



Conseil des  
écoles publiques  
de l'Est de l'Ontario

**EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CHARGES within portions of the  
UNITED COUNTIES OF LEEDS and GRENVILLE, and the TOWN OF  
GANANOQUE, CITY OF KINGSTON and the COUNTY OF FRONTENAC, and  
LENNOX and ADDINGTON COUNTY**

**FIRST MEETING – POLICY REVIEW PUBLIC MEETING**

**TUESDAY MAY 26, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

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**(CEPEO) Board Room**

**2445 St-Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, Ontario / For virtual meeting : [Link](#)**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario (CEPEO) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday May 26, 2026, pursuant to Section 257.60 of the *Education Act* (“*Act*”). The purpose of this meeting is to review the Board’s current education development charges policies and to gather public input. Any person who attends the meeting may make representations to the Board in respect of these policies. Written submissions will also be considered by the Board.

A Policy Review Document is attached as an Appendix to the Board’s 2026 Education Development Charges Background Study report. This Policy Review document outlines the Board’s policies for the current education development charge by-law and shall be made available no later than April 01, 2026, at the Board Offices, during regular office hours or through the following website : [Link](#)

**SECOND MEETING – SUCCESSOR BY-LAW PUBLIC**

**MEETING TUESDAY MAY 26, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

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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 of the education development charge proposal. Any person who attends the meeting may make representations 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-laws.

The Education Act defines the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, Frontenac County and Lennox and Addington County, as well as the separated Towns and Cities within each as separate ‘regions’. The legislation further stipulates that an EDC by-law cannot apply to more than one ‘region’. The CEPEO has historically enrolled students residing within the by-law areas. As such, the Board is proposing to adopt three (3) separate EDC by-laws. The by-laws are intended to apply to building permits issued in respect of residential development only.

The education development charge background study, which is required under Section 257.61 of the *Act* (including the proposed EDC by-laws) that sets out the Board’s education development charge proposal, will be available for each ‘region’ (i.e. the EDC Background Study report and EDC Policy Review document) no later than April 01, 2026 at the Board Offices, during regular office hours or through the Board’s website.

Finally, it is anticipated that the CEPEO will consider adoption of a successor by-law imposing education development charges for each of the three separate regions on June 16, 2026

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

**TUESDAY JUNE 16, 2026 @ 6:45 PM**

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The purpose of this meeting is to seek the Board’s approval to adopt a successor EDC by-law in the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, Frontenac County and Lennox and Addington County. Any person who attends the meeting may make representations 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 meeting. The Board would appreciate receiving written submissions one week prior to the public meeting, so they may be distributed to trustees in advance. . Written submissions and any requests to address the Board as a delegation are to be submitted to:

**Christian-Charle Bouchard, Director of Education and Secretary-Treasurer,  
e-mail at [christian-charle.bouchard@cepeo.on.ca](mailto:christian-charle.bouchard@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 Ms. Michèle D’Aoust, Planning Manager (613-742-8960, ext 2302) during regular office hours or by email at [planification@cepeo.on.ca](mailto:planification@cepeo.on.ca).

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