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ÉIRINN GO BRÁCH! IRELAND FOREVER!

After a two year absence due to the pandemic, Montreal's St. Patrick's Parade was back this past Sunday. It was a scaled-down version with some 500 marchers instead of the usual 4000 and no floats. It was all organized in just three weeks after permission was received, but the enthusiasm was as high as ever. All the churches and Irish organizations were represented with the Erin Sports Association which is nearing its centenary, some of whose members are pictured above, sending one of the largest contingents of some three dozen. The Uilleann Pipers were there as well as the pipers from the Black Watch. The Parade is North America's oldest having started in1824. The United Irish Societies have hosted it since 1929. ~ Beryl Wajsman, Editor

Vanier College Director-General slams Bill 96 amendment

By Amanda Polese The Suburban

Vanier College's Director General John McMahon has slammed the most recent amendments to Bill 96. "Personally, I think I've had enough," said McMahon.

"I've been an educator for more than 40

years. I cannot leave my career; I cannot finish without speaking up now."

McMahon directly referred to the amendment to the French language law that requires students in English CEGEPs to take three core courses in French to graduate, which was accepted even by Liberal MNAs on the analyzing committee, Helene David, and David Birnbaum.

"Many of those students, while their French is sufficient to graduate from high school and would be sufficient to work and live in Quebec, studying a content

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Pierre Fitzgibbon leads first CAQ Mission to Israel

By Mike Cohen and Beryl Wajsman,Editor The Suburban

Quebec's Minister of Economy and Innovation, Pierre Fitzgibbon, has returned from a successful Innovation Mission to Israel.

This trip took place thanks in most part to the work of Israeli Consul-General Amb. Paul Hirschson, who arrived in Montreal last August. "This marked the first trip by a CAQ cabinet minister to Israel," he told *The Suburban* in an interview. "One of my main goals upon arrival here was to strengthen trade and business relations with Quebec. Based on the success of this mission, we are off to a fabulous start."

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