

# SUMMARY



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# info CSNO

Le français au cœur de nos succès !



1-866-624-8855  
SAINT-ISIDORE

A warm welcome  
to all new and  
returning  
students, families  
and staff  
members!!



## Superintendent's Message

A new school year is upon us! I hope that you had a great summer holiday relaxing with family and friends!

The reality of our lives, whether as staff, parents or students, brings us to reflect on our goals and wishes for the 2013-2014 school year...

We at the CSNO are continuing with our theme:

**At CSNO, our students are foremost in our hearts!!**

This year we are continuing with the following initiatives which have a beneficial impact for the teaching staff and members of the administration team. More information will be shared during the year in order to properly explain the rationale for these initiatives:

- Learning Coaches (2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- Professional Learning Communities (3<sup>rd</sup> year);
- School Leadership Training Project (2012-2014)
- Integration of Technology in Education: Moodle, SMART and tablets;
- Community School Forum (École Nouvelle Frontière Fall 2013)
- Improvement Tool Kit (École des Quatre-Vents Winter 2014)
- Inclusive Education (ongoing)
- PLEASE NOTE: AISI and IEPT were cancelled by the Alberta Government in April 2013.

In closing, I invite you to revisit the CSNO communication guidelines. These allow for an open and transparent dialogue for parents and students with the staff of each school as well as with the Superintendent. I thank you for your involvement in our schools and look forward to your cooperation to help improve each of our schools in the coming year!

**Marcel Lizotte**, Superintendent of Schools

## 2010-2013 TRUSTEES



Colin Gagnon, Chair (front right)

Claire Anctil, Vice-Chair (back left)

Chantal Monfette, Trustee (back right)  
( President of Fédération des conseils scolaires  
francophones en Alberta)

Marc Lavoie, Trustee (front left)

Marc Tardif, Trustee (front center)

Marcel Lizotte, Superintendent  
(back center)

## Preschool Program 2013-2014

If your child is turning 3 ½ years old during the school year,  
**you may register him/her in one of our preschool programs:**

- ✓ École des Quatre-Vents :  
4 half-days / week @ 400 \$ for the year;
- ✓ École Héritage :  
4 half-days / week @ 400 \$ for the year;
- ✓ École Nouvelle Frontière :  
5 half-days / week @ 500 \$ for the year;

To register or for more information, please visit  
[www.csno.ab.ca](http://www.csno.ab.ca) or contact the schools.



# Initiatives and Information

## Tool Kit: School Improvement Plan

This year the Kit for school improvement will be implemented at École des Quatre-Vents in Peace River in January 2014. More information will be sent to parents in the coming months.

École Nouvelle Frontière School Improvement Plan Summary (completed in May 2013) is available at [www.nouvellefrontiere.csno.ab.ca](http://www.nouvellefrontiere.csno.ab.ca)

## Québec 2014

École Héritage and École Nouvelle Frontière are planning linguistic and cultural trips to Québec for 2014.

For **École Nouvelle Frontière**, this will be a first excursion out of province for the students. The trip is planned for February 2014 for Grade 7 students.

**École Héritage** will be sending grade 7 to grade 9 students to Quebec City in May 2014. In 2011, Héritage students fully enjoyed their excursion!



## School Elections 2013

### Submitting a "Nomination Form":

Forms are available at [www.csno.ab.ca](http://www.csno.ab.ca) or at the School Board office and each of its schools.

Have the form signed by at least five (5) eligible voters (Catholic for Catholic Trustees or non-Catholic for Public Trustees). Voters must live in the Ward.

Submit the signed form to the returning officer **Monday, September 23, 2013 between 10 am and noon** at the School Board office or École Nouvelle Frontière in Grande Prairie.

For more information see the enclosed flyer or our website [www.csno.ab.ca](http://www.csno.ab.ca).

## Staff recognition for years of service - Bravo et merci!

**10 years:** Janie Trudeau

**5 years:** Julie Desrosiers, Nadia Gosselin, Patrick Simon, Nicole Walisser, Céline Thibault



## DATES to remember 2013-2014

École Nouvelle Frontière

OCT 8 - 9 – Parent teacher interviews  
DEC 23 to JAN 6 – Christmas Break  
March 31 - APRIL 6 – Spring Break

École des Quatre-Vents

NOV 20 & 21 – Parent teacher interviews  
DEC 23 to JAN 5 – Christmas Break  
March 31 - APRIL 6 – Spring Break

École Héritage

NOV 26 & 27 – Parent teacher interviews  
DEC 23 to JAN 6 – Christmas Break  
March 28 – APRIL 6 – Spring Break

## Transportation



All parents are encouraged to take time with their children to go over the safety rules of bus transportation. Our transportation brochure is available on our website:

[www.csno.ab.ca](http://www.csno.ab.ca). All changes to your child's regular bus route must be notified to **Paulette Carrier, Transportation Manager** at 780-624-8855 ([paulettcarrier@csno.ab.ca](mailto:paulettcarrier@csno.ab.ca)) or the central office at 1-866-624-8855.

## Communications Guidelines

When a situation arises:

1. Parents are invited to communicate first with the **teacher** to discuss concerns regarding the child.
2. If you are not satisfied with the result of the discussion, then you must meet/discuss with the **principal of the school**.
3. Once you have taken these two steps and you still have concerns, you may contact the central office and make an appointment with the **Superintendent**.
4. If this process does not completely address your needs, then the Superintendent will submit your request to the **School Board**.

## ENGLISH

Just like our students we are bilingual. Please contact the school or School Board office, at any time. Your questions and/or concerns will be addressed in the language of your choice. Our websites now feature an English Section for your convenience. Registration Forms are available on our websites, in English and French.

**Wishing our school communities a wonderful 2013-2014 school year!**



**To register your child or for more information please contact us:**

**École Héritage** (Falher, AB)  
Nicole Walisser : 780-837-3266  
[nicolewalisser@csno.ab.ca](mailto:nicolewalisser@csno.ab.ca)  
[www.heritage.csno.ab.ca](http://www.heritage.csno.ab.ca)

**École Nouvelle Frontière** (Grande Prairie)  
Alain Blais : 780-814-7945  
[alainblais@csno.ab.ca](mailto:alainblais@csno.ab.ca)  
[www.nouvellefrontiere.csno.ab.ca](http://www.nouvellefrontiere.csno.ab.ca)

**École des Quatre-Vents** (Peace River, AB)  
Linda Couillard-L'abbé : 780-624-3015  
[lindalabbe@csno.ab.ca](mailto:lindalabbe@csno.ab.ca)  
[www.quatrevents.csno.ab.ca](http://www.quatrevents.csno.ab.ca)

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