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## Transfert of École Sans-frontières to the Centre-Nord

In recognition of the March 27 decision by Conseil des écoles francsaskoises to close École Sans-frontières on July 2, 2015, and in recognition that the Board has constitutional obligations set out in Sec. 23 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, and in recognition of the Board's mandate in the *School Act* to provide francophone education to right holders in Lloydminster and area, Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord will inform the Minister of Education of its intention to accept the transfer of École Sans-frontières from Conseil des écoles francsaskoises effective July 2, 2015, and to manage École Sans-frontières commencing in September 2015.

## Opening of a new school in Sherwood Park

The Board will inform the Minister of Education of its decision to open a francophone elementary school in Sherwood Park in September 2015. The exact location and staffing will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

Parents of Strathcona County attended the extraordinary meeting of the Board to express their wish for a francophone school in Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan, Ardrossan and area. A local resident, Ginette Boulianne, explained that there are 92,000 residents in the County and 25-year projections indicate growth to over 138,000 residents. She added that each family has its own reasons for wanting a francophone school. In her case, she feels that her francophone school experience in Saskatchewan was instrumental retaining the French language and culture. "This is what I want today for my children", she said. "I believe many families have at heart a strong francophone education for their children. We know there are over 600 students from right holders families in the County pointing to a great potential for the future."