

Presentations

The School Board welcomed three members of École des Quatre-Vents (ÉQV) School Council, as well as the principal, Mr. Dominique Jean. Mrs. Julia Martin, the School Council president presented a report on the the School Council's activities, successes and challenges. A discussion took place regarding a few of the School Council's issues and concerns, including the ÉQV infrastructure project, school transportation and the support of school communities. The School Board thanked the School Council members for their commitment.

The School Board also welcomed Sylvette Fillion, the CSNO's Education Consultant. She gave a brief presentation of the new K to 4 curriculum which will be implemented in 020. It was noted that the new programs are very good, but there are still concerns about the content of the French first language program.

ÉQV Request for a school trip to Quebec

École des Quatre-Vents' request for an educational and cultural school trip to Quebec for junior and senior high students in May 2020 was approved.

25th Anniversary of Francophone Education Governance

March 7, 2019 marks the 25th anniversary of Francophone education governance in Alberta. The CSNO and FCSFA members will mark this anniversary with various events in the months to come!

Infrastructure - EQV

The School Board continued its efforts to advance the infrastructure project for the École des Quatre-Vents in Peace River. On January 17, the Chair and Superintendent met with the Honorable David Eggen, Minister of Education. Also, Board members met with local organizations to discuss potential partnerships.

The Board is preparing in anticipation of the next announcements from the Alberta Infrastructure for new school projects.

PLOÉ Agreement Renewal

The renewal of the PLOÉ agreement (Official Languages in Education Program) has been postponed again. This delay would allow time for Alberta government officials and Francophone school boards (FCSFA) to lobby for improved conditions. The CSNO supports that the FCSFA pursue lobbying for adequate financing of francophone programs.

Administration Report

Sylvianne Maisonneuve, CSNO Chair, took the opportunity to congratulate the Superintendent, Brigitte Kropielnicki, for her work since her full time return on January 8, 2019.

The Superintendent presented a report on various issues and indicated that the École Heritage Humanitarian School Trip to Nicaragua is postponed till 2020.

In addition, the administration is taking steps to complete the IMR 2019-2020 plan, replace the backup school bus, and request an exemption regarding the requirement to have a health and safety committee in each school.

Invitation

The public is invited to attend the School Board meetings. Items may be added to the agenda by contacting Rachelle Bergeron, Corporate Secretary, at 780-624-8855 or 1-866-624-8855. **NB - Please note that Board meetings are held in French.**

**The next School Board meeting will be held
March 21, 2019, at 1 pm, École Héritage in Falher**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb. 1, 2019	PD Day – ÉNF
Feb 6, 7 & 8	PD Days – ALL
Feb 14	CSNO Carnaval Day
Feb 15	NO School – ÉQV
Feb 18	Family Day– HOLIDAY
March 8	PD Day – ALL
March 19-20	Parent-teacher meetings – ÉNF
March 20-21	Parent-teacher meetings – ÉQV / ÉH
March 22	NO School - ÉNF / ÉH
March 25-29	Spring BREAK - ALL