



BOARD HIGH LIGHTS

Board Highlights for the East Central Francophone Meeting May 25, 2021

Education Plan – *Vers 2025*

Superintendent Dolorèse Nolette presented the education plan, *Vers 2025* to the Board of Trustees. Now, quality assurance areas are mandatory and set by Alberta Education. Priorities are set by the board. The areas are: student progress and achievement, teaching and leadership, learning supports, governance, and the local and societal context. For these areas, the management team established the following priorities: student success, committed staff, a caring and inclusive school environment, visionary Francophone governance and engaged youth. These established priorities will be implemented over the next four years.

2021-2022 Budget

Treasurer Isabelle Poulin presents the 2021-2022 budget. The budget has been prepared based on registrations as well as conservative registration projections for the next year. The CSCE forecasts a positive budget with a surplus of nearly \$ 3,000 for 2021-2022.

The treasurer reminds that the CSCE does not seek to accumulate reserves but to meet the needs of its students and staff. Certain elements have been taken into consideration for this financial year, first of all the expenses related to health measures which will still be present for the next school year, the school elections which will take place in October 2021 as well as the necessary funds to promote them. In line with the education plan - *Vers 2025*, funds are also planned for mental health support in schools as well as for psychologist, speech therapy and occupational therapy services.

Update – Pandemic Management

Managing during a pandemic proved to be quite a challenge during the month of May. Beaux-Lacs and Beauséjour schools both had to close their doors due to an outbreak at the beginning of the month. Then the Premier announced the Return to Home Learning, May 7-25, across all schools across the province.



During the home learning period, a positive case of COVID was declared in preschool in Ste-Catherine, forcing all students to go into isolation. On Tuesday, May 25, all the students returned to class as initially announced. Let's hope that the year ends without any further cases of Covid-19.

Lac La Biche Project

Treasurer Isabelle Poulin presented the scenarios proposed for a new Francophone school in Lac La Biche, after attending a second meeting with the team of consultants. One of the options proposed would be to build a new school with three wings in which the students of St. Catherine School, Light of Christ and Vera M. Welsh would be distributed. The other possible option would be the creation of a new building, shared by the students of Light of Christ and Sainte-Catherine. The board reiterates that it will only support new construction projects. More meetings are to come.

Graduation 2021

In compliance with the health requirements related to Covid-19, graduation celebrations will take place in CSCE schools. For the Beauséjour School in Plamondon, the church ceremony took place on May 29. A parade will also be held on Main Street on June 24. The graduating students of the École du Sommet will celebrate on Saturday June 5, 2021 and those of the École des Beaux-Lacs, on June 25, 2021. Congratulations to all our graduates who had a challenging academic year and who succeeded despite everything. Congratulations!

Next Board Meeting

The next CSCE Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. To attend online, visit the School Trustees page of our website. www.centreest.ca

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.