



2015-2016 Annual Education Results Report 2016-2019 Three Year Plan

The Board adopted the 2015-2016 Annual Education Results Report (AERR) and the 2016-2019 Three Year Education Plan. The AERR Summary Report was also approved.

These documents will be available on our Website www.csno.ab.ca in early december.

2016-2019 School Education Plans

The schools' education plans were received by the Board. The plans will be available on each school's website in December. For more information contact the schools' principal.

2015-2016 Audited Financial Statement

Mr. Michel Sylvain, auditor with Sylvain & Company, presented the financial report for the period ending August 31st, 2016. The 2015-2016 fiscal year ended with a deficit of \$146,064. The anticipated 2015-2016 budget deficit of \$258,000 was mitigated thanks to an increase in revenues.

2016-2017 Budget

The 2016-2017 Fall Budget Update was adopted, based on expected revenues of \$9,511,673 and expenses of \$9,867,712 with and anticipated deficit of \$356 039. The deficit increase (since the May 2016 Budget Report) reflects a decrease in student enrolment and challenges with school transportation financing.

The School Board will increase its lobbying efforts to promote the issues and challenges related to school transportation financing.

Trustee Resignation

The Board accepted the resignation of Mr. Thierry Breuls de Tiecken as CSNO public school trustee for Ward 3 in Grande Prairie. Further, the School Board initiated a by-election process to fill this position. Nominations for the position of Public

Trustee for Ward 3 will take place on January 16, 2017 and the by-election will be held on Monday, February 13, 2017. Notices and information relating to the by-election will be available and sent to the community of Grande Prairie shortly. For more information, please contact Ms. Rachelle Bergeron, Corporate Secretary, at the Board Office.

2017 - A Year of Travel for our Students

The Board approved requests for educational outings for the three schools.

- ♦ École Nouvelle Frontière grades 7 to 9 students will participate in an out-of-province educational cultural exchange as part of the ACELF Francophone Exchange Program. This trip will allow students to experience a cultural exchange with Quebec in the spring of 2017.
- ♦ École des Quatre-Vents changed the destination of its out-of-province excursion. Students will travel to the Maritime provinces rather than to Quebec in the spring of 2017.
- ♦ The dates for the 2017 humanitarian trip to Nicaragua were modified: the departure and return dates will be March 22 and March 31, rather than March 24 and April 2, as planned.

Christmas celebrations in our schools

Trustees and the community are invited to the Christmas celebrations in our schools. These will take place:

- ♦ École Nouvelle Frontière - December 13 (Concert at 6:15 pm)
- ♦ École des Quatre-Vents - December 14 (Concert at 6:30 pm)
- ♦ École Héritage - December 15 (Lunch 11:30 am, Concert at 1 pm)
- ♦ École Héritage - December 16 (Mass at 9am at Falher church)



Conferences

School trustees have attended several conferences in recent months:

- ◆ FNCSF Conference – Oct. 20, 21 & 22 (Yellowknife, NWT,
- ◆ FCSFA AGM – Nov. 20,
- ◆ ACSTA AGM & Convention – Nov. 18, 19 & 20,
- ◆ ASBA FGM and Conference – Nov. 20, 21 & 22.

Notice of date change

The Board approved a change to the schedule of regular meetings adopted in September. The meeting scheduled for March 8, 2017 will instead be held on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 1:00 pm. The School Board meeting at École des Quatre-Vents will take place on May 17, 2017.

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:

December 6 & 7	Parent-teacher interviews - ÉQV
Dec. 19 – Jan. 2	CHRISTMAS BREAK – All
January 3	Back to school – ÉQV / EH
	PD Day – ÉNF

The next school board meeting will be held **January 19, 2017 at 11:00 am**
at École Héritage in Falher

