



BOARD HIGH LIGHTS

Board Highlights for the East Central Francophone Meeting June 23, 2020

COVID-19 Update

The 2019-2020 school year comes to an end as we celebrate student learning and plan for the return to learning in the classroom in September 2020. Minister LaGrange presented her School Re-Entry plan for September 2020 on June 10. The plan elaborates various requirements within the three scenarios identified for the start of the school year in September. The first two scenarios foresee a re-entry in schools while the third scenario suggests that students continue learning at home. The Minister clearly indicated that the desired and probable scenario for September 2020 is scenario 1, while indicating that the final decision will be announced on August 1. She added that despite this announcement in August, school boards may have to adjust quickly as the pandemic evolves and according to directives from Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Hinshaw.

In the meantime, the CSCE leadership team has begun planning for the return in September, identifying, purchasing and installing various materials necessary to maintain hygiene and planning for programming to students in a safe and caring environment.

As part of this planning, the CSCE Central Committee for Health and Safety (CCSS) initiated COVID-19 specific discussions.

CSCE's plan for September 2020 will be communicated to all stakeholders mid to late August and specific communications will be sent to parents and staff via the website and School Messenger.

Modified graduation ceremonies are planned or have taken place in the four CSCE secondary schools celebrating the end of the school year for Grade 12 students.

The Board congratulates all 2020 Graduates and wishes them success in their plans for the future!

Nutrition program funding

The balance of the funds received by the CSCE for the nutrition program for the year 2019-2001 will be redistributed in certain non-profit organizations which provide services to families in each of the communities, as follows:

Saint-Paul: St Paul Food Bank,
Bonnyville: Bonnyville Food Bank



Cold Lake: Cold Lake Native Friendship Center,
Lac La Biche: Hope Haven et le Lac La Biche Native Friendship Center,
Plamondon: Plamondon Wandering River Community Resource Society.

School fees

The Board approved school fees as recommended by each School Council for the year 2020-2021. These fees are equivalent to last year's. The list will be posted on the board and school websites this summer.

Human Resources

The Board is pleased to announce that Étienne Vaillancourt will serve as Principal of École Beauséjour and Kathiana Marc will serve as Principal of École Sainte-Catherine. Best wishes and gratitude go out to Nathalie Hill-Ulliac as she retires. The Board is thankful for her ongoing commitment and professionalism during her many years in her leadership position. Best wishes also go out to Annie-Claude Léveillée. The Board thanks her for her hard work as a pioneering Principal - teacher in the implementation of the École Sainte Catherine.

In addition, Pierre Hébert is seconded, for the next three years, to Campus Saint-Jean. He will be responsible for an innovative project seeking to implement satellite campuses for the purpose of training teachers in various regions of Alberta. Also, Nancy Crousset is seconded, for the next

two years, to the Curriculum Branch with Alberta Education.

Summer Break

The Board wishes everyone a great well-deserved summer break!

Next Board Meeting

The next CSCE Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020.

If you wish to secure a spot on the Agenda, either as a delegation or to make your issues known, please do so in writing or by telephone to the superintendent, one week before the meeting's date. For more information, please contact the Central office at (780) 645-3888.