

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

October 2022



*École du Sommet received \$366 from Cornerstone Coop on October 27 as part of Bags for Breakfast. The money received will be used to purchase food for students who are hungry in the morning.*

## Enrollments 2022-2023

The official enrollment report as of September 30, 2022 was presented to the Trustees. A total of 738 students are registered from grade Pre-K through grade 12 for the 2022-2023 school year. This represents a slight increase from the previous year which counted 720 students for the same grades.

## Cold Lake Daycare Project

The superintendent met with the Voyageur School Council regarding the playground construction project. A discussion was also held with the Council regarding the daycare project. A new rental building project is planned for the spring of 2023, close to the school. Parents have expressed an openness to the possibility of renting space for a daycare instead of building a new building next to the school. The Board of Trustees would like to explore this possibility further.

## École Ste-Catherine Lac La Biche

UA discussion was held around the possibility of moving the St. Catherine's School building. One of the specifics that Alberta Infrastructure is looking for in the discussion that has been initiated is the future of the Little Sprouts tenant group. Trustees are directing the administration to continue discussion to obtain more information, before making a decision.

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## Annual Education Results Report

The Assistant Superintendent for Educational services presented the Annual Results Report on Educational Quality Assurance to the Board of Trustees. The report demonstrates some of the strengths and challenges of the system at CSCE during the 2021-2022 school year. The in-depth analysis will be done with the school teams to implement the strategies of each of the school education plans. The entire analysis will be found in the 2021-2022 AERR.



*Congratulations to the École Beauséjour senior men's volleyball team for winning the consolation final at Two Hills on October 16.*

## Managing Risks on our Schools Grounds

The administration team has been in discussion with trustees to determine a clearer direction for projects in schools that are high risk to the Board as they are available to the public after school hours. The consensus of the trustees was that the insurance requirements need to be communicated to the groups involved and that these guidelines need to be followed in order for the projects to be allowed to proceed.



## Recognition for Réginald Roy

Réginald Roy, Chairman of the CSCE, was recognized for his 15 years of involvement in the school community at the annual conference of the Fédération nationale des conseils scolaires francophones (FNCSF) held in Whitehorse from October 20 to 22. Involved with the Conseil scolaire Centre-Est since 2002, as a trustee and then as board chair, Mr. Roy is a fervent defender of the French language and of real equivalence in education.

## Health and Safety

The CSCE Health and Safety Committee met on October 21 during a professional development day. During this pd day, staff members from the schools and the central office also took a first aid course. Fire drills were held in all schools during the month of October.

## Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, **November 24, 2022 at 5:00 pm.** To attend, online, visit the Board page of the website [www.centrest.ca](http://www.centrest.ca).

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