

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



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**Board Meeting For East Central Francophone Education**

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## **Matters arising from the November 26, 2013 Meeting**

### **Access Road to École Voyageur**

Administration is currently waiting for a response from the City of Cold Lake regarding request for a new access road to the École Voyageur.

### **Lac La Biche Program**

A meeting was held last Friday between Marc Dumont, Superintendent and Marc Labonté, Secretary-Treasurer, Michael Ediger and Robert Craig from *Alberta Education - Capital Planning*. The outcome of the meeting was positive.

Marc Dumont suggests that the board revise its current admissions policy in order to take into account certain demographics - most notably in Lac La Biche, a town where no French program of any kind is offered.

Marc Dumont will research other admission policy models in place within Canada when a French school operates a program in a community without local access to other French language programs.

### **HPV : Draft Administrative Procedure**

The trustees voted in favour of including the HPV vaccine in the school vaccination program.

Administration will follow-up with the development a communications plan to allow the dissemination of information within school communities, as well as with Bishop Terrio and *Alberta Health Services*.

### **Cold Lake Area Structure Plan Amendment**

Marc Dumont explained that head office received notice from the City of Cold Lake announcing a change to the south side of the street adjacent to École Voyageur. Proposed changes will contribute to increased residential development. The Board sees no reason to object orally or in writing to the amendment proposed by the city.

### **ACSTA**

Next meeting scheduled for Friday, January 31.

## **ASBA**

Next meeting scheduled for Friday, January 24.

## **Report on Public Meeting with École du Sommet School Council**

### **Franco-accueil**

Program in effect for 15 years, headed by SPEF of St. Paul, which is beneficial for the Francophone school community of St. Paul.

The Federal Government has announced renewed funding for the project for the next three years.

### **Groupe de jeu**

Increasing in popularity, and used as a promotional springboard for École du Sommet. Meeting every Wednesday, up to 38 children in one day have participated.

### **Student Bursaries**

As the school council offers bursaries annually to all graduates continuing onto post-secondary education, the school council requested the board support this initiative by pledging one of the \$500 bursaries that will be offered.

### **Fundraising**

A Sobeys's shopping card sales campaign is one of the main fundraising efforts for the eventual purchase of a small bus. Administration intends to investigate the possibility of purchasing busses because at least three of its communities have expressed interest in this regard.

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