan Regional Vocational Training Centre in Waswanipi, this contract was extended until September 4, 2024.
- Automobile Mechanics program offered at the Mistissini Sabtuan Learning Centre purchased equipment and materials.
- The Communications Policy was approved and highlights the CSB's Strategic Communications Plan, Logo Use Guide and more.

Director General Reporting:

- There is a higher number of post-secondary students in Gatineau/Ottawa area, therefore CSB is exploring ways to offer more student-centered services in Gatineau.

Council Committee Reporting:

- Governance Committee provided an update to council on the Education Act, which include adding Adult and Higher Learning branch and continue working through the negotiations.



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Information:

- CSB recognizes the need of additional support for their students to increase motivation and academic confidence:
 - Mikw Chiyam Arts Program, Elephant Thoughts Summer Camp, Frontier College’s Summer Literacy Camps and Youth Fusion presented their final reports. The reports highlight the type of assistance each offered to help with student success.
- Report on Attendance and Success Rates were review by Core Subjects & Graduation from 2021-2022.

Governance:

- Robin Pachanos was re-elected as School Commissioner representing Chisasibi.
- School Committee Elections were held in Chisasibi; Edward Bearskin, Leigh-Ann Gates, Ellen Joyner, Melanie Lameboy, Mabel Matches, Dolores Ottereyes-Tapiatic and Daniel Pachanos are the elected members for the next three school years.

For further information on the subjects discussed at this meeting, please contact your local School Commissioner.

The next scheduled council meeting is December 6-7, 2022. Please note that all meetings are open to the public, and minutes of past meetings can be accessed through contacting the Office of the Secretary General at secretarygeneral@cscree.qc.ca.