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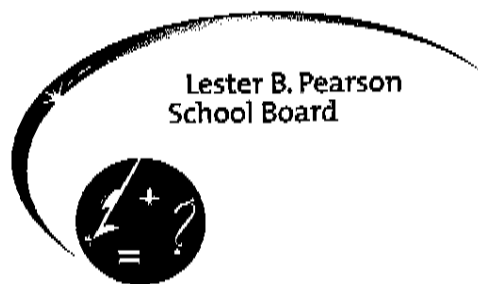
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April 24, 2014

Me Jeremie John Martin
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Me Martin,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 12, 2014. Please be advised that we are mandated to represent Mrs. Stein Day, Chairman of the Lester B. Pearson School Board, in the present matter.

As you are probably aware, as Chairman of the Board, it is Mrs. Stein Day's responsibility to preside over Council meetings and to ensure order, peace and decorum at said meetings.

Your client, Mr. Eustace, is not permitted to participate in the public question periods because of the numerous inappropriate comments and actions, and false allegations he has made at public question periods in the past. This is not the first time that your client has lost the privilege of asking questions in public meetings: he lost that privilege in similar circumstances under Chairman M. Tabachnick. In April 2011, Mrs. Stein Day allowed Mr. Eustace the privilege of asking questions but, unfortunately, Mr. Eustace did not use that second chance appropriately.

Mr. Eustace must understand that Public Question period is not a forum for a speech or a statement of opinion or a debate. Mrs. Stein Day is willing to consider granting Mr. Eustace permission to regain this privilege under the following strict conditions:

- For each period question, he will be allowed a total time of 3 minutes for questions and answers ;
- Questions must be related to Lester B. Pearson School Board activities. Questions related to other school boards or organizations will not be answered;
- Questions must be clear and concise, without personal editorial either preceding or following the question;
- Respectful and appropriate language must be used at all times;
- This allocated time must not be used as a forum for personal attacks;

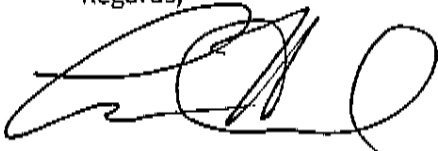
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- Comments that defame the School Board or its representatives will not be tolerated;
- False allegations or presentation of misleading information will not be tolerated ;
- Questions at the second Question Period, will be limited to the topics appearing on the agenda of that meeting;
- Questions must fall within the mandate of the committee being addressed (i.e. no questions at Executive Council meeting regarding matters that fall under Council of Commissioners' mandate).

It is only with both the full commitment in writing from your client, accepting all of the above conditions, and a meeting with your client, that Mrs. Stein Day would permit Mr. Eustace to participate again in the Public Question period.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Hamel', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Me François Hamel