

Delegation from Ecole Gabrielle-Roy

Yannick Vienne, parent of Ecole Gabrielle-Roy, expressed some concerns from parents of the school: a) the governance model; b) the future planning of the school and the wish to keep K-6 students at the current location; c) identify a solution for the high school.

Delegation of Catholic schools' parents

Michèle Vincent, spokesperson of Catholic schools' parents from Ecole Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc, Joseph-Moreau and Maurice-Lavallée shared concerns about the Board's decision to ask Minister Eggen for a new governance model for the Board and an equal representation of Catholic and public trustees.

These parents worry that the rights of Catholic parents could be compromised. They are asking the Board to look at this issue at the next election. They are also asking that at least 50% of the elected trustees are Catholic, regardless of the proportion of Catholic students within the Board.

Delegation of Saint-Vital's parents committee

Alain Bertrand, Chair of Saint-Vital's parents committee followed up on a request made in February regarding the importance to offer grades 7 to 9 in September 2016 until 2018. There are currently four students in grade 6 at the school.

Official enrolment 2015-2016

There is an increase of 165 students this year bringing the final count to 3 210 students (+5.8%). However the Board predicted 3 294 students, a shortfall of 84 students. The Board is

facing an anticipated deficit of \$1.6 M. Not included in this amount are 133 students in preschool for which we are receiving financing to cover their needs in inclusion or francization.

Schools	Enrolment on Sept. 30 2014	Fiscal projections	Enrolment on Sept. 30 2015	+/- 2015-budget
Citadelle	132	139	148	+9
Boréal	150	177	151	-26
La Prairie	140	147	131	-16
Notre-Dame	280	312	333	+21
Père-Lacombe	314	318	299	-19
Gabrielle-Roy	461	497	465	-32
Sté-Jeanne-d'Arc	416	407	402	-5
Maurice-Lavallée	227	247	225	-22
La Mission	163	180	190	+10
Desrochers	58	68	54	-14
Saint-Christophe	42	45	36	-9
À la Découverte	136	144	139	-5
Alexandre-Taché	160	177	169	-8
Joseph-Moreau	268	240	251	+11
Saint-Vital	64	78	107	+29
des Fondateurs	24	27	35	+8
Sherwood Park		60	46	-14
Sans-Frontières		31	29	-2
Total	3 035	3 294	3 210	-84

Consultation on our Edmonton area high schools

The Board's trustees invite parents, students and staff to attend one of the four consultation sessions offered in these schools: Joseph-Moreau (November 4), Alexandre-Taché (November 5), Maurice-Lavallée (November 9) et Gabrielle-Roy (November 10).

Starting at 6:30pm the attendees will be able to gather information on different themes. At 7pm the Board's Chair Kevin Bell will explain the consultation process. The participants will then discuss four themes out of eight from 7:15 to 8:15pm. An online survey will be posted on our website from November 15 to 25 for people who cannot attend the consultation.

Human Resources Committee

The Board adopted the proposed modifications to the operational framework of the Human Resources Committee.

The Board mandated the Committee to hire a recruitment agency for the superintendent position.

École francophone de Sherwood Park

The Education Minister David Eggen wrote to the Board and parents of École francophone de Sherwood Park inviting them to attend a meeting. The meeting will be facilitated by someone assigned by the Minister. The main goal is to identify questions and concerns related to the proposal to build a start-up school on New Horizons Charter School's site.

The department is also preparing a regional planning exercise on December 1st & 2 with administration from all four school board authorities in Sherwood Park. The key objective is to identify long-term infrastructure options for new programs in Sherwood Park including new programs in French first language. Elected Board members will meet around January 18 while all Boards will proceed with their own consultation process with their members between January 25 and February 5th.

Modular Classroom Program request

Conseil scolaire ratify the administration's recommendation to ask the Education Department for new modular classrooms in this

order of priority: 1 - Notre-Dame (2). 2 - La Mission (2); 3 - Gabrielle-Roy (2).

Demolition of modular classrooms at Ecole Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc

Three new modular classrooms will be soon installed at Ecole Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc to replace three existing modular classrooms. It has been determined that it is more reasonable, efficient and cheaper to demolish two of these three classrooms than to move them. The third classroom, in better shape, will stay temporarily at the school.

Next meetings

The next regular meeting will be on November 24, at 6pm, at Cité francophone.

The annual "5 à 7" with parents from all parents committee will be on Friday November 20 from 5 to 7 pm at Cité francophone.