

Report of the Educational Policies Committee (EPC)
Meeting of May 29, 2023

Mozaik Update

High school student Mozaik is up and running. The adult students' accounts will be running shortly. No improvement so far on the compatibility with Google - Mozaik is working on it at the moment.

SMART Technologies

Information did not reach all teachers regarding the problems with Smart Technologies which should have been resolved.

Internet Security Settings

The implementation is taking much longer than anticipated. The necessary hardware has not been implemented. Links are not being unlocked when teachers are requesting it.

Modifications to Kindergarten Report Card

The proposed model does not reflect the kindergarten program. It is not a final prototype - the school board shared their concerns during the consultation period.

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The program is not mandatory next year and is being postponed. ESD has instructed Staff Councils to have the conversation to check which version of the program the schools are intending to implement. The decision is entirely up to the schools - they have full autonomy. Some schools had some teachers interested in implementing the program - it could be either teacher-based or school-wide - which would require Governing Board approval. Training will still be provided in the next year.

Evaluation

Mario Massarelli will be retiring and Andrea Fraser, who was a Guidance Counsellor will be replacing him as coordinator of ESD including the *sanction des études* and home-schooling.

Support for Elementary Regarding Support for ESL and FSL

Consultants will be looking at this dossier shortly.

EDDI Working Group

Consultants have been visiting some schools and working with some students with albums, for instance.

Continuing Education

A press conference on the revamped Retail Butchery program is scheduled for June 8th - PACC Vocational will be featured. More details will be shared with PTU prior to the press conference.

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