

Résumé de la réunion du Conseil

CSNO BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

PRESENTATION

ÉCOLE NOUVELLE FRONTIÈRE

The Board welcomed École Nouvelle Frontière principal Dena Boucher-Moon, who provided an overview of the successes, results and challenges of programming for the 2022-2023 school year and also for 2023-2024.

In addition, the school council president, Michelle Scarrow, and the Principal, Dena Boucher-Moon, gave a brief presentation regarding the school council priorities and challenges. This year, workshops are offered to parents after the meetings to boost their interest and parental involvement. Discussions included the school's successes, including the new elementary options, the cultural presentations, and changes to the high school schedule.

The School Board thanked the members of the School Council for their participation in the meeting and for their commitment and excellent work within the school community.

2025-2028 CAPITAL PLAN

The School Board approved the 2025-2028 Capital Plan. The priorities of the plan are:

- Priority # 1 - Modernization – Construction phase - École Héritage
- Priority # 2 - Second School (K-6) in the north region of Grande Prairie
- Priority # 2 - Francophone Program in Slave Lake (PreK. to 3)
- Priority # 3 - Study for a Francophone program in High Level.

The capital plan will be posted on the CSNO website in early April.

ÉCOLE HERITAGE MODERNIZATION PROJECT

An announcement for design funding for the modernization of École Héritage was held on March 7th, in collaboration with Mr. Todd Loewen, M.L.A. for Central-Peace-Notley and Minister of Forestry and Parks.

This announcement comes after many years of advocacy by the School Board and the school community. The CSNO thanks and congratulates the parents and students for their support and perseverance in obtaining this project.

As we await details regarding the modernization project, the School Board thanks the ministries of Education and Infrastructure for recognizing the critical needs of the school community. ([See press release](#))

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

The 2024-2025 school calendar for the three schools has been adopted. The three calendars are the same for teaching hours, as well as operating and teaching days. However, they differ for spring break and certain pedagogical days.

School calendars are posted here.

2024 CSNO BURSARIES

The CSNO awards two scholarships each year to its' graduates: "Bourse Excellence scolaire" and "Bourse Actifs et fiers". The Board of Trustees decided to increase the CSNO bursaries for 2024 from \$800 to \$1000.

Information and forms for the two 2024 CSNO scholarships are now available on the CSNO website.



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ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL COUNCILS

Nearly 20 representatives from parents, staff and trustees participated in the annual consultation of school councils on January 19th in Grande Prairie. Participants had the opportunity to reflect on and contribute to the priorities of the new 2024-2028 education plan.

Consultation with the school community is a requirement of the Board's policies and the voice of the school councils must be well represented in guiding the CSNO's decisions, planning and advocacy.

The Board sincerely thanks all the members who attended the consultation.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

The Chair and Trustees summarized the meetings and activities they participated in since the last meeting. Participation in the following meetings was noted: FCSFA, ASBA Zone 1, TEBA, Governance Committee, ÉQV Construction Committee, School Councils, Peace River Community Services, as well as advocacy training, and communication sessions with the Ministry of Education. In addition, Trustees represented the CSNO at the Franco-Albertan flag raising in Falher and at the modernization announcement at École Héritage in Falher.

POLICIES

Trustees adopted Policy 3, Roles of School Board Trustees, and Policy 6, Functioning of the Board, with changes proposed by the Governance Committee as presented. In addition, the following policies were reviewed and adopted without change: Policy 11, Role and Supervision, Policy 12, Appeal of Decisions – Students.

See CSNO [policies](#).

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

HUMAN RESOURCES

The CSNO participates in the national project "Faisons parler les données!" This project, made possible through the collaboration of school boards and strategic partnerships, involves the development of a secure web-based platform. This will allow each school board to consult its data so that it can draw findings in terms of teacher recruitment and retention.

At the present time, there is currently a teaching position (English) to be filled immediately, as well as the position of Assistant Superintendent for 2024-2025. View [job postings](#).

ENSURING WELL-BEING

Mental Health Project – The first year of the pilot project is progressing well. Teachers are receiving support from Dr. Joël Monzée for various case studies and students with challenging behaviours.

Training will also be offered for parents in the coming months: in April (Managing Stress and Anxiety in Youth) and in May (Supporting Children's Development to Guide Them to Autonomy and Responsibility).

Champions' Committee - Since the beginning of the year, each school has a Health Champion who works in collaboration with the Student Wellness Consultant. The champions organize activities in their schools to promote school well-being for students and staff. In January, they participated in the "Ever Active Schools" conference, and they are working in collaboration with AHS representatives (Healthy Schools).

Thank you to these champions, their contributions to this project are much appreciated!

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.

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