

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Back to School 2025-2026

Instead of a traditional staff gathering day, the administration held smaller, more focused meetings with various groups: central office staff (August 18), educational services team (August 20), school principals (August 20), teachers (August 21, 26, 27), support staff (August 21, 27, 28) and bus drivers (August 26). In addition, a welcome day for new teachers was held on August 25.

Overall, the back-to-school period under the new superintendent's leadership proved to be positive and full of momentum.

Administration Report

Human Resources

The CSNO has hired five new teachers. Due to a withdrawal, there is a full-time teaching position to be filled at École Héritage, in addition to a part-time position.

Administrative Directives

Several administrative directives are under review:

- DA 204 (Teaching of controversial subjects): This directive has been revised and finalized.
- DA 206 (Challenging Instructional Materials): Following the Minister of Education's the new regulation regarding resources made available to students, this directive will be revised this fall.
- DA 142 (Management of personal mobile devices and social networks).

Infrastructure

Modernization of École Héritage: The final plan for the modernization of the building was

approved by Alberta Infrastructure, despite a budget overrun. This approval marks an important step towards the realization of the project, which aims to provide students and staff with a modern, safe and inspiring learning environment. All the components developed during the planning phase are therefore included in the modernization.

École des Quatre-Vents Bus Loop:

The Town of Peace River has approved CSNO's request to use 73rd Street for school transportation. Thanks to this decision, student drop-off and pick-up now take place at the main doors on the north side of École des Quatre-Vents. This is an important gain for student safety and well-being. A big thank you goes to the parents of the school, whose advocacy efforts were instrumental in achieving this outcome.

This approval, however, remains conditional on the implementation of a school safety plan and on the absence of complaints from the community.

Board Schedule 2025-2026

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on September 23, 2025, at 2 p.m.

In addition, with the school board elections taking place on October 20, an orientation session for the new Board of Trustees is scheduled in the work calendar. This session will



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take place on October 28 at 10:00 a.m. and will be followed by the organizational meeting.

The official calendar of regular meetings for 2025–2026 will be adopted at the organizational meeting.

For more information regarding the school board elections: [HERE](#)

Policies

The Board adopted the policy review schedule for the year 2025–2026.

[SEE CSNO POLICIES.](#)

Board Representations

Since the last meeting in June, Trustees have participated in the following networking and advocacy events:

- FCSFA – Board of Directors (June 19)
- Graduation ceremonies

INVITATION

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 19 – PD Day

September 23 – Board Meeting (2 p.m. St-Isidore)

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (HOLIDAY)

[SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025–2026](#)

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

September 8 – Information session on the school board elections ([Lien Microsoft Teams](#))

September 22 – Deadline for filing nomination papers (until 12:00 p.m.)

September 23 – Candidates may withdraw their nomination in writing and in person

October 20 – Election Day

October 22 – Deadline to submit a request for a recount

