



On the occasion of the General Council meeting held on April 29, 2017, 84 delegates from 56 school boards attended. There were also 21 Parents' Committee Chairs or Parent Commissioners.

GENERAL COUNCIL

1. Elections

Candidacies must be submitted **before May 18**. See the link for all the information:

<http://www.fcpq.qc.ca/fr/elections-ag.html>

2. Strategic planning

2.1 2011-2017 report

The delegates received the tools for taking stock of the activities of the last five years. They were also able to discuss parents' perceptions of how these activities were carried out. At the workshops, the delegates determined whether goals had been met or targeted issues dealt with.

2.2 2017-2022 policy directions

The delegates worked on the strategic planning for 2017-2022. The people at each table were asked to rate the elements for each of the strategic planning themes by priority. The replies collected will be used to draft proposed policy directions at the next GC meeting.

3. Implementation of Bill 105

The President informed the delegates that Bill 105 would be implemented gradually and in steps, according to when the various sections come into force. As is the case with anything new, there is resistance to change, province-wide and locally. The Minister clearly announced his intention to ensure close monitoring of the implementation. For further details about the Minister's intentions, listen to his comments by following these instructions:

- *Committee on Culture and Education*
<http://www.assnat.qc.ca/fr/travaux-parlementaires/commissions/cce/mandats/Mandat-37579/index.html>
- Select *Étude des crédits budgétaires 2017-2018 du Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur, volets éducation primaire et secondaire et persévérance scolaire*
- Select the video of Friday, April 28, 46th minute or thereabouts.

3.1 Guide of best practices

The FCPQ will be consulted on the best practices to include in the guide provided for in Bill 105. A workshop took place to make an inventory of them, with a view to proposing them at an opportune time.

3.2 Budgetary rules

With the passage of Bill 105, new collaborative practices were introduced province-wide. Further to the abolition of former committees, new, more inclusive ones empower the FCPQ to be a full-fledged partner.

The *Guide général sur le financement* is also available to us.

Lastly, dedicated measures for schools are clearly provided for in school board budgets. Presently at the consultation stage, the final version of these two documents will be available shortly. These dedicated measures must be visible and transparent by the time each Governing Board adopts its next budget.

Further to these amendments stemming from Bill 105, it was agreed that the FCPQ would adjust its document on budgetary rules accordingly. To be continued.

4. Assignments

4.1 Positive impacts further to gradual implementation of Bill 105

Due to lack of time, this activity could not take place. Each delegate was asked to inform the FCPQ of the visible positive impacts since the amendments to the Act, **no later than May 12**, at the following address: info-PL105@fcpq.qc.ca

4.2 2017-2018 action plan

In order to produce the action plan for next year, it was agreed that the delegates would receive an electronic link so that they can convey their comments and suggestions on this subject. After compiling the comments and suggestions, a proposal will be tabled at the AGM in June, as required under the General Regulations. You have **until May 12** to complete the document that you can find here: <https://goo.gl/forms/um8whUVZnhpIREAf2>

Note that the French version of CG Express prevails over this version.

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