



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS January 20, 2022, Regular Meeting St-Isidore, AB (virtual)

Presentation

The Board welcomed École Heritage School Council members, Mrs. Christine Aubin, Chair, and Mrs. Nicole Walisser, Principal. Mrs. Aubin was invited to share a report on the activities and issues of the school council. Some of the projects completed to date were highlighted, including a new welcome kit for parents, developed using the \$500 in special government funding to School Councils.

The Board confirmed that the modernization of École Héritage remains the number one priority of the CSNO's capital plan. Developing Catholicity also to be an important focus for the school and the Board. Discussions regarding the needs of École Heritage community continue.

The Board congratulated Mrs. Christine Aubin on her appointment to the Parent Advisory Council to the Minister of Education, Adriana LaGrange.

2020–2021 AERR

The 2020–2021 Annual Education Results Report (AERR) was approved on December 6, 2021. The new format of the AERR was well received.

Learn more about the 2020–2021 AERR [here](#).



Collaboration Day

The School Councils Collaboration Day will be held on February 24, 2022. This activity will allow participants to identify and recognize each other's roles and priorities, and share best practices and opportunities for collaboration.

Long-Term Planning

Trustees received and approved a timeline for the development of the next 2024–2028 strategic plan. The process will begin in 2022–2023, with the intention of having the new education plan completed in the spring of 2024.

Further, as the Board begins a new 4-year term, the trustees will set targets and priorities at a retreat in March.

Community Consultations

A consultation process will be conducted in February and March with our three school communities to support the CSNO's annual planning cycle. Besides the Alberta Education Quality Assurance surveys distributed to parents, teachers and students, the CSNO will host virtual conversations on ThoughtExchange. This CSNO is eager to hear from parents, staff and students regarding 2020–2024 Education Plan.

Policies

The Board approved the proposed changes to Policy 3, Trustee Roles and Responsibilities, Policy 4, Chair Roles and Responsibilities, as well as Policy 5, Vice-Chair Roles and Responsibilities. See [CSNO policies](#).

Superintendent Report

Managing COVID in Schools

Students in preschool through grade 12 returned to class on January 10 after a prolonged winter break. School staff were happy to welcome students back.

A [return to class guide](#) was released and shared on January 7, along with the [updated COVID-19 management plan](#). The return to class is going well and no class has yet switched to at-home learning.

Although, the distribution of masks and rapid tests promised by the Alberta government has been frustrating at times, to date, our schools have received and distributed their first supply of masks and rapid tests.

ÉVQ School Construction

A planning meeting with Alberta Infrastructure and GenMec ACL Ltd will be held in the next few days. Final plans and schedules should be available shortly.



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MENTAL HEALTH

Due to the increased mental health needs of the student population, a Wellness Worker position has been created and posted. The purpose of creating this position is to provide support and assistance to youth in grades K-12 experiencing significant and recurring difficulties in their academic or personal lives.

EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKING GROUP

The CSNO has received requests from parents in the community to offer a Francophone daycare service at École des Quatre-Vents. Since there is very little data to support the opening of a daycare, the CDEA (Conseil de développement économique de l'Alberta), along with the Alberta

Early Years Task Force, will be conducting a demographic and feasibility study of the early childhood sector in several regions of the province, including the community of Peace River.

Invitation

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

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings will be accessible to the public by teleconference. For connection instructions, please call the School Board office at 780-624-8855.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JAN 31	PD Day ÉNF / ÉH
FEB 10 & 11	PD Days ALL
FEB 18	No School ÉQV
FEB 21	Family Day HOLIDAY
MAR 11	PD Day ALL
MAR 18	CSNO Board Meeting
MAR 21–25	Spring Break ÉQV / ÉH
MAR 28 – APR 1	Spring Break ÉNF
MAR 28	PD Day ÉQV