

## Construction consortium secured for new École Alexandre-Taché!



Edmonton, November 21, 2013 – Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord (Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No.2) welcomes the announcement by the Government of Alberta that the Build to Learn proposal was accepted to construct École Alexandre-Taché, a junior/senior high francophone school in St. Albert. The government decided to proceed with a single P3 bundle (Public Private Partnership) for the delivery of 19 new schools by September 1, 2016. These schools are part of Premier Alison Redford's plan to build 50 new schools and modernize 70 others.

Since 2009, the Alexandre-Taché parent committee and Centre-Nord have been working to acquire a new school to serve students from Spruce Grove/Stony Plain, Legal/Morinville, St. Albert and northwest Edmonton.

Recently, at a provincial francophone parents' symposium, the parent committee was received an award from the National Commission of Francophone Parents in recognition of their parental engagement. We congratulate the committee members who worked tirelessly for years: Nicole Burrows, Maggie Cournoyer, Simon Paradis, Lise Roy Maxwell, Tom Sutton and school principal, Marcel Ouellette.

Chair Karen Doucet added, "I am delighted with this news, although I was confident that the Redford government would hold true to its promise to deliver the construction and modernization of schools, and to do so within the established timelines."

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