



**BOARD HIGHLIGHTS** October 26, 2021, Regular Meeting **St-Isidore, AB**

**NEW CONSTRUCTION – ÉQV**

Due to the increased costs associated with construction, the grant received from the federal government for the preschool and community spaces in the new École des Quatre-Vents school is no longer sufficient. The CSNO therefore agrees to contribute \$216,000 toward the project to ensure that the construction of these spaces continues as planned.

GenMec ACL Ltd has been selected for the construction project of École des Quatre-Vents school and a timetable for the implementation of the project will be provided in the coming weeks.

An update of the ["INFO-ÉQV"](#) newsletter concerning the project will be sent to parents with the details of the project.

**COVID VACCINATION AND RAPID TESTS**

To limit the spread of COVID-19 and ensure a safe environment for our students and members of the school community the CSNO will implement an administrative directive for proof of COVID vaccination or negative rapid test, from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and until further notice. This directive applies to employees, volunteers and service providers who work in CSNO buildings and excludes students and parents.

The School Board will support all its employees, volunteers and suppliers during the implementation of this directive to ensure the continuity of the quality of services and education offered to our students. The Administrative Directive will be finalised in the coming weeks and will provide full details regarding the procedures to be followed.

**2021-2022 ENROLLMENT**

As of September 30, 428 students were enrolled in Kindergarten to Grade 12. This represents a slight decrease (-1.6%) in the overall number of students.

43 children are enrolled in our preschool programs, compared to 41 children last year.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The School Board approved the appointment of two community members to the Audit Committee.; congratulations to félicitations Marc Belzile and Jessica Simard. The other members of the committee are Trustee Mario Paradis, Trustee Roger Tremblay, Josea Gagnon, Treasurer and Brigitte Kropielnicki, Superintendent.

A reminder that the audit committee has the following responsibilities:

- review the 2020-2021 financial statements and report to the Board;
- recommend an external auditor to the Board.

**MEETING WITH SCHOOL COUNCILS**

The School Board is inviting school councils to a day of collaboration. This meeting will allow participants to become familiar with each other's roles, priorities, needs and opportunities. The date will be determined in collaboration with the school councils.

In addition, Trustees will be attending regular school council meetings throughout the year.

**ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK / SURVEY**

A summary of the Assurance Framework survey results was presented to highlight some of the strengths and challenges for the school year 2020-2021. Due to the new Assurance Framework survey, some questions do not have comparative data. In addition, Trustees received a compilation of the CSNO's "Francohponie and Development" survey results conducted among parents in May 2021.

**CONFERENCES, AGM, REPRESENTATIONS**

School counsellors will participate in several conferences and meetings over the coming weeks:

- FNCSF Conference/AGM: October 28 to 30
- ACSTA Conference /AGM: November 13



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- FCSFA AGM: November 29
- ASBA Conference/AGM: November 15 -16
- RCASB AGM: December 9.

In addition, Trustees will represent the CSNO at the Remembrance Day ceremonies (where possible) and the FPFA conference/AGM on November 21.

### **POLICIES**

The Board adopted the amendments to Policy 6, Board Operations. The proposed amendments to Policy 10, Board Delegation of Authority and Policy 13, Hearings on Teacher Transfers were adopted in three readings.

See CSNO policies.

### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

#### **Early Childhood and Child Care Support Fund**

The CSNO has signed two funding agreements with the Ministry of Children's Services. These funds will provide support for the salaries, training or certification of early childhood educator and staff.

#### **2021-2024 School Education Plan**

The School's education plans for the next 3 years were submitted. These plans are based on the CSNO's plan and are a working document to target the needs of each school community. Schools will submit their professional development plan which must meet the school's or the CSNO's education plan.

#### **Multi-purpose sports field at École Héritage**

École Heritage School Council's request to use part of the school's property for the construction of two multi-purpose sports fields was approved. This is a great project for our students, as well as for the community. The School Council plans to carry out this project, in collaboration with the Société des Amis. The treasurer and operations manager, Josea Gagnon, will accompany the committee in the implementation of this large-scale project.

#### **INVITATION**

The public is invited to Board meetings and may have an item on the agenda by contacting, one week in advance, Ms. Rachelle Bergeron, Corporate Secretary, at 780-624-8855 or 1-866-624-8855.

**The next regular Council meeting will be Held one  
November 25, 2021 at 2 p.m.**

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

November 8-9	Parent-Teacher meetings - ÉNF
November 10	PDI Day - ÉNF
November 11	Day of Remembrance (LEAVE)
November 12	PD Day - ÉQV/ÉH
	No School - ÉNF
November 24-25	Parent-Teacher Meetings ÉQV
Nov 30-Dec 1	Parent-Teacher Meetings ÉH