



Board Highlights

January 30, 2020

École Héritage, Falher, AB

Presentation

The School Board welcomed the chair of École Héritage School Council, Mrs. Karen Lambert and the principal, Mrs. Nicole Walisser. Mrs. Lambert shared a report outlining the achievements of the School Council. In terms of successes, she highlighted the annual Christmas lunch, the “Celebrate our talents” fundraiser, as well as the accumulation of over \$ 22,000 dollars in the École Héritage endowment fund. Amongst the challenges, it was pointed out that the use of personal electronic devices in the classroom has become a problem.

The Board Chair, Mrs. Sylvianne Maisonneuve, indicated that the Board is always eager to listen to and act on behalf of the parents. The Board thanked the members of the School Council for their commitment.

CSNO Name Change

In August 2019, an Alberta Education Ministerial Order introducing changes to the official names of Alberta school boards, notably all numbers were removed from the names. As a result, the School Board approved to remove "No 1" from its operational name "Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest" and consequently update and modernize the CSNO's logo.

25th anniversary of the francophone education governance

The FSCFA is organizing celebrations for the 25th anniversary of francophone education governance in Alberta. The event will be held on March 21st in Edmonton. All are invited to celebrate the achievements of francophone education governance.

[See all the details of the event](#)

2019-2020 Advocacy Plan

The CSNO's Advocacy plan was presented and discussed. The Board looks forward to the Alberta government throne speech on February 25th, as well as the budget release on February 26th. Following the information shared during these announcements, the School Board will implement its advocacy action plan and move forward with its priorities, including adequate funding for:

- the construction of the new École Quatre-Vents,
- the modernization of the École Héritage,
- programs and services in the classroom.

Curriculum Advisory Panel Report

The Board received the Curriculum Committee Report recommendations submitted by the Curriculum advisory Panel to the Minister of Education regarding the revision of the guidelines for the proposed curriculum changes. The Board emphasized the fact that there was no mention of the Francophone perspective in the report.

The FCSFA followed up with the Minister's office to confirm that the Francophone perspective is always present in curriculum development.

2020-2021 School Calendar

The 2020-2021 school calendar will be presented at the next meeting.

Superintendent's Report

Garderie Les petits boucs

The daycare accreditation for the “Garderie les petits boucs” is ongoing. The Alberta government will stop subsidizing daycare centers at \$25 per day at the end of their 3-year agreements. The CSNO'S 3-year agreement with Children Services is expected to remain in place for another year. It is noted that the daycare received a \$ 30,000 grant from the Francophone Secretariat for promotion and francophone resources.



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Health and Safety

The CSNO's request for an exemption from having a health and safety committee in each school was approved. A committee for the whole board made up of representatives from each school is in place.

Infrastructure

The administration is continuing to meet the maintenance and infrastructure improvement needs of École Héritage.

Invitation

The public is invited to Council meetings and can have an item on the agenda by communicating, one week in advance, with Mrs. Rachelle Bergeron, General Secretary, at 780-624-8855 or 1-866-624 to 8855.

DATES to REMEMBER :

Feb. 5, 6 et 7	PD Day – ALL
Feb 13	CSNO Carnaval Day (elementary)
Feb 14	School Closed – ÉQV
Feb 17	Family Day – Holiday
March 6	Franco-albertan Flag Raising
March 9	PD Day – ÉNF
12 mars	Réunion du CSNO – École des Quatre-Vents 14 h
March 17-18	Parent-teacher meetings – ÉH
March 18-19	Parent-teacher meetings – ÉQV
March 24-25	Parent-teacher meetings – ÉQV
March 20	School Closed — ÉH
March 23-27	Spring Break – ÉH / ÉQV
March 27 & 30	School Closed – ÉNF