

# **Board Highlights**

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On August 31, CSCE staff gathered for a big back-to-school gathering at the École du Sommet.

### Governance

The Board of Trustees gave third and final reading to policy 5.0 Health and well-being of students and staff. Policies 1.4 Board committees and 1.5 Board representation will be reviewed at a future meeting.

### **CFED Transfer**

Trustees formalized the transfer of the Centre francophone d'éducation à distance (CFED) from CSCE to CSCN.

# Locally developed courses

The Religious Studies course (15), developed by CSCN, was presented and approved by the elected representatives. These courses deal with the Catholic Church's openness to the world's other major religions, while enabling dialogue between the Church and other religious traditions, which are studied progressively from one course to the next. The Christian tradition underpins this dialogue.

#### **New Minister of Education**

The Board chair and superintendent will be attending a meeting organized by ASBA in October with the new Minister of Education to discuss his letter of mandate.



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Outdoor learning areas were installed at CSCE schools over the summer.

# **Transportation & Infrastructure**

The Transportation Supervisor presented her annual report to the Board. At the driving school, some 40 students took part in Level 5 courses over the summer, and those who applied to Alberta Registries for their driver's licence passed their test. The Onboard with Prudence program will be launched in September. This is an introductory program for children taking the bus for the first time.

During the summer, outdoor learning areas and litter garbage cans were installed and landscaped, and various jobs were completed in the school secretariats. Janitors diligently completed the summer clean-up, and school grounds were ready for the new school year.

# **Board Representation**

Board chair Réginald Roy and Vice-President Danielle Larsen will be attending the FNCSF convention in Sudbury, October 25-28, 2023. They will also attend the fall conferences of ASBA (Alberta School Boards Association) and ACSTA (Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association) in November.

### **Important Dates**

September 5, 2023 : Back to school - Grade 1 to Grade 12

September 27, 2023: CSCE Board Meeting

September 30, 2023 : Truth and Reconciliation

Day

October 2, 2023 : PD Day

# Prochaine réunion

The next Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm.** To attend, online, visit CSCE's website <u>www.centreest.ca</u>.

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