

## **Class-action Lawsuit on Parental School Fees Reminder from the FCSQ and QESBA**

Québec City, May 10, 2018 – As they have done previously with regard to the class-action lawsuit on parental school fees targeting most Québec school boards, the Fédération des commissions (FCSQ) and the Quebec English School Boards Association (QESBA) would like to remind both of their organizations to refrain from discussing the ongoing dispute.

The president of the FCSQ and the president of the QESBA, reaffirm that "any decision or guideline by the school boards in this case shall bear in mind the educational success of students. Our priority remains to offer quality services, within a public school model, which enable all students to reach their full potential", said Alain Fortier and Jennifer Maccarone.

The school boards are actively engaged in seeking solutions, but will not comment on the case until it has been settled.

The Fédération des commissions scolaires du Québec (FCSQ) was founded in 1947. It regroups the vast majority of francophone school boards in Québec and the Commission scolaire du Littoral. The Fédération is made up of elected school officials representing the member school boards. The FCSQ's mission is to defend the interests of its members and champion the cause of education in Québec. After consulting with the school boards and network, it produces memoirs, notices, recommendations and proposals to put forward the network's perspective concerning the issues of the public education system.

QESBA is the voice of English public education in Québec and represents 100,000 students in 340 elementary, high schools, and adult and vocational centres across Québec.