



Education Continuity Plan

The Education Continuity Plan continues in the three schools and the guidelines for student report cards and final grades were shared with teachers. Parents will receive a summary of the end-of-year assessment guidelines. (The document can be found [here](#).)

Planning for the 2020 school re-entry is underway to ensure the CSNO is ready for the various scenarios presented by the Minister of Education.

2020-2021 Budget

The School Board approved the 2020-2021 budget with an anticipated deficit of \$ 228,495. This budget will allow the Board to maintain programs and supports for the students. The deficit is mainly due to funding reductions to maintenance.

ÉQV Construction Project

The Board received the construction schedule for École des Quatre-Vents replacement (ÉQV) in Peace River. The planning committee was created and two meetings were held on May 7 and 15. The proposed schedule has construction beginning in spring 2021 and completing in spring 2023. This \$16,000,000 project is under the management of the Department of Infrastructure.

It is noted that the request made to Canadian Heritage by the Department of Education as part of this project for the addition of community spaces was refused. The Board is implementing strategies to ensure that the project is designed to include space for the preschool program and expansion phases for the possible addition of other spaces (music class, community space, amphitheatre, etc.).

IMR

The CSNO submitted an IMR (Infrastructure and Maintenance Renewal) project as part of the Government of Alberta's strategy to advance construction projects and create jobs during the economic crisis linked to the pandemic. This project was accepted and the CSNO will receive an advance

on its IMR funds in order to carry out the needed repair work to the foundation of École Héritage in Falher. This work must be completed before October 2020.

CSNO 2020 Bursaries

This year, the CSNO will award two \$800 bursaries to CSNO graduates. However, with the present situation regarding distance education, the Board has modified the selection and awarding of scholarships have been somewhat modified.

Applications for the « *Engagement vie scolaire - communautaire* » bursary have been received and evaluated. Applications for the « *Excellence scolaire* » bursary will be evaluated when the 2nd semester final grades are available. The recipients of the two bursaries will be announced in late June through a press release.

“Save Saint-Jean”

The FCSFA issued a press release to support the Campus Saint-Jean in its fight to obtain adequate funding from the University of Alberta and the province of Alberta. The CSNO will also send a letter expressing its concerns in this regard.

The community is encouraged to participate in the “Sauvons Saint-Jean!” campaign and send individual letters of support. The ACFA is facilitating sending letters to government; here is the link to support the campaign: <https://acfa.ab.ca/index-main/sauvonsaintjean/>

Policies

The "Policy 18, Trustee Code of conduct" was approved at its third and final reading. ([See the policy manual and the new policy](#).)

As stipulated by section 41 of the Education Act, the Board mandated that a new administrative procedure for Dispute Resolution be created.



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

May 21 2020

St-Isidore

Administration Report

Celebrating Graduates - Plans to celebrate 2020 graduates continue to evolve. Tentative dates have been set for small celebrations following the most recent public health guidelines.

School Nutrition Program - The CSNO is distributing the school nutrition program funds to its communities by offering gift cards from local grocery stores to families (\$ 50 per student per month). In addition, funds were donated to the Peace River and Grande Prairie food banks.

Modification of the Board's Meeting Schedule

The School Board approved a modification to its regular meeting schedule in order to hold the last meeting of 2019-2020 on June 17 instead of June 11.

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.

**Next Regular Board Meeting
June 17, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.
(Central Office, St-Isidore)**

DATES to REMEMBER:

June 12	Last day of classes (K to 9)
June 19	Last day of classes (10 to 12)