



## Presentation

The School Board welcomed the members of École Nouvelle Frontière School Council, and the Principal, Mrs. Dena Boucher-Moon. The president, Mrs. Geneviève Savard, presented some of the School Council's successes, challenges and activities within the school community; notably the involvement of parents in the School Council and student retention at the junior and high school level. Further, the principal informed the School Board that the cultural trip to Quebec, scheduled for the spring of 2020, was unfortunately canceled for organizational reasons.

The School Board thanked the School Council members for their presentation and ongoing commitment.

## Audited Financial Statements 2018-2019

Mr. Michel Sylvain, from Sylvain & Co., presented the financial statements for the period ending August 31, 2019. The fiscal year of the 2018-2019 school year ended with a surplus of \$ 473,945.

The document is available [online](#).

## 2019-2020 Fall Budget, 2018-2019 AERR and 2019-2022 Three Year Plan Education Plan

The Ministry of Education has moved the deadline for submitting the Annual Education Results Report, the Three-Year Education Plan and the 2019-2020 Fall Budget Update, to January 6, 2020. These will be presented for approval at a special meeting of the Board on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

## 2019-2022 School Education Plans

The School's Education Plans were presented and received as information.

## Negotiations with Teachers

The School Board approved the agreement in principle with the teachers (ATA) for the new collective agreement.

## Replacement of École des Quatre-Vents

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, the ministries of Education and Infrastructure announced the replacement of École des Quatre-Vents in Peace River. A thank you letter was sent to the Minister of Education. To date, the Board has not received any follow-up on this matter.

## Celebrating 25 years

School Trustees and the Superintendent were present in the CSNO schools during parent-teacher meetings on November 26, 27 and 28 to highlight the CSNO's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In addition to talking with parents, Trustees distributed commemorative gifts and bookmarks, as well as the new "Annual Education Results Report" for each school.

## 2019 Conferences

Trustees attended the following annual conferences:

- ASCTA, November 15-17 (Edmonton),
- FCSFA, November 17 (Edmonton),
- ASBA, November 17-19 (Edmonton).

## Administration Report

VTRA: On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the School Board signed the Mighty Peace Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Community Protocol with the other Peace River region partners. The Superintendent indicated that similar agreements are being considered for École Héritage and École Nouvelle Frontière.

MICROSUBSIDY: The Board is pleased with the opportunity offered to Francophone schools thanks to the PassepART and Vice-Versa microsubsidy program. These programs encourage partnerships between organizations and francophone schools that promote and strengthen Francophone community vitality, identity building and the expansion of Francophone spaces beyond the walls of the school. The Vice-Versa program will finance projects whose themes relate to entrepreneurship, agriculture, environment, sport, health, justice, etc., and projects related to the arts, culture and heritage will go through the PassepART program.



## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS - December 5, 2019

## École Nouvelle Frontière, Grande Prairie

**INSURANCE:** The CSNO learned that the insurance premiums for its buildings have increased significantly, by approximately 140%. The administration will work with member boards to identify the best long-term solutions for school board insurance.

### Christmas Shows and Celebrations

The community is invited to the Christmas celebrations in our schools. These will take place:

- **École des Quatre-Vents**  
**December 17** (1 pm)
- **École Nouvelle Frontière**  
**December 18** (6 pm)
- **Heritage School**  
**December 19** (11:30 dinner, 1 pm show)  
**December 20** (9 am Mass at Falher Church)

### Invitation

The public is invited to attend the School Board meetings. Items may be added to the agenda by contacting Rachelle Bergeron, General Secretary at 780-624-8855 or 1-866-624-8855.

**NB - Please note that Board meetings are held in French. Highlights of the Board meetings may be found on the School Board website.**

**Special Meeting**  
**December 19, 4:00 pm**  
(École Héritage, Falher)

**Regual Board meeting**  
**January 30, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.**  
(École Héritage, Falher)

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Dec. 23 – Jan. 3, 2020 – Christmas HOLIDAY**

**January 6, 2020 – PD Day - ALL**