

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

2027-2030 Capital Plan

The School Board approved the 2027-2030 Capital Plan, with the following priorities:

- Priority # 1 – New School in Grande Prairie
- Priority # 2 – New Program in Slave Lake
- Priority #3 – Study for a program in High Level.

The Capital Plan will be available on the CSNO website by early April.

2026-2027 Budget Forecast

The Board received information regarding the 2026-2027 provincial education budget. An initial analysis will be conducted based on the available information and further refined once the Funding Manual is released. The CSNO's 2026-27 budget is scheduled for approval in May.

2026-2027 School Calendar

The 2026-27 school year calendar was approved as proposed, with a unified schedule for all three schools.

The calendar is available on the website.

2026 CSNO Scholarships

Each year, CSNO awards three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating students:

- Bourse « Excellence scolaire »
- Bourse « Actifs et fiers »
- Bourse « Voie des métiers »

Information and application forms are available on the CSNO website.

École des Quatre-Vents' 25th

On February 19, École des Quatre-Vents and CSNO community gathered to celebrate – a little late, but with no shortage of joy – the school's 25th anniversary, since its doors first opened in September 1999. Over a shared meal, cherished memories and lively music, young and old alike sang, danced and celebrated together with pride. A big congratulations to the students of Blagues Buboniques, as well as to the LGS band who lit up the dance floor! This celebration was yet another reminder of what makes our little school with a big heart so special: its community. Thank you to everyone who was part of it!

[Read the full article](#)

Recruitment and Retention Strategy Project

Following a request for proposals, the CSNO will hire a firm to support the development of recruitment and retention strategies aimed at better reaching, engaging and retaining its target audience, particularly families eligible for Francophone education within its territory. The project is expected to run from March to the end of May 2026.

Policies

The Board has recommended that policies 11 (Roles and Responsibilities of the Superintendent) and 12 (Appeal of Decisions – Students) be reviewed by the Governance Committee.

See [CSNO's policies](#).

Superintendent's Report



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Classroom Size and Complexity Funding

The required information on class size and complexity has been submitted to Alberta Education and Child Care. The CSNO has received \$300,000 in funding for a Complexity Team. A special request was submitted to allow flexibility in allocating these funds based on actual needs; a response is still pending.

School Infrastructure

Pre-planning Projects: The Value Scoping report for a second school in Grande Prairie was submitted to the government at the end of February. Work is also ongoing for pre-planning projects in High Level and Slave Lake, including meetings with municipal councils and the upcoming selection of an engineering firm to complete the reports.

École Héritage: Modernization work is ongoing.

École des Quatre-Vents: Steps are continuing regarding the recovery of expenses related to the school's heating system.

Administrative Procedures

The Superintendent's office has finalized updates to the following Administrative Procedures (AP):

- DA 130 B : Orientation sexuelle, identité de genre et utilisation des pronoms
- DA 144 : Utilisation sécuritaire des systèmes d'intelligence artificielle
- DA 417 : Réclamation de dépenses du personnel
- DA 554 : Location des espaces

The review and development of administrative procedures continue in accordance with government requirements.

Human Resources

The CSNO is recruiting for currently available positions and for several positions for the 2026–2027 school year.

[See job postings](#)

Board Representation

Since the last meeting in January, Trustees have participated in several networking and advocacy events, including:

- Board Reflection Session (Jan. 17)
- ASBA Board Chairs (Feb. 9)
- ASBA Zone 1 (Feb. 11)
- École des Quatre-Vents 25th Anniversary (Feb. 19)
- FCSFA (Feb. 23, Mar. 2)
- ACSTA (Feb. 17, Feb. 27)
- Government of Alberta (Jan. 21, Feb. 12, Feb. 27)
- Franco-Albertan Flag Raising – Falher (Mar. 10)
- Franco-Albertan Flag Raising – Grande Prairie (Mar. 1)

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, Secretary General, at 780-624-8855 or 1-866-624-8855.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 16–20	Spring Break (ÉH)
March 20	Professional Development Day (ÉNF)
March 30–April 3	Spring Break (ÉQV)
April 3	Good Friday (HOLIDAY)
April 6–10	Spring Break (ÉNF)
April 6	Easter Monday (HOLIDAY)
April 13	Professional Development Day (ÉQV)
April 14	Next Board Meeting (2:00 p.m.)

CONSULT THE 2025–2026 SCHOOL CALENDARS.