

## Accountability Pillar 2013-2014

Trustees received the Achievement Test and Diploma Examination results from June 2014, as well as the results from Alberta Education’s Accountability Pillar.

## Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Integration

On October 7, the Board created an Ad Hoc Committee to examine how Francophone immigrants could be more professionally integrated in district schools and positions. A first meeting was held on November 5; the next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2015. The Ad Hoc Committee members are:

### Representatives from Greater North Central Francophone School Authority

Karen Doucet – Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee and Catholic Trustee  
 Kevin Bell – Ex officio and Chair of CSCN  
 Ismail Osman-Hachi – Public trustee  
 Henri Lemire – Superintendent of Schools

### Organizations Representatives

Amina Good - Association scolaire des parents africains en Alberta  
 Jeanne Lehman - Francophonie albertaine plurielle  
 Caleb Sindihebura - Africa Centre  
 Paulin Mulatris - Centre d’accueil et d’établissement du nord de l’Alberta

### Community Leaders

Firmin Guéladé  
 Ibrahim Karidio  
 Mathy Mulumba  
 Jean-Pierre Valois

## School calendar 2015-2016

The trustees adopted, in principle, the 2015-2016 school calendar. The important dates are:

- Start of school year for teachers: Tuesday, September 1 to Friday September 4.

- First day of school for students: Tuesday, September 8 (after the Labor Day long weekend).
- Fall Break for students: November 9 to 11.
- Christmas Break: Saturday, December 19 to Sunday, January 3.
- Spring Break: Friday, March 25 to Sunday, April 3.
- Last day of school for students: Tuesday, June 28.
- Last day of work for teachers: Wednesday, June 29.

## School Calendar 2015-2016 (provisional)

| Month  | PD Days   | Holidays | Operational Days | Instructional Days |
|--------|-----------|----------|------------------|--------------------|
| August |           |          | 0                | 0                  |
| Sept.  | 1-2-3-4   | 7        | 21               | 17                 |
| Oct.   | 9         | 12       | 21               | 20                 |
| Nov.   | 10, 27    | 9 et 11  | 19               | 17                 |
| Dec.   |           | 19-3 jan | 14               | 14                 |
| Jan.   | 29        |          | 20               | 19                 |
| Feb.   | 4-5       | 15       | 20               | 18                 |
| March  | 7         | 25-31    | 18               | 17                 |
| April  |           | 1        | 20               | 20                 |
| May    |           | 23       | 21               | 21                 |
| June   | 29        |          | 21               | 20                 |
|        | <b>12</b> |          | <b>195</b>       | <b>183</b>         |

## École francophone de Beaumont

The Board adopted the Beaumont School Site Allocation Agreement with the three other partners: the Town of Beaumont, Black Gold SD and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic.

Camp 5 Paving completed the paving of the parking lot at an approximate cost of \$100,000. A fence will be installed shortly.

## École Alexandre-Taché

Workun Garrick architects proposed a schedule of work for École Alexandre-Taché to meet the September 2016 target for the official opening of the school in St. Albert: drawings (167 days); call for proposals (29 days); construction (374 days).

## École francophone de Camrose

Perry Hansen Contracting submitted the final plan for the renovations needed on both floors leased from the Camrose Outdoor Association. Demolition work will start over the Christmas Break on the first floor. There won't be any work done on the second floor as long as the work on the first floor is not completed.

Board administration met with the owner of a large vacant field next to the school. He agreed to sign an agreement with the Board allowing the field as a playground. A fence will be installed in the spring.

## New vice-principals

The superintendent informed the Board of the nomination of Thomas Choley as vice-principal of École À la Découverte and Heather Coffin as vice-principal of École Gabrielle-Roy, for the current school year.

## Shared site for three high schools in Red Deer

The City of Red Deer adopted the conceptual plan for the high school site; all partners approved it.

## Kin Canyon concept plan

The City of Red Deer will vote on its capital budget on November 25. The proposal includes demolishing the Kinsmen building in the spring.

## Next meetings

An extraordinary meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9 at 7 pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20 at 6 pm at the Cité francophone.