

Résumé de la réunion du Conseil

PRESENTATIONS

ÉCOLE HÉRITAGE

The Board welcomed the principal of École Héritage, Mrs. Nicole Walisser. She presented various areas of results for quality assurance in education, highlighting successes, challenges, and improvement strategies. The Board thanked and congratulated Mrs. Walisser for her rigorous and relevant presentation, as well as for her commitment to the success of the École Héritage school community. The Board also congratulated Mrs. Walisser who will continue as principal of École Héritage for 2024-2025.

ÉCOLE DES QUATRE-VENTS SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school board welcomed members of École des Quatre-Vents (ÉQV) school council, Mr. Olivier Bergeron, and the principal, Mrs. Sarah Nickonchuk.

Mr. Bergeron emphasized that the main success of the year has been moving into the new school. He mentioned that the current challenge of the school council is the completion of the school's playground project. Mr. Bergeron thanked the CSNO for implementing the Les petits cœurs daycare service, which meets a significant need of the community. Furthermore, he reiterated the school council and parents' interest about the possibility of obtaining an independent transportation service for ÉQV students. Finally, he thanked the school team for their dedication.

EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT

Mrs. Sarah Nickonchuk presented a report on the educational outcomes of her school. She proudly highlighted that École des Quatre-Vents is an esteemed school of choice within the community. One of the great successes of the year is the excellent retention and the doubling of numbers in junior and high school over three years.

In conclusion, the school board reassured the guests that it is attentive to the needs and challenges of its small Francophone schools and thanked the school council members and the principal for their commitment.

2025-2028 CAPITAL PLAN

A motion was approved to bring a change to the priorities of the CSNO's capital plan. The new priorities are:

Priority #1

- Modernization of École Héritage

Priority #2

- New school (K to 6) in Grande Prairie

- Francophone program in Slave Lake (pre-K to gr. 3)

Priority #3

- Study for a Francophone program in High Level.

2024-2025 BUDGET

The CSNO received its financial profile for the 2024-2025 school year, which shows a total reduction of \$45,000. CSNO funding has been decreasing for several years.

The administration will meet with the ministry to review the amounts received and request equitable funding. It is noted that the CSNO has used its reserves to cover deficit budgets over the past few years, as stipulated by the government. Now that the reserves are less than 4% of the budget, the situation for the 2024-2025 budget is complex.

The finance committee will review the draft of the 2024-2025 budget to be presented at the May meeting.

2024-2028 EDUCATION PLAN

A draft of the priorities for the new education plan was presented. The identified priorities result from the analysis of reports, as well as data obtained during the January consultation held with parents, teachers, and school board members. The collaboration will continue to accurately identify the priorities, goals, and strategies of the new education plan. The education plan will be submitted for approval at the May 2024 meeting.

TRUSTEES' REPORTS

The chair and the trustees submitted reports on the meetings and activities they attended in the last month. Notably, they participated in the following meetings: ASBA Working Group, FCSFA, TEBA, Peace River Community Services, Franco-Albertan flag

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raising in Grande Prairie, and consultations on education priorities.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

HUMAN RESOURCES 2024-2025 – The CSNO is recruiting an English teacher and two primary school teachers at École Héritage. Other positions will be posted as needed in the coming months. The position for principal at École Héritage will be open in January 2025. See [Job Offers](#).

RECRUITMENT PERIOD: Recruitment activities and open houses for kindergarten and preschool took place in March and April in our schools. Parents have

access to the [online registration portal](#) to enroll their children in one of our schools.

INVITATION

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 22-26	Support Staff Week
April 26	25th Anniversary of École Nouvelle Frontière (7 p.m.)
May 6-10	Mental Health Week
May 3	École des Quatre-Vents Inauguration (1:30 p.m.)
May 16	CSNO Meeting at 2 PM
May 17	PD Day (ALL)
May 20	Victoria Day – Holiday
May 31	Last Day of Preschool