
Report of the Educational Policies Committee (EPC)
Meeting of November 25, 2024

Mozaik Updates

Some questions arose regarding Mozaik functionalities. Answers will be sought and shared with the committee at the next meeting.

LBPSB Network Accessibility

When teachers log in with their own credentials, there do not seem to be any problems. Please let us know if it is not the case.

Upcoming Workshops

November 15 pedagogical day: some workshops were offered. A lesser number of workshops were offered than usual, as some consultants might have been working with particular schools or teachers. Questions were asked about the number of workshops offered and attendees; the answers will be shared at the next meeting.

January 24 is a teacher-driven pedagogical day. ESD will offer workshops. It is truly optional; it is not mandatory for teachers to take them. The school board might offer the same workshops at a different time as well.

PTU vocalized concerns about the fact that individual teachers should decide whether or not to attend professional development on a teacher-driven ped day. These are not meant to be mandatory; the intent is to get possibilities for teachers to get Professional Development.

Evaluation

Fin du déboulage: this means to put a stop to automatic promotion for secondary 4 students going into secondary 5. This was taking place in classes which did not have a Ministry exam in secondary 4, such as English or French. Students could fail sec. 4 English and be enrolled in a sec. 5 English class. Credits were then retroactively allocated if they passed.

Many questions arose; there are some concerns about planning and scheduling problems emerging from this new way of doing things, especially in the small High Schools. Mathieu Canavan will follow up and provide more information and answers at our next meeting.

Also, secondary 3 students will not be allowed to move forward in any of the particular classes when they do not have a 60% mark. Not sure about option classes; but art and physical education would possibly need to be successful as well, as those credits are needed to graduate high school.

Dates of Ministry Exams

Dates of January and June Ministry exams can be found online on the Ministry of Education website at the following link:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/education/preschool-elementary-and-secondary-schools/ministerial-examinations-evaluation-learning/ministerial-examinations/-schedule-examination-sessions#c275761>

Technology

AI and AI framework; the school board will release some teachers and administrators to come up with a framework for teachers. The framework will be created to provide teachers and schools with information on IA usage and utilities.

Implementation of CCQ 2024-2025

Questions arose about teachers requesting more workshops in order to help them navigate and implement the new curriculum. Mathieu Canavan will follow up with the CCQ consultant.

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