EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 27, 2003

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Delegation Regarding Sherbrooke School and the Awasis Program

ORIGINATOR: A. Sherwood, Board Secretary

INFORMATION

Mr. Harry Supernault, a Sherbrooke School parent, has requested an opportunity to appear before the board regarding Sherbrooke School and the Awasis Program.

A letter from Anne Sherwood, board secretary, dated May 22, 2003 advising that arrangements have been made for Mr. Supernault to be heard by the board on **Tuesday**, **May 27, 2003** at **7:15 p.m.** is attached (Appendix I).

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APPENDIX I - Correspondence from A. Sherwood, Board Secretary

APPENDIX II - (Green Pages) Correspondence submitted by Mr. Supernault

May 22, 2003

Dear Mr. Supernault:

Your request to appear before the board regarding Sherbrooke School and the Awasis Program is acknowledged. Accordingly, arrangements have been made for your presentation to the board to be heard on **Tuesday**, **May 27**, **2003** at **7:15 p.m.**

To assist you in making your presentation, please be advised of the following board procedures: (A copy of the board policy regarding delegations is also attached.)

- You may be assisted by an advocate or representative to make your presentation. We ask that your presentation not exceed 10 minutes in length. You and/or your spokesperson must be prepared to clarify issues and answer questions for the trustees at the meeting.
- Board meetings commence at 6:00 p.m. and are held in McCauley Chambers on the second floor of the Centre for Education at 102 Street and Kingsway. Underground parking is available. Two seats will be reserved for you and your assistant/spokesperson near the centre microphone in McCauley Chambers where you may be seated until called by the chairman.
- A decision regarding your request will be dealt with at the next meeting of the board unless otherwise agreed to by a majority vote of the trustees present. Please note that a decision with respect to the possible closure of the Awasis Program at Sherbrooke School will be made at the Tuesday, May 27, 2003 board meeting. Your presentation will be heard prior to this decision and taken into consideration in the board's deliberation as part of the information gathered through the public consultations.
- A copy of the complete board report being sent to trustees with respect to your presentation will be sent to you on Friday, May 23, 2003 as well as a copy of the recommendation report with respect to Sherbrooke School.

Please note that the agenda for the May 27, 2003 board meeting and related board reports will also be accessible from the district's internet later tomorrow afternoon at: http://www.epsb.ca/board/agenda.shtml

Sincerely, Anne Sherwood Board Secretary

cc: A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools

A. Habinski, Executive Director School and District Services

D. L'Hirondelle, Principal Sherbrooke School

J. Bidulock, Director Planning

Attachment – JAB.BP – Formal Delegations and Presentations to the Board http://www.epsb.ca/policy/jab.bp.shtml

Sent: May 22, 2003 12:43 PM

To: Anne Sherwood

Subject: May 27 Board Meeting

I am requesting to be part of Tuesday's board meeting agenda. The request is that I feel the board is not well informed to the history and struggles the community has had with the transitional phase from Awasis to Sherbrooke, and why the community did what they did. I was involved with that transitional phase, I know the process that was used. I urge you to give a copy of the symposium to the Trustees for reference to my presentation.

Harry Supernault