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English school board elections: Feldman, Saunders, Galati win seats

Only one seat at each of three school boards were contested.

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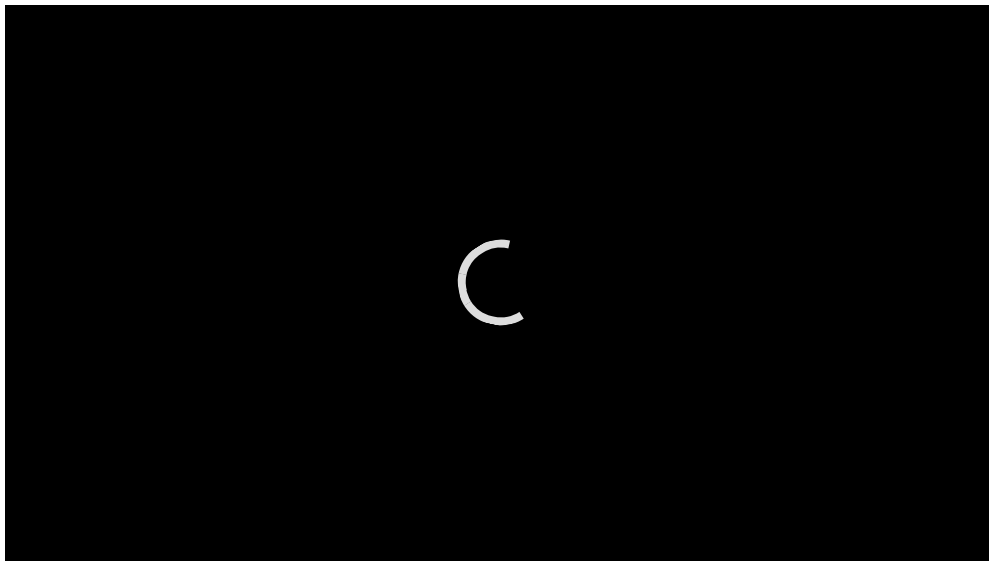
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Feldman, who has sat on the EMSB council for more than a decade, picked up 477 votes of the 891 votes cast in Ward 3, which covers Westmount, western downtown and the Sud-Ouest borough. Challenger Irwin Rapoport received 250 votes, while Thomas Rolain had 164. There were four ballots rejected. Turnout was only 9.8 per cent of the 9,112 registered electors.



The LBPSB announced Saunders, currently a co-opted commissioner, as winner in Ward 4, which covers most of Pointe-Claire between highways 40 and 20, but it did not immediately announce the vote totals for the two candidates. Saunders was being challenged by Joël Silver.

The other election that took place was for the chair of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board, covering Laval, the Laurentians and Lanaudière. Paolo Galati won the seat while those of all other commissioners were filled by acclamation in September 2020.

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without opposition in the autumn of 2020, when elections were suspended due to COVID-19.



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