



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

June 20, 2019

Central Office, St. Isidore

2019-2020 Budget

The 2019-2020 Budget Report was adopted with an anticipated deficit of \$ 388,617. It is noted that the Minister of Education asked School Boards to develop their budget on assumptions regarding funding for 2019-2020 as the provincial budget has not yet been tabled. Some of the assumptions that were made to develop the budget include: status quo on basic and transportation funding, maintaining of student/teacher ratio and non-renewal of certain programs (i.e. CIF, school nutrition).

2019-2020 School Fees

The School Board adopted the 2019-2020 school fees for the three schools. The school fee schedules will be posted on the schools' website.

2019 By-election

A reminder that the nomination process continues for a by-election to fill the position of Catholic Trustee for Ward 4.

The nomination day is set for August 19, 2019 and the names of candidates may be delivered to the Board Office during the period beginning May 27, 2019 and ending at noon on the nomination day.

Bill 8 - Education Act

Trustees discussed the impending changes proposed by "Bill 8 - Education Amendment Act 2019" and how it will affect Francophone school authorities. The Board is working with the FCSFA to ensure that the necessary steps are taken to communicate as soon as possible to the Minister of Education the Francophone school authorities' position in this matter.

Two CSNO scholarships, rather than one!

A review of the CSNO Bursary was undertaken to improve the process and increase the impact of the bursary. The School Board adopted the

committee's recommendation to award two \$800 bursaries instead of one, starting in May 2020.

One of the bursaries will recognize the superior academic performance of a CSNO graduate who plans to pursue post-secondary education. The second bursary will recognize the contribution to school life and to the Francophone community of a CSNO graduate who plans to pursue post-secondary studies.

The details of the two bursaries will be published later in the 2019-2020 school year.

Accountability Pillar May 2019

The spring 2019 Accountability Pillar Report has not yet been submitted to school boards. This delay will disrupt the Board's Three Year planning process.

Locally Developed Courses

The School Board adopted the locally developed courses: Religious Studies 15, 25, 35 for their use in the CSNO's Catholic High School.

In addition, the Board was informed that the CSNO's locally course developed "Solidaire humanitaire 35", will not be renewed after its expiry on August 31, 2019. Another option will be proposed to replace this course.

2019 CSNO Bursary

The 2019 CSNO Bursary (\$ 800) was awarded to Nadia Sylvain, École Héritage graduate, at the graduation celebration on May 25th in Falher.

The 2019 CSNO Bursary recognized superior academic results and contributions to school life and francophone community.

As a recipient of the CSNO Bursary, Nadia Sylvain's candidacy will be submitted for the 2019 Paul-Charbonneau Scholarship (Fondation éduquer en français).



Administration Report

CSNO Technology Optimization Plan

The technology optimization report presents the CSNO's strengths, challenges, opportunities and threats, which need to be prioritized and addressed. The CSNO's main challenge relates to risk management. The technology update plan will be implemented over the next three years.

The CSNO will also have a technology education plan to inform its staff of the Board's vision, as well as expectations regarding the use of technology in the classroom. This plan is being developed with the support of teachers, the network technician, the pedagogical advisor and the CPFPP's technology consultant.

Human Resources

Staff recruitment for the 2019-2020 school year is almost complete. There remains two positions to be filled at École Nouvelle Frontière at the kindergarten and grade 1 level.

Daycare Les petits boucs

The francophone daycare **Les petits boucs** at École Nouvelle Frontière has had a very good first year of operation. It will continue to provide services during the summer months.

CSNO Orientation Day 2019-2020

The 2019 CSNO orientation day for all staff members and Trustees will be held August 29th, in St-Isidore. Please note, schools and central office will be closed on this day.

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
August 29, 2019, at 1 p.m.
Central Office (St-Isidore)

DATES to REMEMBER:

June 27	Last Day Grades 1-12
June 28	Last Day - CSNO School Staff

Back to school 2019-2020

Aug. 20	Schools open
Aug. 27	School Staff begins
Aug. 29	CSNO Staff Orientation
Sept. 3	First Day of School