



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

April 24, 2019

École Nouvelle Frontière, Grande Prairie

Presentation

The School Board welcomed Mr. Ricky Leclerc, President of École Nouvelle Frontière School Council, and Anick Turgeon, Vice-Principal. Mr. Leclerc presented the School Council activities, indicating that this year the council members received training by the FPFA, and continue to work on fundraisers and maintaining the playground. Further Mr. Leclerc explained that the School Council priorities include promotion and awareness of the school.

The School Board also welcomed His Excellency Archbishop Pettipas. The exchange established that concrete actions must be taken to meet the needs of the Francophone Catholic school community of École Héritage and ensure a better integration of Catholic education with parishes in the Smoky River region. The goal of the CSNO is to provide a Catholic experience in French for the youth and families of the school community and ensure the survival of this aspect of Francophone culture.

In closing, it was noted that school masses have been held at St-Anne Church in Falher Church and that they are well appreciated by the École Héritage school community.

2019 by-election

The School Board approved a by-election on June 6, 2019, to elect a Catholic Trustee in Ward 4. **To date, no nominations have been received.**

The nomination procedure for the position of Ward 4 Catholic Trustee will be repeated (between 10 am and noon at the Board Office in St-Isidore) until the position is filled or up to a maximum of six days, including the nomination day (April 25) and excluding Saturday and Sunday.

School calendars 2019-2020

The Board approved the 2019-2020 school calendars. The mutual dates for the three schools are:

August 27	First day for Teachers
Sep. 3	Back to School - ALL
Oct. 11	PD Day in common
Dec 23 to Jan. 3	Christmas Break - ALL
Jan. 31	PD Day in common
June 25th	Last Day for students- ALL
June 26th	Last Day for staff - ALL

View the school calendars.

CSNO Technology Optimization

To improve the efficiency of the information technology (IT) at the CSNO, an IT optimization project is underway to assess the current IT infrastructure and technical practices. "IBM" was selected to perform the analysis. A consultant will visit the schools and the central office on April 29th and 30th and an analysis report will be submitted by June 30.

ACSTA

Mrs. Madeleine Bergeron-Fortin is the new CSNO representative on the Alberta Catholic School Trustee Association (ACSTA) Board of Directors and will attend the next ACSTA Board meeting.

Teacher Collective Agreements

The 2016-2018 Teachers' Collective Agreement is nearing completion. The Board stressed that the French used in the text is not always adequate, but both parties (TEBA and ATA) insist on maintaining the text as is.

For the 2018-2020 collective agreement, the central table (TEBA and ATA) completed the negotiations and ratified the central collective agreement. Local negotiations will begin over the next two months.



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ÉQV - Infrastructure

The Board continues to prioritize the École des Quatre-Vents (ÉQV) infrastructure project and will pursue the necessary steps with the new government to ensure the well-being of students and equivalent programming for the school community. The Board met with the Northern Sunrise County council to explore the possibility of collaboration for the ÉQV infrastructure project.

FCSFA

All the Trustees attended in the annual FCSFA Symposium on April 5th and 6th in Edmonton. Trustees enjoyed the opportunity to meet with their peers. In addition, to celebrate the 25 years of francophone school governance, a guest panel of pioneers of francophone school governance provided interesting considerations for the participants.

Meeting with the diocese Catholic School Districts

The Chair and the Superintendent attended the annual diocese meeting with the Catholic School Boards and His Excellency Archbishop Pettipas in Grande Prairie on April 24th.

2019 CSNO Bursary

The 2019 CSNO Bursary, worth \$ 800, will be awarded to a CSNO graduate who achieves superior academic results and contributes to her school community. The deadline to submit the application form is May 3, 2019.

CSNO 2019 Graduations

Trustees will attend the 2019 Graduation Celebrations. École Heritage will hold its celebration on May 25th (3:30 pm Mass, 6:00 pm banquet) and École Nouvelle Frontière's graduation celebration will also be held on May 25 (11 am, followed by a dinner).

INVITATION

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 10	PD Day – ÉNF
May 17	PD Day – ÉQV
	School Closes - ÉNF
May 20	Victoria Day - Holiday
May 23	CSNO Board Meeting – 2 pm, St-Isidore