

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

September 23, 2026

St-Isidore, AB

Swearing-in, Ward 4 public

The new CSNO Trustee for Ward 4 Public, Mrs. Corey Nelson, elected by acclamation on August 31, was sworn in at the regular meeting.

The Board congratulated Mrs. Nelson on her election and welcomed her to the Board of Trustees.



Changes to Board Committees

Since Mrs. Corey Nelson was elected after the organizational meeting of August 25, the Board approved certain changes to the structure of the committees and representatives for the 2026-2027 year. The Finance Committee will now be composed of Daniel Boisvert and Corey Nelson, and the representation for ASBA Zone 1 was modified to add Mrs. Nelson as alternate representative.

Professional Development Plan

The trustees reviewed their 2026-2027 Improvement Plan, including activities and strategies to ensure trustees' commitment to their professional development.

2026-2027 Advocacy Plan

The priorities and strategies of the CSNO's advocacy plan were developed during a working session on August 25. The Board received the revised document, as well as a two-page summary.

Policies

The Board adopted Policies 1 (Vision, Mission, Values), 6 (Board Operations) and 11 (Role and Responsibilities of the Superintendent) with the changes recommended by the Governance Committee.

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CSNO Representation

Since the start of the school year, trustees have participated in a variety of representation activities, including:

- CSNO Staff Gathering Day,
- TEBA, ASBA Zone 1, ACSTA,
- Opening of the FRAP office (Grande Prairie)
- ACFA de Rivière-la-Paix in St-Isidore
- Governance and Finance Committees,
- FNCSF Special AGM,
- Archdiocesan Pastoral Council.

Superintendent's Report

Inclusion – This year, the CSNO is allocating each school 0.3 FTE for inclusion support. This project aims to better meet students' needs and better support teachers.

Mentoring Program – A mentoring program was put in place for new teachers, and an allocation was assigned to each school for 2026-2027. The program includes a training session for mentors,



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a meeting with new teachers on August 25, as well as follow-ups throughout the school year.

AI Project – The CSNO is continuing its project to explore AI practices in collaboration with RCGT, in order to determine priority areas and appropriate AI tools to support the CSNO's needs and objectives – notably, planning support for teachers, as well as student needs analysis.

INVITATION

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 30	HOLIDAY – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 5	World Teachers' Day
October 12	HOLIDAY – Thanksgiving
October 26	PD day – ALL
October 28	Regular CSNO BOARD meeting (2 p.m.)

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