



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

January 14, 2021

Central Office, St. Isidore

Presentation

The School Board welcomed École Heritage School Council members, Chair Christine Aubin and Principal Nicole Walisser. Highlights of the School Council accomplishments include the successful 2020 graduation celebration, the sustained participation in the virtual AGM, as well as School Council meetings, and the school's and School Board's excellent COVID-19 response. Also noted was the challenge that parents were faced with regarding the significant technological shift during students at-home learning.

The Catholic aspect at École Héritage is always a priority, and several activities are implemented to emphasize it throughout the year.

The School Board continues its discussions regarding the need for École Héritage to have the support of a francophone parish. The School Board thanked the members of the School Council for their continued commitment. The School Board confirmed that the modernization of École Heritage building is the number one priority of the CSNO's Capital Plan. Important repair work is ongoing and more will take place in the summer.

2020-2024 Education Plan

The School Board adopted its 2020-2024 Education Plan on December 6th. The new education plan outlines the School Board's goals, objectives and strategies in three domains:

1. **Quality Francophone Education**
2. **Engagement and Belonging**
3. **Growth**



Consult the 2020-2024 Education Plan [here](#).

Conversations with the community

A consultation process will be conducted at the end of January and in February with our three school communities to support the School Board's annual planning cycle. In addition to the 2021 annual Accountability Pillar surveys distributed to parents, teachers and students by the Ministry of Education, the CSNO will introduce virtual conversations through the Thoughtexchange platform. This online platform will allow for interactive exchanges with parents, staff and students regarding the domains of the [CSNO education plan](#).

2021 Provincial Achievement Tests

Due to the various impacts of the pandemic on student learning at all levels, the School Board has decided to cancel the students' participation in the grade 6 and 9 2021 Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT).

A reminder that diploma exams are now optional.

CSNO School Councils Meeting - Postponed

The School Board has postponed the meeting with the school councils scheduled for January 28, 2021 since the existing public health measures do not allow gatherings. A new date will be determined when gatherings are permitted.

The purpose of this collaborative day is to enable participants to identify and recognize their roles and priorities.

2021 School Elections

The nomination period for the 2021 school elections is now open. [See more information about school elections here](#).



Administration Report

UPDATE - BACK TO SCHOOL

From November 30 to December 22, grade 7 to 12 students were learning from home and from January 5 to 8, 2021, all students were learning at home.

On January 11, school staff were pleased to welcome back students from kindergarten to Grade 12 after the winter break. The CSNO's School Re-entry plan measures are in effect and the return to class is going well.

EQV CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The tendering process for the ÉQV replacement school project is underway. The advisory committee has chosen the colors for the exterior and interior finish of the new school. A project update (INFO-EQV) will be shared with parents when new information is available.

MAINTENANCE

École Heritage and Nouvelle Frontière buildings are currently undergoing major repairs.

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.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting will be accessible to the public by teleconference. For connection instructions, please call the School Board office at 780-624-8855.

The next Board meeting will be held
March 25, 2021, at 2 p.m.
Central Office (St-Isidore)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 29, 2021	Beginning of 2nd semester (ÉQV)
February 1, 2021	Beginning of 2nd semester (ÉH / ÉNF)
4 -5 February 2021	PD Day - ALL
February 12, 2021	EQV – NO SCHOOL
February 15, 2021	Family Day - Holiday
March 12, 2021	PD Day - ÉH/ÉNF
March 22, 2021	PD Day - EQV