



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS March 15, 2018

École des Quatre-Vents, Peace River, AB

Presentations

The Board welcomed École des Quatre-Vents (EQV) School Council president, Mrs. Julia Martin, and principal, Mr. Dominique Jean. Mrs. Martin presented the School Council's activities report as well as their successes and challenges. The School Board thanked the parents for their efforts in lobbying for a modernization project for EQV.

The School Board also welcomed Mr. Colin Needham, Councillor for the Town of Peace River. Trustees discussed with Mr. Needham the possibility of a partnership with the town for the modernization of École des Quatre-Vents. In addition, the CSNO presented the GOA's French Policy and encouraged the town of Peace River to promote the *francophonie* in the region. Councillor Needham presented some of the ongoing projects in Peace River.

2019-2022 Capital Plan

The School Board approved the 2019-2022 Capital Plan. The CSNO's priorities are:

1. Modernization - École des Quatre-Vents
2. Modernization/Renovation – École Héritage
3. New (second) school – Grande Prairie (North)
4. Study - High Level.

2018-2019 School Calendar

The common dates for the 2018-2019 school year were approved:

- Aug. 28 **First Day – STAFF**
- Aug. 30 **CSNO Staff Day**
- Sept. 4. **First Day – STUDENTS**
- Oct. 22 PD Day (PEC)
- Dec. 24 – Jan. 4 **Christmas Break**
- March 8 PD Day (PEC)
- March 25 - 29 **Spring Break**
- June 27 **Last day - STUDENTS**
- June 28 **Last day – STAFF**

The schools' final calendar will be approved in April.

Bourse CSNO 2018

The 2018 CSNO Bursary (\$800) will be awarded to a CSNO graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education and who achieved superior academic results and contributed to his or her school community. The deadline for submitting an application is April 30, 2018.

The form is available at csno.ab.ca.

ÉQV - Infrastructure

A letter was sent to Minister Eggen reiterating the imminent infrastructure needs at École des Quatre-Vents and the many steps the Board has taken in order to get the support of the department to meet these needs.

Administration Report

Francophone Superintendents met with the Deputy Minister Curtis Clark regarding the recent Ministry of Education reorganizations. Francophone Superintendents will now have better access to the Deputy Minister (3-4 meetings per year) to communicate the needs of the Francophone school boards.

HOURLY-ZERO - The CSNO will work with *Hour-Zero* to develop and implement the emergency plans for the schools and the Board. The project starts with École Nouvelle Frontière in May and will continue in September for École des Quatre-Vents and École Héritage.

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.**

The next Board meeting will be held
April 18, 2018, at 2 p.m.
École Nouvelle Frontière (Grande Prairie)



DATES to REMEMBER :

March 30	Good Friday – HOLIDAY
April 2	Easter Monday - HOLIDAY
April 2 -6	Spring BREAK – ÉQV / ÉNF
April 2 -9	Spring BREAK - ÉH
April 18	CSNO Board Meeting at ÉNF (2 pm)
April 23	PD Day – ÉQV
April 30	PD Day – ÉH