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CONSEIL SCOLAIRE CENTRE-EST ANNOUNCES THE RETIREMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT DOLORÈSE NOLETTE

PRESS RELEASE
St. Paul, Alberta, November 18, 2026

The Conseil scolaire Centre-Est (CSCE) formally announces that its Superintendent, Dolorèse Nolette, will retire at the end of the 2026–2027 school year, concluding an extraordinary career dedicated to advancing Francophone and Catholic education in Alberta.



Dolorèse Nolette's career in Francophone education is nothing short of remarkable. She began as a teacher in 1978 and went on to hold several other key roles, including working as a Guidance Counsellor and an Educational Consultant. In 2003, she stepped into a senior leadership role, being named Superintendent of the Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest. Over the years, she has served within various educational organizations, from Francophone school boards to leading academic affairs and governance at the University of Alberta's Campus Saint-Jean. In 2019, the Conseil scolaire Centre-Est had the great pleasure of welcoming her as Superintendent. Since then, her kindness, vision, and deep commitment to student success have continued to bring teams together and uplift the entire CSCE community.

The success of her career is measured not only by the wealth of her experience, but also by the recognition she has earned across the education community. Throughout her journey, her leadership and dedication have been honoured with numerous prestigious awards. Most recently, she received the 2026 Edgar Gallant Award from the Regroupement national des directions générales de l'éducation (RNDGE), following her recognition as the 2025 recipient of the Ghislaine Pilon National Award from the Commission nationale des parents francophones (CNPF).

"Over the past eight years, I have had the incredible privilege of serving the Conseil scolaire Centre-Est and working alongside engaged and inspiring trustees, students, teachers, colleagues, and community partners! Francophone and Catholic education have been at the heart of my professional life, and I am deeply grateful for the experiences and relationships that have shaped my entire career."
— Dolorèse Nolette, Superintendent, CSCE

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"Dolorèse has been a true pillar of our Board since her arrival. Her exemplary leadership ensures that our students, staff, and administration always feel guided and supported. It is clear that her knowledge and experience within the Francophone school system have strengthened our schools and demonstrated our ability to offer an education of excellence, where our students develop a genuine sense of belonging and pride." ***— Danielle Larsen, Board Chair, CSCE***

The Board of Trustees, staff members, and students extend their heartfelt gratitude to Mme Nolette for her dedication and commitment to student success and well-being across the CSCE, and wish her a deeply fulfilling and joyful retirement. Thank you for everything during your time here—you will be dearly missed.

To ensure a smooth transition, the CSCE will soon be launching the recruitment process for the next Superintendent. The official job posting will open to applicants on November 20, 2026, with more details available on the CSCE website as of that date.











