

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD MEETING, AUGUST 30, 2016



## Approval of additional rental fees for Alexander-Taché and Claudette-et-Denis-Tardif

The Ministry of Education has confirmed that it will reimburse rental costs at Youville Home while Alexandre-Taché school is waiting to move into its new building in November. The Ministry also confirmed similar arrangements for Claudette-et-Denis-Tardif school.

## Continuous Improvement Plan (PAC)

The Board is developing a Continuous Improvement Plan (PAC) for each of its schools. The PAC will include an in-depth examination of student success and set goals for future years. In 2016-17, each school will table a PAC to the Board for approval. Principals, assistant principals and CSCN staff will attend training sessions, including ongoing training in change management.

## Governance Model Survey

The Board is launching a media campaign to publicize a survey about the Board's proposal to introduce an egalitarian governance model composed of four (4) catholic trustees and four (4) public trustees in time for the Fall 2017 elections. The survey will be available during the week of 17 to 21 October 2016. Information about the survey and consultation procedures will be posted in the coming days to let people know how to participate.

## École Boréal is moving

Moving to McTavish School (352 Parsons Drive, Fort McMurray) into six portable classrooms will be completed in time for the return to school on September 6<sup>th</sup>. As of August 24<sup>th</sup>, 118 students had registered for school, which represents over 80 per cent of last year's enrolment. The CSCN has ensured that mental health support and counselling services will be available to the school. The Board thanks the Fort McMurray Public School District for its welcome.

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## Capital planning committee – an invitation to parents

The Board is inviting school council presidents to nominate parent representatives to join a capital planning committee. This invitation will ensure better parent involvement in the process and improve communication of how our capital projects are being developed. A letter outlining the nomination process will be sent to all school council presidents. A meeting with council presidents is planned for 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

## École À la Découverte is moving

The new location of école À la Découverte is almost ready, with just the gym to complete. Renovation work on the gym should be finished by the end of September.

## Human Resources

The Board will soon be entering into negotiations on a new contract with the union representing janitorial staff.

## Claudette-et-Denis-Tardif school

Preparation work on new school spaces is a little behind schedule. Returning students will be temporarily housed in space at New Horizons school, in the same location (10 Hawkins Crescent, Sherwood Park). Students will be able to move into their new school by 22 September.

## Joseph-Moreau school construction project

The Board has asked the ministry for directives on how to use the \$2-million announced for the construction of the new Joseph-Moreau school. The project will start as soon as this information is received.

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## **Municipal Government Act**

As part of a review of the Municipal Government Act, francophone school boards have submitted a document to the ministry identifying potential issues facing the province's francophone students.

## **New school locations**

The Board has mandated the administration to work with Elk Island Public Schools, Elk Island Catholic Schools and Strathcona County on the allocation of sites for new school construction. A similar agreement is expected between municipality of Beaumont and other school divisions in the region.

## **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Conseil scolaire Centre Nord will take place on 21 September 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at La Cité francophone.

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