



May 17, 2017

École des Quatre-Vents, Peace River, AB

### Presentation

The CSNO held its regular meeting at École Quatre-Vents (ÉQV) and the School Council was invited to present a report. Madame Isabelle Marois (parent) and Linda L'abbé (principal) presented a report of the School Council's activities, successes and challenges.

The School Council is proud of the increase in enrollment at the school, but is also concerned with retention at the junior and high school levels. In addition, the School Council informed the CSNO that parents will be addressing members of the legislative assembly in order to demonstrate the shortcomings and deficiencies of the school building, especially at the high school level.

The School Board took the opportunity to thank ÉQV Principal, Mrs. Linda L'abbé, who is leaving her position, to wish her all the best in her future projects.

### 2017 CSNO Bursary

The 2017 CSNO Bursary recipient will be announced during the graduation celebration on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at École Héritage.

### 2017-2018 Budget

The 2017-2018 budget will be adopted at the next School Board meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Transportation

A transport audit was conducted by the Ministry of Education. The report shows that the number of routes is adequate; however some costs are too high. There was also a slight adjustment to the funds application for 2016-2017.

The School Board continues its discussions with the Ministry of Education to implement the best solutions to address the accumulated and persistent deficit in school transportation budget and to ensure efficient transportation in all its schools.

### 2017 School Board Elections

The CSNO adopted resolutions for the upcoming school board elections: notably, to establish the location of nominations and elections offices. Nomination forms can be filed on September 18 from 10 am to 12 pm at the central office in St-Isidore or École Nouvelle Frontière in Grande Prairie. The location of polling stations will be announced prior to the election.

The action plan for the promotion of school board elections 2017 was received. Trustees will be attending school council meetings in June to promote the 2017 school board elections.

Information sessions will be held for those interested in becoming a School Trustee:

- **WEBINAIRE : « Être conseiller scolaire : est-ce pour moi? »** Facilitator : Mireille Pélouquin, Fédération des parents francophones de l'Alberta  
June 13 – 12 pm & June 19 - 7 :30 pm  
For information, visite : [www.acfa.ab.ca](http://www.acfa.ab.ca)
- **« Information Session for Prospective Catholic Trustee Candidates »** With Archbishop Pettipas  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Grande Prairie  
For information, visit : [www.acsta.ab.ca](http://www.acsta.ab.ca)

For information regarding  
School Board Elections 2017  
visit [www.csno.ab.ca](http://www.csno.ab.ca).

### INVITATION

The public is invited to attend the School Board meetings. Items may be added to the agenda by contacting Rachelle Bergeron, Corporate Secretary, at 780-624-8855 or 1-866-624-8855.  
**NB - Please note that Board meetings are held in French.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER :

May 19	PD Day – ÉQV / ÉNF
May 19	NO SCHOOL - ÉH
May 22	Holiday
May 31	Last Day - Preschool
June 14	CSNO Meeting, 11 am – St-Isidore
June 16	Last Day - Kindergarten
June 18	Father's Day
June 27	Last Day – Grades 1 - 9
June 29	Last Day – Grades 10 - 12
June 30	Last Day – School Staff



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