



## **BOARD HIGHLIGHTS** March 17, 2022, Regular Meeting **École des Quatre-Vents**

### Presentation

The Conseil scolaire welcomed members of the École des Quatre-Vents school council, Mr. Olivier Bergeron, Mrs. Corey Nelson, as well as the principal, Mr. Dominique Jean. Monsieur Bergeron presented a report on the activities and issues of the school council. Their priorities include student safety during the new construction, improving aspects of school transportation, and student retention in high school. In addition, it is noted that there is a good student retention forecast for 2022-2023 and that there will be students at all levels from preschool to grade 12.

The School Board recognized that many of the issues raised are related to the lack of real equivalence in Francophone education. Trustees communicated they will continue to work and lobby to ensure the best possible quality of education at all levels. The Board concluded the meeting by congratulating and thanking the School Council members for their commitment to the school community.

### 2023-2026 Capital Plan

The Board approved the 2023-2026 Capital Plan. The CSNO's priorities are

1. Modernization/Renovation – École Héritage
2. New Elementary School – Grande Prairie (northwest region of the city)

The Capital Plan will be posted on the [CNSO website](#) in April.

### École des Quatre-Vents Construction

The construction of the new school officially began with the installation of the security fence on March 17. Work will begin on April 1, 2022. A ceremony to mark the start of construction will be held in May!

To see plans and photos of the construction, visit the [school's website](#).

### 2022-2023 School Calendars

School calendars will be presented and approved at the next Board meeting in April.

### Joint Use Municipal Agreement

A Joint Use Municipal Agreement has been developed for the joint use of CSNO and Village of Falher spaces. This agreement will be implemented following its approval by the Village of Falher. The establishment

of such agreements between the school board and the municipalities where its schools are located is mandated by the Education Act, as well as the Municipal Government Act. Such an agreement already exists in Grande Prairie for École Nouvelle Frontière and one will be developed with the Town of Peace River for École des Quatre-Vents.

### School Council Day of collaboration

The CSNO held its first day of collaboration with members of the three school councils on February 24 in Peace River. This positive and dynamic meeting allowed participants to explore each other's roles and responsibilities, exchange best practices and strategies, and express ideas and wishes regarding the CSNO's Education Plan.

Consultation with school councils is a requirement of board policies and an essential component of the annual planning process. It is important for trustees and administration to offer authentic and constructive means of consultation such as this day of collaboration. Participants expressed their appreciation for this opportunity to engage and contribute to the development of the CSNO's Francophone school community.

### 2022 CSNO Bursary

The CSNO will award two \$800 bursaries to its 2022 graduates. The deadline to submit applications is:

- ♦ Bourse « **Engagement vie scolaire et communautaire** » : May 4, 2022
- ♦ Bourse « **Excellence scolaire** » : May 24, 2022.

The forms are available [HERE](#).

### Notice of Change of date

The Board approved the following change to its regular meeting schedule: the April 22, 2022, meeting is moved to April 23, 2022, at École Nouvelle Frontière at 2 p.m.

### Superintendent's Report

**NEW CURRICULUM** - The Minister of Education announced a streamlined implementation of the new curriculum which includes only three subjects to be implemented in September 2022: Math (K to 3), English Language Arts (K to 3), Physical Education and Wellness (K to 6).



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The trustees welcomed the new curriculum implementation plan but noted its concerns regarding the availability of French-language resources related to these programs.

**PARENT SURVEYS (Assurance Framework)** - The deadline for the Assurance Framework surveys has been extended to April 1, 2022. Parents in grades 4 to 12 have received a code in the mail to access the online survey.

**STAFF RECRUITMENT** – There are several positions to be filled and the recruitment of teaching staff is slow. See [job offers](#).

**PEC DAY** – During the joint pedagogical day on March 11, teachers participated in a "Diversity and Inclusion" workshop with speaker Rachel Décoste, as well as the "Aboriginal 101" workshop with Diane Campeau.

**2022-2023 EDUCATION PLAN WORKING SESSION**  
The administration and school representatives met on March 9 to discuss several topics related to the objectives of the education plan. Fruitful discussions took place regarding francization in high school, integration of technology, elementary report cards and evaluation.

## Francophonie Month

CSNO schools conduct many special activities throughout Francophonie Month, including the raising of the Franco-Albertan flag. Mr. Roger Tremblay, CSNO Vice-Chair, participated in the Grande Prairie ceremony held on March 4 at Muskoseepi Park; the Chair, Sylvianne Maisonneuve, and Trustee Anita Anctil participated in the École Héritage ceremony. [Learn more](#).

In addition, the CSNO published a new Web Journal, as well as new blogs that promote the activities and successes of each school to the various school communities and the public! Discover them [HERE](#).

You can also watch the series of video clips presented in 2021. It demonstrates the importance of Francophone education in the lives of our students and parents. See the video clips [HERE](#).

## INVITATION

The public is invited to School Board meetings and may have an item on the agenda by contacting, one week in advance, Ms. Rachelle Bergeron, Corporate Secretary, at 780-624-8855 or 1-866-624-8855.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

MAR 21–25	Spring Break <b>ÉQV / ÉH</b>
MAR 28 – APR 1	Spring Break <b>ÉN</b>
MAR 28	PD Day <b>ÉQV</b>
April 15	Good Friday (Holiday)
April 18	Easter Monday (Holiday)
April 22	CSNO Board Meeting (2:00 pm)