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# INFO – ÉQV

*Mise à jour du projet de construction  
de l'École des Quatre-Vents*



## Info-ÉQV

### École des Quatre-Vents Replacement Project Update

The implementation of the École des Quatre-Vents (ÉQV) construction project is underway with Alberta Infrastructure, the ministry responsible for the project. In May, the CSNO created an advisory committee to support the CSNO administration during the implementation of the project. Currently, the project is still in the consultation phase.

This first “**Info-ÉQV**” presents some of the important developments of the project. More “**Info-ÉQV**” will follow as the project progresses. You can find these updates here:  
<https://csno.ab.ca/2020/10/15/info-eqv/>

### Vision for the new school

- Learning spaces for the 21st century student
- Welcoming, safe and caring environments
- Integrated Francophone Culture
- « Natural » design : materials, light, color

### Project Description

New School for Kindergarten to Grade 12:

- Area : 2,881 m<sup>2</sup>
- Core Capacity : 220 (Kindergarten to 12) + 20 (Preschool)
- Build-out Capacity with modulares - 320 (K to 12) + 20 (Preschool)

### **Project Team**

- 6 members from Alberta Infrastructure
- 3 members from Alberta Education
- 2 members from the CSNO (Superintendent and treasurer)
- STANTEC team

### **CSNO Project Advisory Committee**

- Colin Gagnon, Trustee
- Julia Martin, school council president
- Pascal Leclerc, school council member
- Brigitte Kropielnicki, CSNO Superintendent
- Josea Gagnon, CSNO treasurer / operations manager
- Dominique Jean, school principal

### **Calendar proposed by Alberta Infrastructure**

NOV 2019 - Education Minister's announcement

JAN 2020 - Education Minister's confirmation

MAY 2020 - Alberta Infrastructure convenes the CSNO

JUNE 2020 - Stantec is selected as architect for the project

#### **Upcoming**

SUMMER - FALL 2020 - Design and consultation phase

OCT 2020 - Finalization of the school design

DEC 2020 - RFP for Design Builder

MAI 2021 - Groundbreaking First shovel and start of construction

DEC 2022 - Construction completed

JAN-MARCH 2023 - School opening

### **Evolution of the new school design**

- The CSNO invested \$400,000 to ensure that the preschool was integrated in the initial planning. In addition, the CSNO received financial support from the ACFA of Rivière-la-Paix (\$45,000) towards this part of the project.
- STANTEC is proposing versions of the design that evolve according to consultations and project limitations.
- Revision of the plan continues...
- The final plan will be approved by Alberta Infrastructure.

### **Consultations / presentations**

- May 7 to October 13 - 6 advisory committee meetings
- September 16 - Consultation by Stantec (8 students, 2 teachers, 3 parents, 2 members of the City of Peace River, members of the advisory committee)
- September 28 - CSNO presents the vision of the new school project to Town of Peace River
- October 6 - CSNO consultation with school staff
- October 6 - Project update with Peace River MLA Dan Williams during his meeting with CSNO School Trustees
- **October 20 - Project presentation at the ÉQV School Council meeting**

## **Communications**

CSNO :

- Press release (November 1, 2020)
- Updates in the Board Highlights (Dec. 5, 2019, Mar. 10, 2020, May 21, June 17, Sept. 17)

ÉQV School Council :

- Presentation of the project at the School Council AGM (Sept. 23)
- Information email sent to parents by the school principal (Oct. 8)

### **CSNO Presentation to parents - OCTOBER 20 at 7:00 pm**

- Process and logistics
- Draft school design plan
- Question period

The CSNO will present the project at the ÉQV School Council meeting.  
(at the St-Isidore Cultural Center)

## **Questions or comments about the project**

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