



Conseil des
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de l'Est de l'Ontario

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CHARGES IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA – NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

FIRST MEETING – POLICY REVIEW PUBLIC MEETING
TUESDAY JANUARY 29, 2019 @ 7:00 PM
Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario (CEPEO)
Board Room
2445 St-Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, Ontario

TAKE NOTICE that on January 29, 2019, the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario (CEPEO) will hold a public meeting pursuant to Section 257.60 of the *Education Act* (“*Act*”). The purpose of the first meeting will be to review the current education development charge policies of the Board and to solicit public input. Any person who attends the meeting may make a representation to the Board in respect of the policies. The Board will also consider any written submissions.

A Policy Review Document is contained as an Appendix to the Board’s 2019 Education Development Charges Background Study report. The Policy Review document sets out the Board’s policies for the current education development charge by-law and will be available no later than January 14, 2019, at the Board Offices, during regular office hours or through the following website: www.cepeo.on.ca

SECOND MEETING – SUCCESSOR BY-LAW PUBLIC MEETING
TUESDAY JANUARY 29, 2019 @ 7:30 PM
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Board Room
2445 St-Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, Ontario

Pursuant to Section 257.63 of the *Act*, the Board will hold a second public meeting to consider the continued imposition of education development charges as set out in Section 257.63 of the *Act*, and to inform the public generally about the education development charge proposal. Any person who attends the meeting may make a representation to the Board in respect of the proposal. The Board will also consider any written submissions. All submissions received in writing and those expressed at the public meeting will be considered prior to the passage and enactment of an education development charge by-law.

The education development charge background study required under Section 257.61 of the *Act* (including the proposed EDC by-law) and setting out the Board’s education development charge proposal will be available (i.e. the EDC Background Study report and EDC Policy Review document) no later than January 14, 2019 at the Board Offices, during regular office hours or through the Board’s website.

Please note that pursuant to O. Reg, 438/18 imposed on October 12, 2018, a school board may not adopt EDC rates that are higher than the current in-force by-law rates. Therefore, the purpose of the public meetings is to convey what the EDC rates would have been had this Regulation not been adopted by the Province.

Finally, it is anticipated that the CEPEO will consider adoption of a successor by-law imposing education development charges in the City of Ottawa on March 26, 2019.

THIRD PUBLIC MEETING – IN CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAW ADOPTION –

TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2019 @ 7:00 PM
Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario (CEPEO)
Board Room
2445 St-Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, Ontario

The purpose of this meeting is to entertain the Board's approval to adopt a successor EDC by-law in the City of Ottawa. Any person who attends the meeting may make representation in respect of this matter. Written submissions, filed in advance of the meeting, will also be considered. All interested parties are invited to attend the public meetings. The Board would appreciate receiving written submissions one week prior to the Public Meetings, so that they may be distributed to trustees prior to the meetings. Written submissions and any requests to address the Board as a delegation should be submitted to:

Édith Dumont, Director of Education and Secretary-Treasurer, (613) 742-8960 ext 2201
or e-mail at direction@cepeo.on.ca

In addition to the legislated public meetings indicated above, the Board has regularly scheduled Board meetings, at which the Board may receive information regarding education development charges. Regular Board meeting procedures will apply to these meetings. Any comments or requests for further information regarding this matter may be directed to Mr. Benoit Duquette, Mgr. of Planning & Leasing (613-742-8960, 2227) during regular office hours.