# **Board Highlights**

January 2023



#### **Annual Education Results Report**

Traditionally, the AERR is due to the Ministry of Education by the end of the day on November 30 each year. This year, there was a delay in the release of the Achievement Test Results Report and the Diploma. As a result, the Ministry has extended the deadline for submission of AERRs from November 30, 2022 to January 31, 2023. Trustees approved the 2021-2022 AERR following the presentation and subsequent discussion. To view the full report, visit our website, Plans and Reports section.

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#### **School Councils Meeting**

The superintendent asked the elected officials for their opinions on how they would like to proceed with the annual meeting with the school council chairs. The Trustees are involved in the schools and some of them have already participated in some school council meetings. The Board of Trustees determined that a spring meeting would be preferable and asked the superintendent and his team to prepare scenarios for the meeting of the chairs , either face-to-face or virtual, and to present them to the Trustees at the next meeting.

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### School Calendars 2023-2024

The school calendar has been thoughtfully designed to create more professional development times for teachers. Also, in the most recent consultations on the calendars, on several occasions, teachers mentioned the importance of having at least one pedagogical day per month. In keeping with the logic of being in line with neighbouring boards, i.e. NLSD and SPERD, the Christmas and spring breaks follow these. The drafts discussed will be given to the schools for consultation with the staff and the school councils.

### **Communication Plan**

The 2022-2023 Communication Plan was presented to the Board of Trustees. The key objectives are based on the priorities established in the Education Plan Vers 2025 - (Priority 4 -Visionary Francophone Governance). Through these objectives and its communication tools, the CSCE hopes, among other things, that Francophone education will be better understood by its communities and that the education offered will be of substantial equivalence. The CSCE is also committed to pursuing communication and engagement strategies with all stakeholders to inform decision-making and quality assurance.

## Support in schools

The management team has hired a floating substitute teacher to serve the schools. In addition, a family-school worker will be hired as part of the special mental health project.



#### **Board Representation**

On January 24, Réginald Roy, Board chair of the CSCE, was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal for his involvement and dedication to the school system by the Minister of Education, Adriana Lagrange. From February 1st to 4th, trustees Colette Borgun and Jennifer Leclerc will be participating in the Ever Active School - Shaping the future forum at Lake Louise.

#### **Important Dates**

January 31, 2023 : PD Day February 1st, 2023 : Second semester begins February 8-10, 2023 : Teacher's Convention February 20, 2023 : Family Day (holiday) February 23, 2023 : CSCE Board of Trustees Meeting

#### **Next Meeting**

The next Board meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 23, 2023** at 5:00 pm. To attend, online, visit the Council page of the website www.centreest.ca.

If you wish to make a presentation to the Board, please contact the Corporate Secretary, Virginie Dallaire **vdallaire@centreest.ca**