

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

September 2022



Guy Généreux Memorial

Mr. Guy Généreux passed away on August 12, 2022. He served as an elected official for St. Paul on the Conseil scolaire Centre-Est between 2007 and 2015. In addition, he served as president of the CSCE between 2010 and 2014. In recognition of his contribution to the advancement of Francophone education and his commitment to the École du Sommet community, it is suggested that a tree be planted, along with a commemorative plaque, in the courtyard of the school.

Voyageur School Council

The École Voyageur Parent Council presented a letter to the Board of Trustees regarding the development of the playground for the elementary school children. The parents are requesting the Board's assistance in implementing the gazebo project, for which \$24,000 has already been raised. The superintendent will be meeting with the Parent Council to discuss the project in the coming weeks.

Enrollment 2022-2023

The management team presented a preliminary enrollment report for the 2022-2023 school year. At this time, the total student population has increased slightly from last year with 739 students enrolled in the CSCE's schools, compared to 720 enrolled last year. Enrollment will be confirmed on September 29 and the official CSCE count will be established.

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Funding 2022-2023

Last spring, a committee representing French-language school boards worked with Ministry of Education officials regarding the funding formula, which had been significantly reduced in 2020. The committee's efforts were successful and the government adjusted its funding. In August, the four Francophone school boards received an increase of \$5 million in additional funding. At the next meeting, the Administrative team will present an adjusted annual budget for 2022-2023.



Court Decision Campus St-Jean

On September 15, 2022, the Court of King's Bench has dismissed the Government of Alberta's and the University of Alberta's application to strike out certain allegations in ACFA's legal action as unsuccessful and not appropriate for trial. ACFA welcomes this important decision, which recognizes that the case it has been pursuing for over two years is valid and that the constitutional arguments deserve to be heard. In December 2021, the four Francophone school boards in Alberta, the Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord, the Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest, the Conseil scolaire Centre-Est and the Conseil scolaire FrancoSud joined the court action as co-plaintiffs.



CSCE Representation

Board Chair Réginald Roy, Vice-Chair Miguel Poulin and Trustee Colette Borgun will be travelling to the Yukon for the FNCSF Conference, October 20-22, 2022. Chairman Réginald Roy, Trustees Danielle Larsen and Colette Borgun will be attending the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) Conference from November 20-22, 2022. Trustees Danielle Larsen and Jennifer Leclerc will be attending the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association (ACSTA) Conference from November 18 to 20, 2022.

Health and Safety

Presentation was made of the Hour Zero school emergency measures video that has been posted on each school's website, in English and French, thanks to the work of Hour Zero and Creative Coco'nuts, our graphic design team. A French Hour Zero emergency binder will be distributed to the schools. The Treasurer presented the OH&S Public School Works training and the ice cleat distribution program offered to new employees.

Next Meeting

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