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ÉCOLE À LA DÉCOUVERTE WILL STAY OPEN IN 2010-2011

EDMONTON, February 24, 2010 – The Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord (Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No.2) has reversed its motion of January 12, to begin a school closure process for École À la Découverte, a francophone public school (K-6) operating in North-central Edmonton (12050-93A Street).

The Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord had initiated the process due to declining enrolments at École À la Découverte. Opened in 2007 under the name École publique du Nord, the school has gone from 64 students in 2007-2008 to 72 in 2008-2009 and 54 in 2009-2010.

However, a very strong commitment was expressed and demonstrated by the school parents in support of the continued operation of the school at a consultation meeting on February 11 and subsequent telephone survey of all families.

As a result, the Board of trustees renewed its commitment to the school by adopting a resolution at a special meeting last night, ensuring that École À la Découverte will stay open in 2010-2011.

The Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord wishes to thank the parents from École À la Découverte and the surrounding community for their involvement and support in this process.

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