

Special project school consultation

FAQ

What is a special project school?

It is a school that offers specialized programs and has its own enrolment criteria. We can offer a variety of programs such as Mathematics and Science, Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Art and Music, Sports etc.

A special project school allows us to meet the needs of a larger population and more diversified programs to all the students in the board.

Why are we looking at opening a special project school?

We need to address the declining enrolment we are experiencing. Each year, a significant number of students are leaving the SWLSB to enrol in special project schools in Montreal.

Over the past years, we have lost more than 450 students (approximately 145 per year) that left SWLSB to go to a special project school offered in another school board.

We expect to lose at least another 250 over the next couple of years for the same reason.

What are the benefits of a special project school?

A special project school will meet the needs of diverse learners. It will satisfy the request of parents to offer enriched programs. It also makes our board more competitive. Not only will it allow us to retain our students, it will attract students from other boards, hence increasing enrolment. Obviously, because of its nature, a special

The aim of the school is to provide an enriched program to our board to make us compet

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