



Gisèle Bourque appointed as Assistant Superintendent

Edmonton, April 20, 2015 – Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord is pleased to announce the appointment of Gisèle Bourque as Assistant Superintendent - Curriculum. Ms. Bourque will assume her new duties in summer 2015. She succeeds Nicole Bugeaud who is retiring from the Board on July 31.

Gisèle Bourque has been the Inclusive Education Consultant for the past three years at Centre-Nord.

She brings 27 years of experience in teaching, training and educational consulting. Prior to joining the Board, she held different positions for the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* in Nova Scotia, including the coordination of a program for gifted students. Later she became director of Training at the Canadian Institute of Reading Recovery where she worked with various Francophones and English boards across Canada and coordinated national research studies on literacy. Mrs. Bourque also worked as a literacy coach and educational consultant. Her strong knowledge and expertise are valuable assets for our teachers and students.

Gisèle Bourque holds a B. Ed from Université de Moncton and a Master of Arts in French from Dalhousie University in Halifax. She completed some graduate courses in educational administration. As importantly, she had the privilege of studying under Marie M. Clay, the internationally acclaimed literacy researcher, at the Auckland College of Education in New Zealand. Mrs. Bourque wrote a French teacher resource on literacy in conjunction with Marie Clay, *Suis-moi, Madame la lune* (Chenelière McGraw-Hill.)

Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord wishes Gisèle every success in her new role.

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