

## Résumé de la réunion du Conseil

### PRESENTATION

The School Board welcomed two members of the École Héritage School Council, Mrs. Christine Aubin and the principal, Mrs. Nicole Walisser. Mrs. Aubin presented the school's priorities and challenges. Some highlighted challenges include the school board's communication regarding diploma exam directives during extreme weather, support to improve students' French language skills, and the mental health of students and staff. Some successes of the school include Christmas celebrations, vibrant school atmosphere, involvement of parent volunteers, back-to-school picnic, and parent-teacher meetings before report card distribution. School Council identified the following priorities: recruitment, inclusion, collaborative vision in secondary education to enhance students' academic programming, and the modernization of the school building. The School Board thanked École Héritage School Council members for their participation in the meeting and their commitment and excellent work in the school community.

### TRAVEL REQUEST – HÉRITAGE SCHOOL

The School Board approved the travel request to Nova Scotia in April 2024 for École Héritage junior high students participating in the "Experience Canada" exchange. École Héritage was selected for a reciprocal exchange trip with École du Sommet in Halifax (NS) as part of the Experience Canada program. École Héritage School will host Halifax students from February 16 to 22, and Héritage students will travel to Halifax in mid-April.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The CSNO will host nearly 20 participants on January 25 for the annual school council meeting in Grande Prairie. This day will allow participants to reflect on and contribute to the priorities of the new 2024-2028 education plan.

### POLICIES

The School Board approved Policy 2, Board Roles and Responsibilities, with the changes proposed by the governance committee. Additionally, the following policies were approved without changes:

Policy 3, Board Role and Responsibilities, Policy 4, Board Chair Role and Responsibilities, and Policy 5, Vice-Chair Role and Responsibilities. View CSNO policies [\[here\]](#).

### ADMINISTRATION REPORT

#### STAFF RECRUITMENT

Recruitment of teaching staff continues to be challenging. There are currently three positions to be filled immediately. See job offers [\[here\]](#).

#### SURVEYS 2023-2024

Quality assurance surveys from Alberta Education are already being sent to parents. Teachers and students will complete the survey at school, and parents are encouraged to complete the survey received at home.

In addition, this year, the CSNO's survey regarding local education plan goals (Francophonie and engagement) will be added to the ministry's survey. This aims to gather feedback from parents, staff, and students regarding the 2020-2024 CSNO's education plan ([plan d'éducation du CSNO](#)).

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

**Daycare "Les Petits Boucs"** - In response to parents' requests to include 2-year-olds in the program, the Board approved a change to the license to accommodate 6 children aged 2, taking into consideration the number of children aged 3 to 5. The request for this program plan change is currently underway.

**Preschool "Les Petits Bourdons"** - Following a request to add a fifth day to the École Héritage preschool program, a survey was conducted to gauge the interest of all parents. A strong majority of parents expressed a preference for five mornings in the preschool program. The administration is proceeding with the necessary steps to implement this change, and parents will be informed when it comes into effect.

#### MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

Teachers received training on using the "Le Baromètre" program. This tool is employed to

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quantify and qualify students' behaviour, aiming to track progress or regression and identify trends.

The project also allows for parent training sessions. These will be offered - in French - in April (Stress and Anxiety Management in Youth) and in May (Supporting Children's Development to Foster Autonomy and Responsibility).

### **INVITATION**

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

### **DATES TO REMEMBER :**

<b>FEB. 7, 8, 9</b>	<b>PD Day All</b>
<b>FEB. 16</b>	<b>No School – All</b>
<b>FEB. 19</b>	<b>Family Day Holiday</b>
<b>MARCH 10</b>	<b>PD Day All</b>
<b>MARCH 14</b>	<b>CSNO Board Meeting (École Nouvelle Frontière)</b>