

Summer Edition 2014

SUMMARY



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NORD-OUEST N°1

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Congratulations! 2014 CSNO Graduates



École Héritage

- ✧ Ariane Côté ✧ Mila Walisser
- ✧ Janelle Dentinger ✧ Janelle Laverdière
- ✧ Julie Bérubé ✧ Daniel Belley
- ✧ Jeremy Gosselin ✧ Ken Cloutier
- ✧ Samuel Jean ✧ Richard Turcotte
- ✧ Maxime Dubrûle

École Nouvelle Frontière



- ✧ Zakarya Anicer
- ✧ Ann Lafleur

2014 CSNO Bursary

The CSNO presented a 800\$ bursary to Julie Bérubé, École Héritage graduate. This award recognizes superior academic performance, as well as excellent contribution to the school community. **Good luck to all CSNO graduates in all their future projects!**



Superintendent's Message

Here we are at the end of the school year! A year of discovery and unforgettable adventures offered in our Francophone schools. What a beautiful gift for our youth to experience their French language and culture in a vibrant and energizing Francophone environment!

Since our schools are small family-focused communities; the relationships created between the students, staff, parents and members of the community make all the difference! Have we succeeded in our mission? Ask your children from preschool through grade 12; they will tell you. Know that we strive for excellence, and though we realize it is ongoing, we feel we are on the right track to ensure a high quality Francophone learning environment for your children!

Note that in 2014, the CSNO celebrates its' 20th anniversary! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those in our region who have had francophone education at heart!

To you, dear graduates of 2014, I tip my hat! Throughout your school years you have faced many challenges and experiences, good and bad! These have prepared you to face life and the new challenges on your way! Congratulations and good luck!

Finally, sincere thanks to administration, staff, students, school councils, parents, friends and partners! Without you, our schools would not be what they are today!

Wishing you a wonderful summer, I look forward to seeing you in September 2014! Merci,

Marcel Lizotte, Superintendent of Schools

Preschool Program 2014-2015

The programs offered 2014-2015:

École des Quatre-Vents: 4 half-days/week @ 800 \$ for the year;

École Héritage: 4 half-days/week @ 800 \$ for the year;

École Nouvelle Frontière: 5 half-days/week @ 1 000 \$ for the year;

★ For children 3½ years old ★

To register or for more information, contact the schools.

Spaces are limited!



École Nouvelle Frontière Expansion An Advisory Committee (representatives of administration, staff and students) provided input on the preliminary plans for the school's expansion/modernization. Construction is scheduled to begin April 2015 and ending December 2015. In preparation, the two senior high modular classrooms will be relocated during summer to minimize the disruption to students in 2014-2015.

News and Initiatives

Inspiring Education

The CSNO is involved in several initiatives. We encourage you to visit inspiring.education.alberta.ca to find resources and video clips to help you better understand the transformation of education in Alberta.

High School Redesign: École Héritage and Nouvelle Frontière presented their high school redesign plan. Our schools have chosen to develop the following principles: **Nouvelle Frontière:** • **Mastery Learning** • **Flexible learning environments** • **Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Schools** **Héritage:** • **Mastery Learning** • **Assessment** • **Flexible learning environments.**

Curriculum Redesign: The CSNO is participating in: **Student Learning Assessments (SLA):** Our Grade 3 students no longer take the Provincial Achievement Tests in June, but will write a SLA in September to support student learning in literacy and numeracy.

Curriculum Development Prototyping: The CSNO is a partner of the Calgary Board of Education consortium for curriculum development from Grade 4 to 12. Visit www.inspiredcurriculum.ca for updated information.

BACK to SCHOOL 2014-2015

École
Nouvelle Frontière

August 20: School opens
August 26th: Teaching Staff 1st Day
September 2nd: Students 1st Day

École des
Quatre-Vents

August 19: School opens
August 26th: Teaching Staff 1st Day
September 2nd: Students 1st Day

École
Héritage

August 19th: School opens
August 26th: Teaching Staff 1st Day
September 2nd: Students 1st Day

2014-2015 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

Leadership training



The seven participants in the school leadership program

presented their final project on June 10. During the 2 year program (2012-2014), participants attended 8 training sessions. A certificate of recognition and a small gift was presented to the participants for their role in this successful initiative.

Madeleine Bergeron is retiring!

Mrs. Bergeron is retiring after 20 years of service in the district. She is the CSNO's Human Resources Coordinator and Executive Secretary, but in the past also managed Transportation and Maintenance.

The Board offers their best wishes on her retirement projects.



TO REGISTER:

Registration Forms are available on our websites. For more information on registration during the summer break, please contact the school board office.

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NEWS:

- A new contractor is offering bus transportation for École Héritage. The CSNO welcomes Mr. Sylvain Marcotte to the team!
- The three schools and the board office will have a new and upgraded WI-FI network in 2014-2015!!
- A School Community Forum will be held at École des Quatre-Vents on October 10th, 2014.
- A third humanitarian trip to Nicaragua was approved for Grade 11 and 12 students from École Héritage and Nouvelle Frontière (April 3rd to 13, 2015).
- **Redinder:** the entry age for kindergarten is now **5 years on or before December 31st**, (parents of children who turn 5 between December 31 and March 1 *may* make a special request to the principal).

Bus Transportation



Transportation services are offered free of charge for all students from Kindergarten to

Grade 12. Preschool transportation is provided to Preschool students in the mornings only. Parents are responsible for transportation home. Please inform the central office about changes to your regular route.

For more information, please contact 1-866-624-8855.

Achievements!



École des Quatre-Vents received a GOLD banner for the "ACELF Actifs & Fiers" contest for their video project "ALLEZ-QUEST". This achievement reflects the dynamic spirit of the school. An award ceremony took place on April 23 with the leaders of ACELF and the school community.



www.quatrevents.csno.ab.ca



Congratulations to the FSFA and all the volunteers who did an outstanding job organising and holding the Alberta Francophone Games in Grande Prairie from May 30 to June 1. Many thanks as well to the ÉNF school team, who warmly welcomed all the participants and guests!



www.nouvellefrontiere.csno.ab.ca



École Héritage now has a new playground which was inaugurated on June 10th. The school and school council worked very hard to make this project happen! Congratulations to all for this achievement!



www.heritage.csno.ab.ca