



Board Highlights

Regular Meeting of the Board

March 9, 2010

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2010-2011 School Calendar

The Board mandated administration to revisit the 2010-2011 school calendar in light of the coming budget cuts and to save a considerable amount of money.

Proposed amalgamation of the two francophone authorities in southern Alberta

The Board will inform the two francophone school authorities in southern Alberta that it supports its amalgamation process as described in the document: *Projet pour l'établissement d'une autorité francophone régionale (Sud)*.

Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA)

Trustees Claude Duret, Martin Blanchet, Karen Doucet, Fred Kreiner and Denis Vincent attended the ASBA Zone 23 breakfast meeting with Minister Hancock and a dozen MLAs. The meeting allowed trustees to exchange with provincial politicians on important and current issues in public education.

Superintendent's report

Les Panthères are heading for Atlanta: The Honourable Minister of Education, Dave Hancock, will be on hand at École Joseph-Moreau on March 17 from 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. to personally congratulate nine students in the robotics class who will represent Alberta at the First Lego League Competition next month in Atlanta,

Georgia.

Red Deer Study: The final meeting of the infrastructure working committee representing the four school authorities in Red Deer will be held on April 1. Afterwards, the final draft of the study will be submitted to elected officials.

Francophones schools raise funds for Haitians: Suzanne Foisy-Moquin, religious education consultant, reported that \$10,000 was raised and donated to the Sœurs de Sainte-Croix and \$5,000 to the Red Cross. Congratulations to all compassionate hearts who led this campaign for our brothers and sisters suffering in Haiti. Amidst disaster rises hope! The Sisters asked that we keep praying for the victims of the earthquake who are still living in fear and anguish.

Next meeting and events

The next regular board meeting of the Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord will be held on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at La Cité francophone. Exceptionally, the May meeting will be held on Monday, May 17 and not on Tuesday, May 11.

Official opening of École Alexandre-Taché on April 21 at 7 p.m.

Official opening of École Joseph-Moreau on April 27 at 7 p.m.



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