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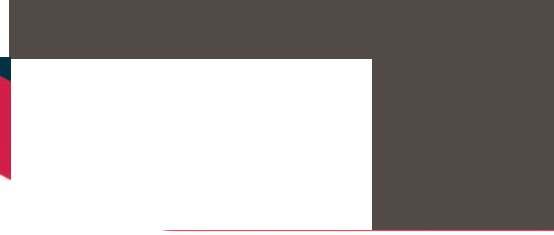
# 2018-2019 | Annual Report

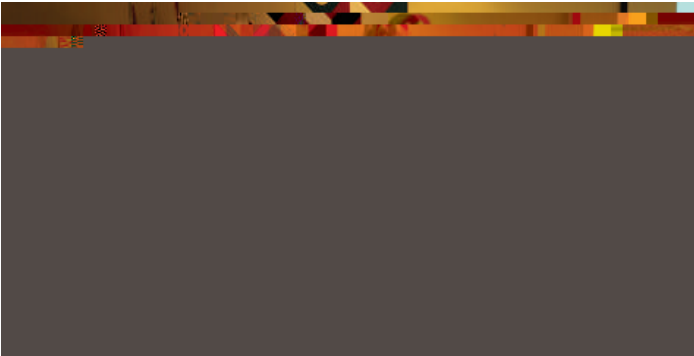
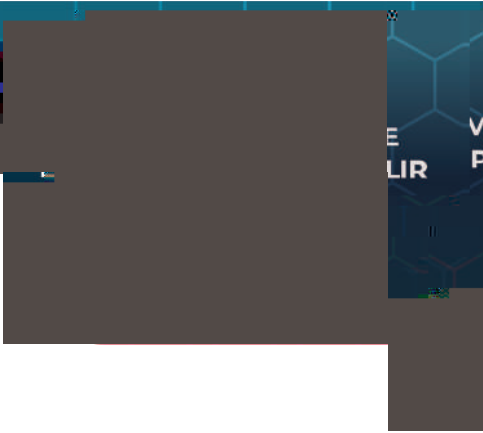












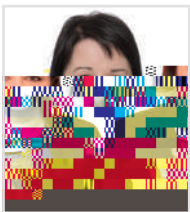
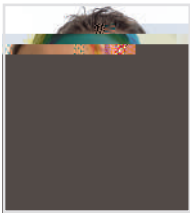
**March 27, 2019 | Signing Ceremony**

Local Arrangements between the Workers Union of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board - CSN and the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board were ratified.

**April 24, 2019 | Joliette High School Student Recognition**

Joliette High School student Malorie Beaufiles was invited

# Council of Commissioners



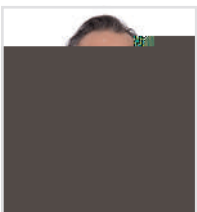
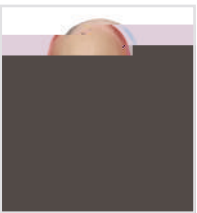
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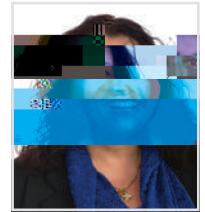
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**Anne McMullon**  
Electoral Division 4



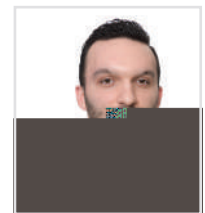
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Electoral Division 6



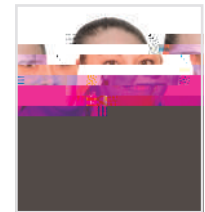
**Anick Brunet**  
Electoral Division 8



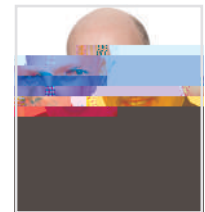
**James Di Sano\***  
Electoral Division 9



**Tara Anderson**  
Parent Commissioner  
Elementary



**Anthony Beliotis**  
Parent Commissioner  
Secondary



**Stéphane Henley\***  
Parent Commissioner  
Students with Special Needs





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# Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board Portrait

## Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board

26 Elementary Schools	7,746 students
9 High Schools	4,969 students
Homeschooling	915 students
<b>Total enrolment YOUTH SECTOR</b>	<b>13,630 students</b>
4 Adult Education and Vocational Training Centres	1,488 students
1 Nature and Science Centre	
1 Service aux entreprises (Qualification)	





# Results in Achieving the MEES Targets

## Objective 2: By 2030, reduce to 10% the proportion of students starting public secondary school at age 13 or older

Research has shown that the grade retention of students is a practice that does not yield positive effects. On the contrary, it is more likely to have profound negative effects on student learning and is identified as one of the risk factors for dropping out of school. SWLSB has held a strong position against retaining students to repeat an academic year, which is demonstrated in our very low results of this phenomenon. We cannot deny, however, that the practice does happen due to factors including parental recommendations or situations where environmental changes may be harmful to some students who identify as students with handicaps, social maladjustments or learning disabilities.

**RESULTS:** The 2018 results indicate that the proportion of students who start public secondary school at age 13 or older in the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is 3.2%. This represents a 0.2% point decrease since 2017. We continue to maintain results below our 5% target.

	Province of Québec			Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board		
	Baseline 2017	2018	Target 2022	Baseline 2017	2018	Target 2022
Proportion of students	12.6%	10.8%	11.4%	3.4%	3.2%	< 5%

# Results in Achieving the MEES Targets

Although this year SWLSB has shown a decrease in its graduation rate, the previous years had shown a significant increase as indicated in the chart below. We continue to focus on the implementation of Professional Learning Communities (PLC), especially at the high school level. Teachers' use of formative and summative assessments and the practice of providing feedback to students has also been a focus this year and will continue to be in the upcoming years as well. We expect to see an increase in the success rate of courses leading to certification or qualification, as teachers reflect upon their students' results in order to adjust their instructional practices.

(based on the cohort of students entering Secondary 1 in the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board by September 30, 2010) is 84.5%. This represents a 1.4% point decrease in the graduation rate from 2016 (85.9%). The difference difference of nine students.

	Province of Québec				Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board				
	Baseline 2015	Results 2017	Target 2022	Target 2030	Baseline 2015	Results 2016	Results 2017	Target 2022	Target 2030
Students under 20 obtain a first diploma (SSD or DVS)	74.7%	n/a	Not specified	85.0%	81.5%	83.7%	n/a*	83.0%	85.0%
Students under 20 obtain a first diploma or qualification	78.8%	80.9%	84.0%	90.0%	82.8%	85.9%	84.5%	88.0%	90.0%

Source: September 2016 Edition

Indicator 1:

Indicator 2:

\*Data is not available as the Ministry no longer produces these results



# Results in Achieving the MEEES Targets

## Objective 5: By 2030, ensure that all school buildings are in good condition

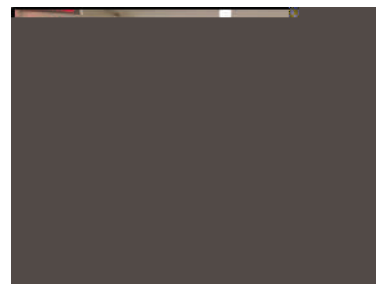
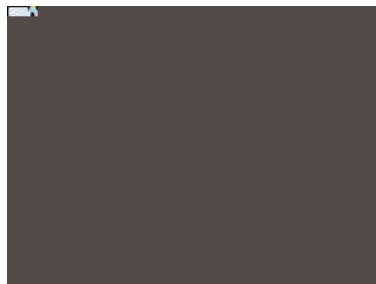
The age and condition of many of our buildings represent a challenge. We are constantly working to upgrade our schools based on available funding to provide learning environments that will promote the health, wellness and safety of our students and staff.

Our Material Resources staff has worked diligently over the last few years to initiate and carry out many projects like roofing and windows replacement, brick pointing, foundation work and washroom renovation to list a few, in order to bring our schools up to the satisfactory level of the Facility Condition Index. Given sufficient Ministry funding, we are confident that we will be able to meet our goals.

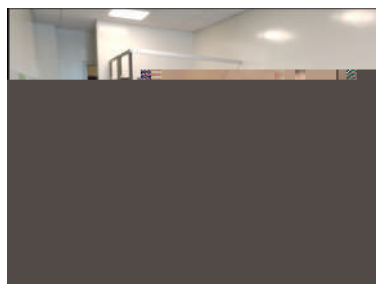
We are pleased with the work being done to ensure we reach our target.



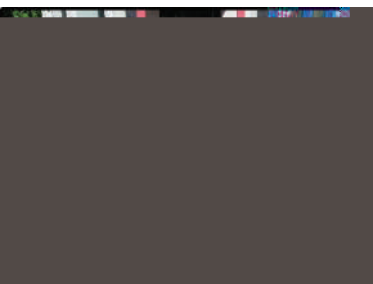
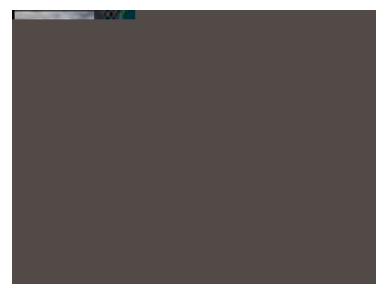
Franklin Hill | Before



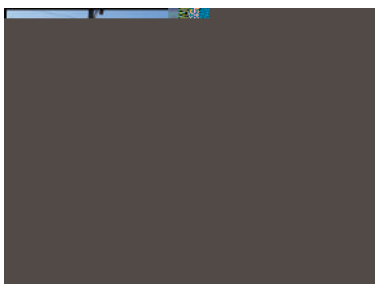
Laurentian Elementary bathroom | Before



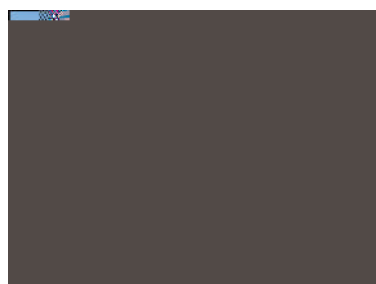
RHS roof | Before



Hillcrest K-playground | Before



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# Our Partner

## Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation is a non-profit organization that works in collaboration with businesses, parents and schools to build partnerships with the goal of giving back to the students of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board. Over the past 15 years, the Foundation has invested more than \$850,000 in our schools and centres and every year awards citizenship bursaries to graduating students in the youth and adult sectors. The money raised by the Foundation comes from two major fundraisers held in January and June.

The Foundation, in partnership with the school board, also finances the annual Laurier Gala/Star Fest, an evening that recognizes more than 200 students in our school board and highlights the musical talents of over 20 students.

## Board of Directors of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation

<b>President</b>	Christian Fréchette
<b>Vice-President</b>	Ailsa Pehi
<b>Treasurer</b>	Harold Ashenmil
<b>Members</b>	Steve Ceccolini • Josée Côté • Chrystine Legault • Sandro Mussini







## Reports | Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

### Ethics Commissioner

For the year ending June 30, 2019, the undersigned, in my capacity as Ethics Officer charged with the enforcement of the [Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board](#), handled no complaints.

M<sup>e</sup> Vincent Guida

Person charged with the enforcement of the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Commissioners

### Alternate Ethics Commissioner

For the year ending June 30, 2019, the undersigned, in my capacity as Alternate Ethics Officer charged with the enforcement of the [Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board](#), handled three complaints.

Date of complaint	Decision on admissibility	Breaches alleged	Breaches retained	Penalties imposed
March 25, 2019	Admissible	Breaches of sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.5, 6.1, 6.3, 6.6 and 6.11 of the Code of Ethics	None	N/A
April 1, 2019	Admissible	Breaches of sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 5.1, 5.2 and 5.4 of the Code of Ethics	None	N/A
April 16, 2019	Admissible	Breaches of sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 6.1 and 6.6 of the Code of Ethics	None	N/A

M<sup>e</sup> Anthony Battah, Lawyer

Alternate Ethics Commissioner

### Alternate Student Ombudsman (report submitted as per Section 9.3 of By-law no. BL2009-CA-19)

As per section 220.2 of the Education Act, the Student Ombudsman must send the school board an annual report stating the number of complaint referrals received and their nature, the corrective measures recommended and any action taken.

Effective April 1, 2017, the undersigned was named alternate student ombudsman until such time as the Council of Commissioners names a new ombudsman.

In this capacity and for the year ending June 30, 2019, the undersigned received three complaints: one which was dismissed, the second which was put on hold pending further examination and handling by the Secretary General and the third to which recommendations were made to the Secretary General.

M<sup>e</sup> Vincent Guida

Alternate Student Ombudsman of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board

# Finance

