



BOARD HIGH LIGHTS

Board Highlights for the East Central Francophone Meeting February 23, 2021

FPFA DELEGATION

Gillian Anderson, president of the Fédération des parents francophones de l'Alberta, came to present her observations on childcare services to the CSCE. The federation is delighted with the twinning of daycare and preschool services in several schools and communities. However, from her perspectives there is a shortfall in services for the 12 months to 3 years old. The FPFA asks, among other things, that the School Board adopt a vision and an infrastructure plan for all of its services. The federation would like to partner with the CSCE in the development of an implementation and support plan for all early childhood services for the Center-East region. The administrative council has shown itself to be open to the recommendations of the FPFA.

UPDATE-PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT

The lifting of some health restrictions in early February now allows students to go outside of school campuses to participate in certain

sports. The Minister of Education also announced financial compensation for support staff as well as \$ 800,000 in funding to support the virtual program set up by the four francophone school boards in Alberta. Since the last meeting of the Board, all staff continue to work with vigilance while respecting the sanitary rules. This constant effort is particularly appreciated. No positive cases have been reported among students or staff.

CAPITAL PLAN

The school board is developing a new capital plan for the coming years. The trustees and the administration will examine the Supreme Court's decision rendered in British Columbia in June 2020 concerning French-language education in minority settings, in order to have a good understanding of the realities of schools in the Center-Est.



HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

The Board received a report from the health and safety contractor. He pointed out that the school buildings are in excellent condition and that he was received with collaboration during his quarterly visit to each of them.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION PERIOD

March 1, 2021 marks the start of the school registration period in CSCE schools. For more details on the eligibility criteria and to complete the online registration form, visit [our website](#).

THE FRANCOPHONIE MONTH

The Conseil scolaire Center-Est celebrates, in its schools, the month of the Francophonie, from March 1 to 31, 2021. A virtual ceremony of raising the Franco-Albertan flag will mark the starts of the celebrations. Several other activities will take place in schools.

Next Board Meeting

The next CSCE Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

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.