

BOARD HIGH LIGHTS

Board Highlights for the East Central Francophone Meeting September 28, 2021

Covid-19 – Management Update

Students and teachers are happy to be at school despite the health measures to be put in place to reduce the chances of the spread of COVID-19. The 2021 Re-Entry School Plan was revised on September 21 to comply with new Alberta government requirements. This version is available on the School Board website.

School Bus Covid-19 Safety Plan

A Covid-19 safety plan for school buses has been developed, following the requirements specified in the Order of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH 34-2021). This safety plan includes considerations and procedures, adherence to infection prevention and control practices, and planning an appropriate response to ensure the health and safety of the school community. This supplemental checklist should be used in conjunction with the procedures, guidelines and recommendations of the Department of Education as well as the Department of Health and Public Health.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dolorèse Nolette presented her activity report. Since the start of the school year, a cycle of virtual meetings, every two weeks, has been established with school principals. This new way of doing things allows good communication with schools, especially with the frequent changes linked to Covid-19. A brief overview of the Alberta Education Assurance Measures results is given to the outgoing trustees. CSCE's results remain excellent and the administrative team takes the opportunity to thank the trustees for their continued support over the years.



Health and Safety

Treasurer Isabelle Poulin presented a report on health and safety activities that have taken place since the start of the school year. First, staff attended a series of online training courses from Public School Works. Automated external defibrillators have been installed and programmed in French in school gymnasiums and at the central office and training will be given. A form was sent to staff at the start of the year to assess the control and dangers associated with Covid. A risk assessment related to each position was also recently carried out with the staff. The work of the CCSS will resume in November. The treasurer also mentions that an incident occurred in the mechanical maintenance room of the Voyageur school on August 23. Two people were injured and the children in the daycare were all relocated to safety. The facilities were cleaned up and ready in time for the start of the school year. The safety consultant has reported on the incident.

Administrative Procedure

Administrative Procedure 555 on the disposal of furniture, equipment and surplus material has been clarified and refreshed in order to make it more explicit for the functioning of the school division since surplus material and equipment will need to be disposed of during the next few months.

Next Board Meeting

The next CSCE Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2021. To attend online, visit the School Trustees page of our website. <u>www.centreest.ca</u>

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.