



Board Highlights

Regular Meeting of the Board

September 15, 2009

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Student enrolment 2009-2010

For the first time since its establishment 15 years ago, the Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord registered a decline in its enrolment by approximately 130 students compared to last year. The trustees mandated Board administration to conduct a comprehensive study on the reasons behind the decline. As of September 14, 2,400 students were enrolled in the Board's 14 schools.

Budget 2009-2010

Administration informed trustees that Alberta Education has asked school authorities to submit their revised budget for the present school year before the end of November 2009. The trustees will hold a planning session this fall to consider the changing financial situation and declining enrolments.

ATA/CSCN Agreement

The Board approved the Minister of Education's interpretation relative to the Average Weekly Earnings Index, therefore the salary increase for ATA members in 2009-2010 has been set at 4.82%.

Christophe Page appointed vice-principal of École Citadelle

The Board approved the recommendation of the superintendent to appoint Christophe Page as vice-principal of École Citadelle for a probationary period from September 15, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Henri Lemire receives *Prix d'excellence en Éducation* award

Trustees congratulated superintendent Henri Lemire on being selected to receive the 2009 *Prix Maurice-Lavallée en Éducation* for his contribution to francophone education. The ACFA (Alberta's French-Canadian Association) awards' ceremony will be held October 17 at Campus Saint-Jean.

Influenza H1N1 virus

Trustees were informed that district administration sent an information letter to all families and employees explaining the new health measures recommended by the Public Health Agency of Canada and the school board.

Daycare in St. Albert

Corinne Arabeyre, director of the FPFA, has confirmed that the new CEPP daycare at École La Mission has started welcoming preschool children as of September 14. Through funding from Alberta Children and Family Services, the Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord is now proprietor of a new modular unit able to accommodate 17 to 20 children.

Next Board meeting

The next regular Board meeting will be held at La Cité francophone on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 7pm.

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