



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS April 18, 2018

École Nouvelle Frontière, Grande Prairie

Presentation

The Board welcomed the President of École Nouvelle Frontière (ENF) School Council, Mrs. Julie Paquin. Mrs. Paquin presented the School Council's activities report as well as their successes and challenges. Among other things, the School Council would like to see increased visibility of the School Board in the community of Grande Prairie.

The School Board thanked the School Council and volunteer parents for their dedication and for their involvement with the implementation of the school nutrition project at ENF.

2019-2022 Capital Plan

The CSNO's Capital Plan includes the construction of a 2nd (primary) school in Grande Prairie as its 3rd priority of the. The School Board will make the necessary arrangements with the city of Grande Prairie to obtain land in the north end of the city.

Calendrier scolaire 2018-2019

The School Board approved the 2018-2019 School Calendar for each school.

[See the 2018-2019 school calendars.](#)

Support Staff – Agreement

The Board endorsed the new Conditions of Employment Agreement (2017-2020) with the school support staff.

Budget 2018-2019

Administration shared key information regarding the 2018-2019 budget. Very few changes are proposed to the basic funding for education. The 2018-2019 budget will be approved at the May regularly meeting.

ÉQV - Infrastructure

The School Board is waiting for a response to its letter sent to Minister Eggen on March 14, reiterating the imminent infrastructure needs at

École des Quatre-Vents (ÉQV). Members of the Board and the Superintendent met with MLA Debbie Jabbour and Minister Marg McCuaig-Boyd, to communicate the Board's disappointment that École des Quatre-Vents did not make the list of approved capital projects. Further steps will be taken in order to get the support of the department to meet the infrastructure needs of ÉQV.

Rural Caucus of Alberta School Boards

Le CSNO will continue to be a member of the RCASB. More than 30 rural School Boards are members of the RCASB whose goal is to support rural students. The RCASB's 3 main areas of focus are school transportation, mental health and the funding model.

Rapport de l'administration

The Department of Education made several recommendations to ensure that our developed locally courses (*Leadership AAA* and *Solidarité et humanitaire 35*) reflect the vision of the department and that they don't duplicate the content of the other courses available in Alberta. The courses will be revised and presented to the Board.

Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal (IMR) Fund

The CSNO's IMR funds have been reduced by approximately \$20,000 for 2017-2018. This is worrisome as the list of repairs in schools becomes longer.

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 :

April 30	PD Day – ÉH
May 13	Mother's Day
May 18	PD Day – ÉH
	NO SCHOOL – ÉNF / ÉQV
May 21	Victoria Day – CONGÉ
May 23	CSNO Board Meeting at St-Isidore (1:30 pm)
May 31	Last Day of Preschool - ALL