



BOARD HIGH LIGHTS

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

Financial Statements 2020-2021

Pierre Bergeron, financial auditor, presented the financial statements for the year 2020-2021. The CSCE recorded revenues of \$18,554,000. The Board recorded a budget surplus of \$495,000, which is comparable to the previous year's surplus. This surplus can be explained, among other things, by the fact that all the infrastructure projects that took place during the last year were subsidized projects. In addition, the COVID-19 pandemic prevented many activities and gatherings from taking place. The financial auditor concludes that the CSCE is in better financial shape this year than last.

Annual Education Results Report

In 2020-2021, the CSCE team continued to adapt to the extraordinary situation caused by the pandemic. Principals and teachers have successfully adapted their teaching to the health situation while keeping the success,

but more importantly the mental health of students and families. Principals worked hard to ensure that teachers had everything they needed to support their teaching.

In terms of student progress and achievement, the results stand out from those of the province. The high school completion rate (3 years) is 97% compared to 83% for Alberta. In terms of student engagement in learning and citizenship, the results are around 92%. The quality of education reached 93%, slightly higher than last year.

The only drop in results was in the level of parental involvement with 84.7% compared to 89% last year. This can be explained by the health restrictions imposed by the pandemic and the fact that parents cannot get involved in schools as they used to.

In conclusion, the CSCE results demonstrate that the strategies used are effective and meet the needs of each community.



Administrative Procedure – COVID-19

At the joint request of Alberta Education and the health authorities, the Superintendent has developed an administrative procedure on COVID-19 immunization. On November 15, 2021 a meeting was held with the staff to present the administrative procedure. As of January 3, 2022, CSCE staff, volunteers and visitors will be required to present proof of vaccination or a negative test result. The procedure does not apply to students. For more details, please consult the **Frequently Asked Questions**.

Campus St-Jean

Following a presentation by the ACFA and lawyer Mark Power, Board members agreed that the CSCE should become a co-applicant in the legal case between the ACFA and the Alberta government for sustainable funding of the Campus St-Jean.

Cold Lake Daycare Project

A meeting will be held on December 1, 2021 with the Chair of the École Voyageur Council, the Chair of the CSCE and Cold Lake Trustee Jennifer Leclerc to discuss the Cold Lake Francophone daycare project. The feasibility study demonstrated the community's needs and the viability of the project. Federal funding would also allow for an architectural plan. The Board trustees therefore want to continue with the daycare project in Cold Lake.

Next Board Meeting

The next CSCE Board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2022. To attend online, visit the School Trustees page of our website. www.centrest.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.