

Delegation from École Gabrielle-Roy

Representing a group of parents from École Gabrielle-Roy, Heather Coleman explained that parents want the Board's assurance that there always be a public elementary school in the Strathearn neighborhood. They asked the Board to develop a plan and timelines for the future of École Gabrielle-Roy. Ms Coleman also questioned the Board on its progress relative to the Minister of Education's authorization for an egalitarian model of governance with an equal number of public and catholic school trustees.

Lease request for École À la Découverte

The Board will ask Edmonton Public Schools for a temporary lease of a portion of Lawton School beginning in September 2016. Parent consultations will follow.

Lease agreements

Alberta Education confirmed its financial support of leases for École Citadelle (\$65,500), Alexandre-Taché (\$145,005), Sans-Frontières (\$267,626\$), Des Fondateurs (\$70,996) and Saint-Vital (\$240,972). Unfortunately, the ministry is still refusing to cover the full lease of Saint-Vital (\$330,000, plus GST). The Board will continue to claim the difference.

Team TELUS Charitable Giving

The Board received a donation of \$2,540 from TELUS and two of its employees through the Team TELUS Charitable Giving program. TELUS employees François Bégin and family contributed \$1,500 towards the new playground at École Gabrielle-Roy while Didier Ngoie donated \$1,040 for École À la Découverte's Breakfast Club.

Next meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held at La Cité francophone on October 20 at 6 pm.