

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



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Board Highlights for the East Central Francophone Meeting February 11, 2014

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Upcoming Meeting with the Minister

The Board discussed various topics that could be broached with Minister Johnson when he will visit the region. No date has been established for the meeting.

Meeting with the Mayor of Lac La Biche

The Board received response from the Lac La Biche Mayor, M. Langevin, expressing interest in meeting. This meeting will take place March 11th, at 3:30PM in Lac La Biche. At this time, administration is still awaiting a response from Capital Planning regarding the establishment of a program in Lac La Biche.

1st Draft of the 2014-2015 School Calendar

The Board unanimously approved the first draft of the '14-'15 school year calendar. Board administration will proceed with the consultation phase.

Update on the PELEC

Guy Généreux, Board Chair, provided an update on PELEC (Politique d'encadrement linguistique et culturelle – Translated: Language and Cultural Policy Framework). This policy framework, developed by Francophone Boards from the four western provinces and three northern territories, seeks to better define what constitutes equivalent Francophone education in the spirit of Section 23 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and in accordance with court rulings pertaining to the Charter.

Presentation for Trip to Ottawa (École Voyageur)

Ms. Nancy Crousset, a teacher at École Voyageur, presented a request for additional Board funding to sponsor four students who will be attending the Forum for Young Canadians in Ottawa, from March 23 to 28.

Administration will communicate the Board's decision to the school principal and teacher.

If you wish to make the agenda or would like to be part of a delegation of people wishing to be heard on a specific matter, please make your request by communicating with the superintendent at least one week prior to the meeting.

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