## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that, at a public meeting held February 27, 2024, the English Montreal School Board (EMSB) approved Resolution # 24-02-27-9 on the Consultation of the Opening of a New School in the Nesbitt Building and Closing of St. Raphael School.

The consultative process for the opening of the new school in the Nesbitt School building and closing of St. Raphael School, will be held as follows:

March 15, 2024

• Consultation period begins.

August 15, 2024

• Consultation period ends.

September 2024

- Public hearings (if necessary)
- Council of Commissioners makes final decision (end of September, date to be determined).

All consultative partners as defined in the EMSB Policy on *Maintenance or Closure of Schools*: DG-18, will be notified by email as of March 15, 2024.

As per sections 5 and 6 of EMSB Policy on *Maintenance or Closure of Schools*: DG-18, any member of the public may present a written brief to the School Board during the consultation period. However, only the consultative partners defined as the Governing Boards of affected schools and centres (or Principal if a governing board does not exist), the Central Parents' Committee, the Advisory Committee on Special Education Services (ACSES) and the affected municipalities and boroughs within the EMSB territory, shall have the opportunity to speak to their brief at the public hearings.

A copy of the timeline of the consultative process will be available for examination, during business hours, in the Office of the Secretary General as of February 28, 2024.

The consultation document will also be available on the EMSB website, and at the Office of the Secretary General as of March 15, 2024.

Given in Montreal, March 6, 2024

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Secretary General