



New Frontiers School Board

Our story... by the numbers

This is a snapshot of our 2019-2020 year. Visit www.nfsb.qc.ca for the complete report

Who Are We?

Our Vision
The New Frontiers School Board
is committed to success for all students.

We are the New Frontiers School Board with a history spanning close to two hundred years and a territory covering rural farmland and bustling suburbia. We are more than charts and numbers, we are a community. We are adults returning to school to rewrite our future. We are kids raising money to help other kids get some of the opportunities we have. We are dedicated workers giving of our time to make sure students have everything they need to succeed. We are families volunteering for fundraisers and sport tournaments. We are elected officials weighing all the options and making decisions to ensure New Frontiers School Board stretches its resources to the limit. We are New Frontiers School Board; a community of lifelong learners, a community that cares. **That's who we are.**

Our Mission

To realize our Vision, our Mission is to:

Provide experiences that will challenge our students and employees to learn and develop respect for themselves, others, and the environment;

Engage students, parents, staff, and our communities as educational partners;

Expect and support all employees to continuously improve with a focus on enhancing student learning;

Create a hospitable learning environment where everyone feels they belong and are appreciated.



10 ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS

2 HIGH
SCHOOLS

3 CAREER
EDUCATION
CENTRES

1 REGIONAL
SPECIAL NEEDS
SCHOOL

in partnership with Commission
scolaire des Grandes-seigneuries

Enrolment Figures



Youth Sector

@September 30, 2019

Elementary	2300
Secondary	1477
Total Youth	3777

Continuing Education

@November, 2019

General Education	123
Vocational Education	400
Total Adult	523 FTEs*

*Full-time Equivalents

2019-2020 Financial Results

Revenues	\$65,554,155
Expenditures	65,240,649
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	313,506
Accumulated Surplus	
Opening Balance	(3,541,952)
Operational Surplus/(Deficit)	313,506
Ending Balance	\$(3,228,445)

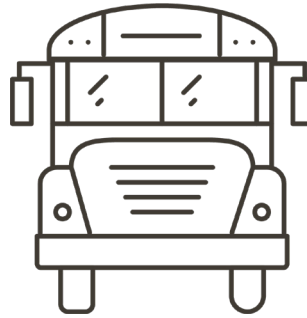


15 COMMISSIONERS

10 Elected

1 Chair

4 representing our parents



BUSSES

45 regular busses

13 mini-busses

1 berline

7 bus companies

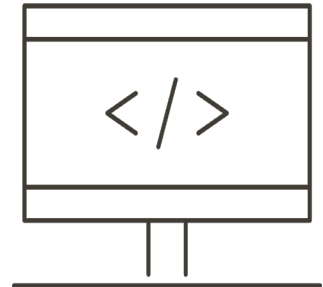
TECHNOLOGY

1 636

IT service request tickets

<2000

Daily Users on TEAMS



Over 1.5 terabytes stored data on our "cloud"

Council of Commissioners

July 2019 to March 2020

10 in-person meetings at Howick Elementary School

April to June 2020

6 “virtual” meetings using Microsoft Teams

David C. D’Aoust was chair



NFSB Council of
Commissioners
focused on the court
challenge and the
constitutionality of
Law 40.



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YEARS

Cross Country Run

The NFSB Battle of Chateaugay Cross Country Run is held annually in Allan's Corners, Quebec. Organized by Centennial Park School Phys. Ed. teacher Nancy Fletcher, and her team of volunteers, NFSB students from Grades 3 to 6 participate in this fantastic event. This day not only brings fitness, fun and fresh air to our students, it also brings a bit of history to life! Dressed in full soldier's gear, a re-enactment War of 1812 soldier and drummer get each race started with the drum and a musket shot. Employees from the Battle of Chateaugay Museum are also on hand to provide historical facts and hands-on activities to our students. Comradery and sportsmanship abound as each runner is loudly cheered into the finish area.

MusicFest



25
YEARS

Our annual *NFSB MusicFest* brings together choirs from each of our elementary schools in a musical celebration! Held at Chateaugay Valley Regional High School's auditorium, the hard work and hours of rehearsal of the students and staff is proudly on display as each school performs to the packed house. The end of the evening culminates with the performance of the Mass Choir which sees all students come together for a magical performance *postponed*



New Frontiers School Board STUDENT COALITION

Learn * Lead * Inspire



6 YEARS

NFSB's Student Coalition provides a platform for students to collaborate and have a voice in the processes, decisions, and operations that take place within their schools/centres. This platform also provides an opportunity for reflection on issues of concern to the student body and to collaboratively develop and implement school/centre-based strategies while striving towards overall school/centre improvement. The NFSB Student Coalition is comprised of student representatives from each school/centre, elected from within their Student Council. In alternating school years, a grade 5 or grade 6 student will represent each elementary school. At least one grade 7, grade 8 or grade 9 student, and at least one grade 10 or grade 11 student will represent each secondary institution. There is also a representative from each centre. At their first meeting of the 2019-20 school year, students reviewed their school's "Tell Them From Me" survey results; this review helped them decide what school-level initiatives they would undertake. Student Coalition partnered with Montreal's Sun Youth Charitable Organization. Following a presentation by Sun Youth, each school came up with a plan to fundraise for items that are in high demand such as school supplies, clothing, toiletries, and non-perishable food items. The NFSB Student Coalition continues on its mission of making things just a little bit better for everyone!



Long-term Service & Retiring Personnel

The pandemic forced the cancellation of our annual dinner honouring our long-term service and retiring employees. We were able to share a small video recognizing our employees reaching their 20, 25, 30 and even 35 years of service milestones, as well as our retiring personnel.

10 employees with 20 years of service

11 employees with 25 years of service

6 employees with 30 years of service

1 employee with 35 years of service

18 employees retiring from the NFSB

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New Frontiers School Board
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
(postponed)

Since 2009, the New Frontiers School Board, in its collaborative effort to work with its school, centres, and communities, embarked on a public forum to dialogue with its stakeholders. These conversations, now known as “Community Connections”, have been held every year from 2009 to the present, and have stimulated discussions aimed at how we can enhance the educational experience in our schools and centres as well as the broader community in which we work.

30 YEARS+ of kicking off the school year together

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019 NFSB kicked off the 2019-2020 school year with a gathering of all employees. The day started with breakfast at HSB high school; followed by team/department meetings. All employees then walked across to Chateauguay’s “Agora”, where keynote speaker, Chris Koch, addressed us under the theme *If I Can*

The background is a solid teal color with several 3D-rendered virus particles scattered across it. The particles are spherical with numerous protruding spikes, resembling coronaviruses. One large particle is in the upper left, a medium one in the upper right, and a smaller one in the lower left.

The Covid Pandemic

A 2019-2020 timeline @NFSB

COVID19 Timeline - MARCH 2020



Monitor closely
Increase cleaning
Best practice - wash your hands



HSB students and staff who travelled to Italy on a school trip must isolate at home for 14 days

Public sector workers who travelled outside of Canada must isolate for 14 days

Parent-teacher interviews postponed

Gatherings of more than 250 people are cancelled

March 13
it gets real.

Our schools and centres close

NFSB suspends all activities until further notice
Administrators and support staff report to work

March 15-30
it gets complicated.

- Board Office staff meet to discuss rotations, working from home, etc.
- Emergency daycares for essential workers begin at Gault, MGS, Heritage
- An “all call” goes out to NFSB employees to work in daycares
- School and Centre closures extend to May 1
- All Ministry exams cancelled
- Optional “online learning” is offered through the MEQ

COVID19 Timeline - APRIL 2020

A list of local food banks and other community “help” is sent to families

Ministry recommends that students use the online educational resources provided, but not mandatory

Province requests names of staff and students in our Health Care programs, as well as a list of our Special Ed Technicians and Attendants to help in the healthcare sector

Province-wide plea to anyone who can help out, especially in the CHSLDs

High schools will close until September

Elementary schools will gradually reopen beginning May 11. Attendance is not mandatory.

Parent survey sent out - how many elementary students will return



Plexiglass screens start appearing



COVID19 Timeline - MAY 2020

QESBA sends press release strongly opposing the reopening of schools



Hand washing stations are hard to find, but needed! They are installed in all our reopening schools. Sanitary measures include hand washing, social distancing, but no masks . . . yet.

Announcement made - to support schools reopening, all staff is expected to return to work

Adult Education

- Students continue to learn online.
- Vocational Centres start hybrid model; online and in-person by invitation.
- May enrolments - **169** adult education & SIS students; **402** vocational students

COVID19 Timeline - May and June 2020

Elementary Schools

Chateauguy Valley elementary schools reopen.

School	Returning	Enrollment	% Returning
Franklin	8	60	13%
Gault	72	229	31%
Hemmingford	11	117	9%
Heritage	40	208	19%
Howick	46	171	27%
Ormstown	42	190	22%
Total/Average	219	975	22%

Our Chateauguy schools prepare for a May 19 reopening, but a decision was made by the government to close all schools in the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal (CMM) . . . which includes Chateauguy.

Weekly Ministry of Education learning “kits” were provided to all students by grade level, both online or as hard copies.

Announcement made

The 2020-21 school year will be “back to normal”.

Kindergarten to Secondary 3 students will be back in the classroom
Secondary 4 and 5 will try a “hybrid” model.



An email is sent to all staff... everyone back by July 13, suggested to wear a mask when possible.

Objective 1 *By 2030, reduce by 50% the gap in success rates between various groups of students*

9.1% **Boys & Girls**

Our current gap between boys (77.3) and girls (86.4); we need to bring this down to 5%

14.9% **Students with Learning Difficulties and Special Needs**

Our current gap between regular (81.1%) and EH-DAA (66.2) students; we need to bring this down to 25.3, we are currently below that.

1.6% **First generation immigrants**

Our current gap between first year immigrant students (75) and other students (76.6).

- 7.3% **High school students from “disadvantaged” schools**

Our current gap between students from disadvantaged schools (73.5) and intermediate schools (80.8); we need to reach 4.5

Objective 2

By 2030, reduce to 10% the proportion of students starting public secondary school at age 13 or older.

Data unavailable

The percentage of our students in 2019-2020 who started high school at the age of 13 or older.

Objective 3 By 2030, bring to 85% the proportion of students under the age of 20 who obtain a first diploma, and to 90% the proportion of students who obtain a first diploma or qualification.

77.9% The percentage of students from our 2012-2013 cohort who have obtained a first diploma or qualification.

Objective 4

By 2030, bring to 90% the success rate on the Elementary Cycle 3, Year 2 English Mother Tongue Ministry Exam, Written Component (Production).

While the Minister's objective refers to Language of Instruction in Elementary 4 (Cycle 2, Year 2), a compulsory Ministry examination in English Language Arts at that level does not exist. NFSB will instead be using the results in the Ministry-set examination for the end-of-cycle 3. An annual marking centre for all grade 6 ELA teachers has been established to ensure Board-wide standards.

No exams 2019-2020 due to COVID19

Objective 5

By 2030, ensure that all school buildings (100%) are in satisfactory condition.

Data unavailable

The percentage of our schools that are in satisfactory condition.



conversation
community
commenting
collaboration
contribution

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