



## BOARD HIGH LIGHTS

### Board Highlights for the East Central Francophone Meeting June 22, 2021

#### Locally Developed Courses

Josée Verreault, Deputy Superintendent presented four locally developed courses that will be offered to students for 2021-2022. These are Leadership de qualité AAA 15 and 25, 5 credits each, created by the Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest and Forensics 25 and 35 of 3 credits each, created by Edmonton School Division and used by CFED. Leadership de qualité courses were created to develop leadership skills among young Francophones. In addition, the Leadership course supports students in their linguistic and cultural development in a minority environment. In Forensics 25-35, students will study and assess the processes involved in collecting and preserving evidence at crime scenes. Additionally, students will explore a variety of professions and career opportunities in the forensic field.

#### 2021-2022 School Fees

The senior management team shared the school fee lists for 2021-2022 with Trustees. A transition towards the application of transaction fees in School Cash Fee is currently underway. Until now, the CSCE has borne the transaction costs. As the fees increase from year to year, and since the introduction of School Cash, it had been announced that the fees would be applied to users, the CSCE began this transition. The 2021-2022 school fees have therefore been established taking into account the transaction costs which will henceforth be borne by the parents.

#### Human Resources Report and Update

The position of Supervisor of Maintenance and Infrastructure is to be filled. Applications will be collected until June 24. This year, seven teachers and two support staff are leaving for retirement.



Superintendent Dolorèse Nolette will visit schools for the recognition of CSCE staff. As for the hiring of teaching staff for the 2021-2022 school year, the process is already well underway and only a few positions remain to be filled. At CFED, a teacher was seconded to support synchronous online learning.

### Child Services Report

The children's services program plans are complete and licensing officers will be reviewing them this summer. The plan is solid and the development and support with Emmanuelle Sow will continue in 2021-2022. There will be a 3-year-old preschool pilot project at Voyageur School for 2021-2022 given the increasing number of exemption requests, only for one year. The principal, Ms. Ouellet, understands that if school enrollment increases, the project may have to be canceled since the primary mandate of the school is education.

### Plamondon Daycare Project

At the last meeting, a letter from the ACFA de Plamondon, in favor of the project, was presented to the members of the Board. Discussions are still ongoing. It is essential that the CSCE keep the management of preschool. The ACFA would provide care for preschool children and before and after school children.

### Next Board Meeting

The next CSCE Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. To attend online, visit the School Trustees page of our website. [www.centreest.ca](http://www.centreest.ca)

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