

Camrose parent delegation

Malorie Aubé formalized a request to open a francophone school in Camrose in September 2014. The Board approved the request and will inform the Minister of Education of its intention to open a francophone elementary school in Camrose for the 2014-2015 school year. Trustees adopted the new school's catchment area, including surrounding communities and Wetaskiwin.

Fédération des conseils scolaires francophones de l'Alberta (Federation of francophone school boards of Alberta)

The Board will ask the FCSFA to reaffirm the territory for each Regional Authority established by Ministerial Order # 025/99, and emphasize the importance of respecting the responsibilities outlined in Sec. 255.5 of the School Act and Sec. 134 (1) of the Education Act (2015).

Francophone school in Beaumont

The Board adopted the new school's catchment area, including Beaumont, the Summerside and Ellerslie neighborhoods in Edmonton, Devon, Calmar, Leduc and Millet.

Administration negotiated an agreement with St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Schools for the purchase of all equipment (furniture, boards, operating systems, etc.) currently at Académie St. André Academy in Beaumont. Some of the purchased items will be used to establish the school in Camrose.

Parent delegation, École Notre-Dame (Edmonton)

Marielle Poulin, chair of Notre Dame's school council, requested that the Board hire a full-time library technician to provide better service for the school library. Trustees are grateful for the time and efforts of parent volunteers who assist the school with the functioning of the library. The Board will respond once the budget is approved on May 27.

Ethics and Religious Culture program at École La Prairie (Red Deer)

At École La Prairie, the Board will continue to offer parents the choice of enrolling their children in either the Catholic education course or the Ethics and Religious Culture course. Trustees received the results of a parent and student survey that demonstrated a very high level of satisfaction with the choice model introduced in September 2013.

Moving into the new schools at École Desrochers (Jasper) and École La Prairie (Red Deer)

The Board amended the 2013-2014 school calendar making June 25, 2014 the last day of school for students at Desrochers and La Prairie thus facilitating the move into the new schools.

Results of Value Management, École Joseph-Moreau (Edmonton)

Trustees received the results of the value management study conducted March 26, on the Ritchie School building (École Joseph-Moreau). The Board accepted the key recommendation to build a replacement school for 450/500 students since the cost of modernizing the existing building would exceed 75 % of new construction and current operating costs are prohibitive.

Next Meetings

An extraordinary meeting of the Board will be held at La Cité francophone on Tuesday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24 at La Cité francophone.