



McCaig Elementary School  
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WHEREAS draft BILL 105: An Act to modify the Education Act, was introduced at the National Assembly of Québec on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016;

WHEREAS Section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms confers minority language education rights;

WHEREAS Mahe v. Alberta 1990, clearly defines that minority language groups have the right to manage and control their education system and facilities;

WHEREAS the English schools are the fundamental hub of the English speaking communities they serve;

WHEREAS Bill 105 would confer all powers over English school boards to the Minister of Education – which is unconstitutional;

WHEREAS English school boards across the province boast some of the best success rates in the province;

WHEREAS the English community takes its responsibility to control and manage its schools very seriously;

WHEREAS the Government of Quebec has offered no reason to validate the changes proposed in draft Bill 105;

**GB20161020-3** Patrick Leprohon MOVED THAT the McCaig Elementary School Governing Board of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board;

Rejects Bill 105: An Act to modify the Education Act; and

Demands that the Government of Quebec acknowledge its duty to support and respect the constitutional rights of Anglophone Quebecers;

Seconded by Shelleigh Murray

**Carried**

Jossie Tortorici  
Chairperson  
McCaig Elementary School Governing Board

Richard Mason  
Principal  
McCaig Elementary School