

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

October 22, 2020 St-Isidore, AB

BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

The implementation of the various public health measures in schools is proceeding well. Numerous health and safety protocols are regularly updated to comply with regulations and ensure the well-being of students and staff.

Ongoing monitoring of safety measures is carried out through the CSNO's Health and Safety Committee. The committee meets on a regular basis and the school representative must bring this item to each monthly staff meeting and follow up as required with the OH & S manager. In addition, the "Job Hazard Control and Assessment" form allows staff to express concerns directly to the OH & S manager.

The Trustees expressed their appreciation for the exemplary teamwork and collaboration of all staff during this pandemic period. It is clear that everyone is working to improve working conditions and ensure that our schools are safe.

The School Authority maintains updates of essential school operation documents and information on its [website](#).

ÉQV SCHOOL REPLACEMENT

There have been several activities in recent weeks related to the École des Quatre-Vents school replacement project. On October 6, the administration met with school staff to present the preliminary plan for the new school. On October 20, the administration offered a presentation of the project and the preliminary plan during the École des Quatre-Vents School Council meeting. It was a great opportunity to share and hear the concerns and suggestions of parents. In addition, an information bulletin, "[INFO-ÉQV](#)", concerning the project was sent to parents. Other consultations will take place as needed during the next steps and further "INFO-ÉQV" will be shared in order to inform the community.

Permit applications and inspections continue for the project and the school plan will be finalized in the coming weeks.

2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The School Board has approved a change to the 2020-2021 school calendar. February 3rd, 2021 will now be an instructional day rather than a PD day. This PD Day was allocated, in part, for travel to the ATA convention, but since the convention will take place virtually, this PD day is no longer necessary. In addition, at the beginning of the year, teaching days were replaced by PD days when the start of the school year was postponed.

[See school calendars](#).

ENROLMENT 2020-2021

As of September 30, 435 K to 12 students were enrolled. This represents a slight increase (+ 1%) in overall enrolment. About 3% of students are enrolled in online or home education. 41 children are registered in our preschool programs, compared to 59 last year.

CONFERENCES, AGMS AND OTHER EVENTS

Trustees will be participating in several virtual conferences and meetings in the coming weeks:

- Conference /AGM: FNCSF October 29-31
- Conference /AGM: ACTSA November 13-14
- AGM: FCSFA: November 15
- Conference /AGM: ASBA November 15-17.

In addition, Trustees will represent the CSNO at Remembrance Day ceremonies (where possible), at the FPFA AGM and the provincial ACFA Community Forum.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Administrative procedure 152

A new administrative procedure for dispute resolution was introduced ([DA 152 Resolution de conflits](#)). It was developed to meet the requirements of Section 41 of the Education Act and in compliance with [Policy 12, Appeal for Decisions on Students](#).

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Staff Professional Development

CSNO teachers met virtually on October 9th for the first collaborative PD day of the year. The following themes continue to be the subject of PD and collaboration:

- surpassing provincial average diploma exam results
- health and well-being of our students
- evaluation at the service of learning.

Buildings

The Board received a report on the Capital Maintenance and Renewal (CMR) funds advanced by the government in the spring. Some of these funds were used to repair the foundation at École Heritage and to add a reservoir and repair the grounds around the park area at École Nouvelle Frontière. A request for an extension to use the funds was made to continue with major repairs at École Heritage for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

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
November 26, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.
at the central office in St. Isidore

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (HOLIDAY)
Nov. 12	PD Day - ÉH No School - ÉNF
Nov.13	No School - ÉH / ÉNF
Nov. 23	PD Day - ÉQV
Nov. 24-25	Parent-Teacher meetings - ÉH
Nov. 25-26	Parent-Teacher meetings - ÉQV
Nov.27 PD	Day - ÉNF No School - ÉH