



Presentations

Trustees welcomed madame Anita Anctil, President of École Héritage School Council. Madame Anctil presented a report on the activities, successes and some of the challenges of the École Héritage school community.

The Board also welcomed the Mayor of Falher, Mrs. Donna Buchinski. Following the Mayor's presentation regarding some of the projects, successes and challenges of the Village of Falher, the Board discussed with the Mayor strategies to promote French language and culture, increase the presence of the francophone community in the region and improve the understanding of the services offered by the CSNO.

His Excellence Bishop Pettipas was invited to meet with the School Board and discuss recent developments in the Catholic community in the region. Bishop Pettipas and the Catholic Trustees discussed the impacts the recent changes to francophone Deanery have on the francophone Catholic community.

Daycare at École Nouvelle Frontière

The Board approved the necessary procedures for the implementation of a francophone daycare at École Nouvelle Frontière for August 2018.

Bill 24

The Administrative Procedure 130 (Safe and Caring Schools) was presented with the changes as per the legislated requirements under the School Act, Section 45.1.

Board planning session

Trustees held their yearly planning session, facilitated by madame Dolores Nolette on January 19 and 20, in Grande Prairie. The Board updated its' strategic plan and developed a framework for an advocacy plan.

Infrastructure

Presented with a long list of urgent infrastructure needs at École des Quatre-Vents and the lack of IMR funds to adequately meet these needs, the Board will take the necessary actions to communicate the urgency of the situation to the Ministry of Education. Also, the Board will address the issue of equivalency (compared to other schools in the area) regarding programming and infrastructure. A letter was sent to the Minister in April 2017 to ask support for infrastructure needs EQV.

Transportation

In December, the CSNO acquired six school buses, through funding from the Ministry of Education. The CSNO is managing its own transportation service for École Héritage since the beginning of January 2018.

Flag Raising Ceremony

A Franco-Albertan flag raising ceremony will be held in each of the schools on March 2, 2018, to launch the [Rendez-vous de la Francophonie](#) (RVF). Trustees and special guests will be present.

NOTICE - Change of regular meetings schedule

The Board's schedule of regular meetings was modified: the June 14 meeting was moved to June 21 at 2 p.m. and the March 15 meeting time was changed to 8:30 a.m., instead of 1:30 p.m.

Invitation

The public is invited to attend the School Board meetings. Items may be added to the agenda by contacting Rachele Bergeron, Corporate Secretary, at 780-624-8855 or 1-866-624-8855.

NB - Please note that Board meetings are held in French.



The next school board meeting will be held
March 15, 2018, at 8:30 am at
École des Quatre-Vents in Peace River

DATES TO REMEMBER :

FEB 7, 8, 9	PD Day - ALL
FEB 15	CSNO Day - <i>Carnaval de St-Isidore</i>
FEB 16	No School – ÉQV
FEB 19	Family Day HOLIDAY
MAR 15	CSNO MEETING – ÉQV (8:30 am)
MAR 2	<i>Franco-Albertan Flag Raising</i>
MAR 9	PD Day – ALL
MAR 12	PD Day – ÉNF / ÉQV