

Education Matters

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Education Transition Committee

Since the first newsletter, the Educational Transition Committee has met for the second time and has approved an organization chart for the senior management level of the new single English School Board. Competitions for positions will be held and those currently in excluded senior positions, whose positions will be affected, will be eligible to apply for positions in the new organization. The next meeting for the Education Transition Committee is scheduled for May 7th, 2012.

Human Resource and Finance Committees

The Human Resource and Finance Committees have met to discuss items related to contracts, payroll, and workspace. The two main current offices for the Eastern School District and the Western School Board will continue to operate.

Meetings with the unions are being planned to consult with them on various issues.

Amendments to the *School Act*

Last week, amendments to the *School Act* were passed in the Legislative Assembly. These amendments: allow the Department to postpone elections for school boards in the province until the spring of 2014; allow us to continue the terms of the trustees of the French Language School Board until the next election is held and; expands the Minister's power to appoint an official trustee in a situation in which the terms of the trustees of a school board have expired and a new board has not been elected or appointed.

Further Updates

Progress updates will be provided on a regular basis over the coming months.

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