

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD MEETING, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016



Invitation for school council presidents to meet with trustees

Trustees are inviting representatives from school councils to meet with them on 1st October 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at the CSCN offices. Two items will be on the agenda: Parent participation in a capital planning committee and the process of changing representation in CSCN governance.

Continuous Improvement Plans (PACs) officially launched

Trustees voted unanimously in favour of a motion to introduce Continuous Improvement Plans (PACs) in all CSCN schools. The superintendent now has a mandate to help school administrators analyze data concerning their schools with a goal of improving student results. Plans must be presented to trustees during an regular meeting before the end of the 2016-17 school year.

CSCN preschool support to be reviewed

Trustees have asked the superintendent to implement a review of existing practices regarding preschool services in CSCN schools. This request reflects the wish to provide equal support for existing programs and future ones, and a desire to offer adequate services to children in preparation for their learning environment after preschool. The timetable for this project is September 2018.

A survey on the governance model

A survey regarding the governance model is going ahead during the week of October 17 to 21, 2016. The survey will be available to participants either on paper or electronically. A meeting with trustees will be held on Thursday 29 September at Campus St-Jean function from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and will be available by webcast for those who cannot attend. An internet forum hosted by Thoughtexchange will allow interested parties to share comments and questions starting on 27 September.

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New logo for Michaëlle-Jean school

The team at the new Michaëlle-Jean school have unveiled their new logo. It features five colours that represent international Francophonie, including, of course, the blue of the fleur-de-lys. The upward direction of the fleur-de-lys element represents success in learning: going further, doing better; progress and self-improvement. The image of the globe, with its lines of latitude and longitude represents the francophone world that our students come from. A compass rose can also be seen, which signifies the choices that students will have in terms of programs and future careers.



Claudette-et-Denis-Tardif school

A moving date of 26 September has been scheduled for students to move into their new space. The school will welcome close to 80 students this year as well as a preschool.

Accounting process

The administrative team presented a timetable for completion of this annual task. The plan includes a presentation by the accountants on October 25th followed by a financial statement in November. A bidding process will begin after Christmas leading to the selection of a new firm of accountants.

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2017 organizational meeting

In anticipation of the 2017 school board elections, the Board has set the date of its next organizational meeting to be 25 October 2017.

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