



BOARD HIGH LIGHTS

Board Highlights for the East Central Francophone Meeting March 30, 2021

School Calendar 2021-2022

The CSCE is currently developing the school calendar for the year 2021-2022. During this exercise, the CSCE takes into account the realities of the surrounding councils while respecting certain realities specific to its schools. A consultation process for draft timelines is currently underway.

Capital Plan 2022-2025

Juristes Power has completed the 2022-2025 Capital Plan for the Center-Est School Board. Among the objectives, the capital plan must allow the CSCE to provide facilities to promote the French language and offer an educational experience of substantial equivalence to that offered in Anglophone schools in the region. Following these objectives, the 2022-2025 capital plan establishes a list of priorities, in the short, medium and long term, including the modernization and expansion of certain facilities. The 2022-2025 Capital Plan was submitted to the Ministry of Education on

March 31, accompanied by a letter from the Chair, Réginald Roy, stressing that the priorities established aim to preserve the state of the French language in the region, in accordance with the Supreme Court decision rendered in British Columbia in June 2020.

Update-Pandemic Management

The COVID-19 pandemic has been part of our daily lives for over a year now. Since March 2020, the health and safety of CSCE students and staff has never been so present in all our ways of doing things. Despite the health conditions in which we operate, school administrators are unanimous in highlighting the progress of the students and the commitment of their teams. On March 24, the first positive case of COVID-19 was declared at the l'école du Sommet. AHS immediately informed the Superintendent, which allowed for rapid intervention with the individuals involved. Once again, the Conseil scolaire Center-Est wishes to celebrate everyone's constant efforts!



2021-2025 Education Plan

The priorities for the 2021-2025 education plan are still being developed. Quality Francophone education, the engagement of students in their community, the establishment of a visionary governance, particularly in terms of technologies and services for children, will be at the heart of this upcoming education plan.

Child Care and Early Learning Services

Council received two draft reports from a consultant, commissioned by the CDÉA, regarding the establishment of day care centers in the communities of Plamondon and Cold Lake. These preliminary reports can be used during the discussion on the development plan for children's services that the Board will receive shortly.

Changes to School Boards in Manitoba

A reform of the School Act in Manitoba saw the disappearance of a portion of its school boards. Bill 64, unveiled on March 15, plans to unify 37 school divisions into a single provincial entity. The Fédération nationale

des conseils scolaires francophones (FNCSF) is concerned about this decision, as the proposed decision-making structure may be less accountable to Manitobans.

2020-2021 Graduation Celebration

The École du Sommet and École Beaux-Lacs have chosen June 5, 2021 to celebrate their 2020-2021 graduates. The details of the celebrations may change according to the evolution of the health situation related to Covid-19.

Next Board Meeting

The next CSCE Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 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.