



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

September 17, 2020

St-Isidore, AB

Back to School Update

A summary of the measures put in place for the return to class on September 3 was shared. These include: specific school procedures, report of distributed cleaning products and personal protective equipment, and practices when a COVID-19 case is identified. The School Authority maintains updates of essential school operation documents and information on its [website](#).

An e-learning program has been implemented by the CFÉD for francophone school students in Kindergarten to Grade 9. The four francophone school authorities are working together to ensure the delivery of the program. The CSNO has a few students enrolled and a teacher has been designated at 0.5 FTE to support the program.

The CSNO will receive \$400,000 of the federal funds distributed to the provinces to support the school operation in times of pandemic. These funds will be used to purchase equipment and add human resources.

ÉQV New School Project

The new school construction project for École des Quatre-Vents in Peace River is progressing well. Various stakeholders in the school community have been consulted and have enthusiastically shared their ideas for the project. A preliminary plan is in place and the final plan is expected in October. Permits are a little late due to land restrictions issues, but construction is still scheduled to begin in the spring of 2021.

Board Work Plan

Trustees received the 2020-2021 draft work plan and the draft professional development plan. The following will be added to the plans:

- presentation to the Town of Peace River (September or October);
- meeting with Peace River MLA Dan William (October 6);
- more frequent discussion sessions throughout the year;
- Twitter/Instagram training (22 October);
- session with the three school councils (January 2021).

2020 Friends of Education Award

The School Board nominated the [Bibliothèque de St-Isidore](#) for the "ASBA Zone 1 2020 Friends of Education Award". This award recognizes organizations that are committed to improving the education of students in ASBA Zone 1. The CSNO wished to recognize their excellent contribution to the region's francophone community. Mrs. Anita Belzile, member of the St. Isidore Library Board of Directors, received the award from CSNO Chair, Sylvianne Maisonneuve, during the ASBA Zone 1 meeting on September 23rd.



[For more information.](#)

FNCSF Annual Conference

The CSNO will be represented at the FNCSF AGM on October 31st. This year's national conference was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Superintendent's Report

Preliminary enrolment 2020-2021

To date, enrolment for the CSNO is similar to last year. Official numbers will be shared at the October meeting.

2020-2021 Education Plan

The 2020 Accountability Pillar was reviewed, and the Superintendent provided initial information regarding areas that need improvement and which will be developed in the Education Plan.

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For 2020-2021, the Education Plan will be submitted independently of the Annual Education Results Report (AERR), in accordance with the new guidelines set out in the 2020-2021 Funding Manual. These documents will be presented for Board approval in November.

Buildings

During the summer, work began on repairs to École Héritage school foundation and is now nearing completion. At École Nouvelle Frontière, a system was installed to control the accumulation of water in the schoolyard.

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.

**The next Board meeting will be held
October 22, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.
at the central office in St. Isidore**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Septembre 30 | <i>Orange Shirt Day</i> |
| October 5 | <i>World Teacher Day</i> |
| October 9 | <i>PD Day - ALL</i> |
| October 12 | <i>Thanksgiving HOLIDAY</i> |
| October 22 | <i>CSNO Board Meeting – 2:00 pm</i> |
| October 21-22 | <i>Parent-teacher - ÉNF</i> |
| October 26 | <i>School Closed - ÉQV</i> |