



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

April 23, 2020

St-Isidore

COVID-19 Update

The education continuity plan for the students is being carried out in the three schools since the closure of classes on March 16.

A student assessment strategy is being developed; several resources are available and clear guidelines for teachers will be shared shortly.

As a result of the budget cuts announced on March 28 by the Ministry of Education, several layoffs have occurred within the CSNO, including the staff of the Petits Boucs daycare.

2020-2021 Budget

The School Board received a new version of the CSNO's budget profile for 2020-2021. There have been few changes, except for a slight increase in the "Francophone equivalence" budget. The CSNO's 2020-2021 budget will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

The Board believes that better funding is required for central administration and Francophone equivalency. It is important to raise awareness of this issue with the government, in order to ensure a viable financial situation for the CSNO beyond the next 3 years.

School Calendars 2020-2021

The Board approved the school calendars for the three schools. The school calendars are available on the [CSNO website](#).

School Fees 2020-2021

The school fees for the 2020-2021 school year were approved. School fees are available on the [CSNO website](#).

Locally Developed Course

"Leadership AAA", a locally developed course, was approved for 2020-2023.

Policies

The Board revised and adopted policies 7, 9 and 10. In addition, a new policy, Policy 18, Trustee Code of conduct, was adopted at second reading. (See the policy manual and the new policy.)

Administration Report

Graduations - Pending the revision of public health guidelines, schools are assessing their options for celebrating graduates. Ideally a decision will be made in May.

Nutrition Program - In order to distribute nutrition program funds to families in our communities, gift cards from local grocery stores will be offered to students' parents. In addition, funds will be donated to the Peace River and Grande Prairie food banks.

Board Insurance: The CSNO continues to evaluate the Board's insurance options in order to make the best decision, ideally in May.

Transportation: The CSNO's buses will have GPS systems for the next school year. This will increase student safety and provide an application to communicate with parents.

Maintenance: The ventilation systems at École Héritage and École des Quatre-Vents have been cleaned. The one at École Nouvelle Frontière was done last year.

Invitation

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the CSNO will not hold face-to-face meetings. Until further notice, School Board meetings will be accessible to the public by teleconference.

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. Highlights of the Board meetings may be found on the School Board website.

**Regular Board meeting
May 21, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.
(Central Office, St-Isidore)**