

PRESS RELEASE

Benoit Dubé appointed principal at École Nouvelle Frontière

St-Isidore, February 2, 2017 – The Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest N° 1 (CSNO) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Benoit Dubé as Principal at École Nouvelle Frontière (ÉNF) in Grande Prairie. Mr. Dubé will begin his duties on March 27, 2017.



Mr. Dubé holds a Bachelor's degree in Physical Activity Sciences and a Master's degree in Physical Activity Biomechanics from the Université de Sherbrooke. Further, Mr. Dubé is pursuing his professional development and is enrolled in a Master's degree in School Administration at Laval University.

Mr. Dubé is currently employed with the CSNO and has been working as a teacher at École Héritage since August 2016. He previously worked as a teacher for the Western Quebec School Board (2015-2016), the Yukon Francophone School Board (2014-2015), the Hauts Bois de l'Outaouais School Board (2008-2014), as well as other school boards in Quebec. Having over 20 years of experience as a teacher, both at the primary and secondary levels, Mr. Dubé has acquired a wide range of resources and expertise. His professional background also includes experience in business management, event organization and community engagement.

In reaction to his appointment as principal, Mr. Dubé said *“I am very enthusiastic and eager to start my new role with the terrific team at École Nouvelle Frontière. Also, I would like to thank the School Board and the school community for their trust”*.

Mr. Dubé's pedagogical and professional background, good understanding of Francophone minority communities and leadership skills will ensure a quality francophone education for students at ÉNF.

The Board is delighted with the appointment of Mr. Benoit Dubé. The CSNO welcomes him to the management team and wishes him good luck in his new position.

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