

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

2023-2024 AERR

The [CSNO'S 2023-2024 Annual Education Results Report](#) (AERR) was approved on November 29.

2024-2025 Budget Revision

The Board received a revision of the 2024-2025 budget. An adjustment was made to account for additional funding allocated through the Official Languages in Education Program (OLEP) and funding received from Alberta Education. The current budget is balanced, but it lacks flexibility for unexpected costs.

OLEP Canada-Alberta Agreement

The OLEP funds were distributed among the four francophone school boards based on a new formula for the 2024-2025 year. The CSNO received \$518,672.48 from OLEP for 2024-2025. The annual allocation of funds for the CSNO may vary, as the distribution formula is currently being revised to maintain fairness and sustainability over the long term.

Bill 27 - Education Amendment Act, 2024

School trustees received an overview and implementation timelines for Bill 27, the *Education Amendment Act*. Alberta Education will soon issue the necessary regulations, which will allow for more precise adjustments to the CSNO's administrative

directives. This new law introduces many changes that will require updating about five administrative directives.

For more information on the *Education Amendment Act*:

<https://www.alberta.ca/supporting-alberta-students-and-families>

Board Representation

Since the last meeting in November, trustees have participated in several networking and representation opportunities, including:

- FFP AGM (November 28);
- Meeting with the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Dan Williams;
- Visit and meeting at ÉNF (December 6);
- School celebrations (December 19);
- FCSFA (December 10/January 20);
- ASBA Zone 1 (December 11/January 8);
- Annual school council meeting (January 24);
- Board strategic planning session (January 25).

Policies

The Board approved policies 4 (Role and Responsibilities of the Chair) and 5 (Role and Responsibilities of the Vice-Chair) without modifications. ([View CSNO policies](#))

Superintendent's Report

Daycare at École Héritage – Progress is being made towards the implementation of the new program. All documents for licensing have



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been submitted, and the hiring process for an early childhood educator is nearly complete. Parents will soon receive a communication update.

Dual Credit Courses – Thanks to CFED (CSCN), our students can now take two courses from Campus Saint-Jean:

- *La profession d'enseignant (5 crédits): Histoire, fondements et théorie de l'apprentissage scolaire (EDU F 245), Université de l'Alberta,*
- *Introduction à la microéconomie (5 crédits), Introduction à la microéconomie (ECONE 101), Université de l'Alberta*

Mental Health Pilot Project with Dr. Monzée – Dr. Monzée and his team are currently developing training and information modules

to support our teachers in understanding students' challenges and improving behaviour management.

Administrative Directives – Administrative Directive 142, *Gestion des appareils mobiles personnels et des réseaux sociaux (Management of Personal Mobile Devices and Social Network)*, is now in effect.

Consult [Directive administrative 142](#)

INVITATION

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 5-7 – Professional Development Day – ALL (NCTCA Teachers' Convention)

February 17 – Family Day – ALL (Public Holiday)

March 7 – Professional Development Day (PEC) – ALL

March 19 – School Board Meeting (7:00 PM, virtual)

March 24-28 – Spring Break (ÉQV / ÉH)

March 28 – Professional Development Day (ÉNF)

March 31 – April 4 – Spring Break (ÉNF)

[CONSULT THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDARS.](#)

