

## Preamble to Three Year Plan of Allocation and Destination of Immovables 2019-2022

During the 2018-2019 school year the Minister of Education and Higher Education, the City of Montréal, the Minister Responsible for the Metropolis and the Montréal Region as well as the five Montreal school boards entered into an agreement regarding the sharing of municipal and school board facilities. The agreement is based on article 266 of the Education Act which includes as the function of the school board to

.... to encourage the use of its immovables by public or community organizations in its territory or to lease out its movable or immovable property, subject to the right of its educational institutions to use the property placed at their disposal.

The agreement is in line with the of the Lester B Pearson School Board rental policy whereby

*...schools and centres of the school board have **priority** use of the school/ centre facilities relative to outside users.*

*Schools and centres co-ordinate with the Rental Office as to the time and date of use of their own facility outside normal school/centre hours.*

*Schools, Centres and Services notify the Rental Office as to the time and date of use of another school board facility during normal school/centre hours.*

*Schools, Centre and Services arrange through Rental Office as to the time and date of use of another School Board facility outside normal school/centre hours.*

Schools have the use of their premises between August 15 and June 30<sup>th</sup> from Monday to Friday until 6 pm. Gymnasiums, auditoriums and outdoor fields can be rented to other public or community organizations outside of these dates, after 6 pm and on weekends. Schools and centres will continue to coordinate with the rental office as to the time and date of their own facility outside normal/centre hours.

The ministry of education announced an expansion to the 4 year old pre-kindergarten program across the province of Quebec. The Lester B Pearson School Board currently has three elementary schools who are permitted to offer the program, Verdun elementary, Riverview elementary and Lasalle Junior elementary. The ministry will be expanding the program while targeting children from less privileged areas. If there is enough interest, and a minimum of 6 students reside in qualifying Ministry identified postal codes, the following additional schools will be offering a 4 year old pre-kindergarten class during the 2019-2020 school year, Mount Pleasant elementary, Edgewater Elementary, St Charles Elementary, Kingsdale Academy, Terry Fox Elementary, Sunshine Academy, Springdale Elementary, St John Fisher Junior elementary and Maple Grove elementary school.