



NEWS RELEASE

Results of election of school trustees in BC's Francophone School District

(Richmond, BC) November 15, 2008. The Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (Francophone School District—SD No 93) (CSF) is pleased to unveil the results of the 2008 election of its school trustees. With the cast of votes completed by 8 p.m., on Saturday, November 15, the CSF announces that the following trustees, representing the seven regions of the province, have been elected to its Board:

Northern BC	Eva Elliot	Acclamation
South East of BC	Guy Bourbeau	Acclamation
Vancouver Island North	Raymond Ouimet	Majority
Vancouver Island South	Marc-André Ouellette	Acclamation
Greater Vancouver	Alexandra Tcheremenska-Greenhill	Majority
Fraser Valley	Marie Bourgeois	Acclamation
South Coast of BC	Hélène Adl	Acclamation

This year, with five of the CSF regional trustees being elected by acclamation, the election process determined the selection of trustees for the regions of Greater Vancouver and Vancouver Island North.

Results of the 2008 school election:

Region of Greater Vancouver

Alexandra Tcheremenska-Greenhill:	91 votes
Claire Guibord:	70 votes

Region of Vancouver Island North

Raymond Ouimet:	35 votes
Gaëtan Desrochers:	25 votes

The current democratic process took place electronically and CSF members were able to submit their ballots by Internet. Both safe and confidential, the process adheres to provincial electoral guidelines.

On Saturday, December 6, at 9.15 a.m., the members of the newly-formed Conseil scolaire francophone board of school trustees will be invited by the present board members to take part in the official oath ceremony. This activity will take place at the CSF board office in Richmond (10200 Shellbridge, Suite 180). Members of the media are invited to attend.

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“On behalf of the CSF, we thank all of the candidates and congratulate all the winners in this election. We recognize all of the participants’ desire to contribute to the development of French-language education in British Columbia,” said Mr. Mario Cyr, CSF Superintendent, and Mr. Guy Bonnefoy, CSF Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Returning Officer. “We are convinced that all new trustees will pursue the excellent work accomplished in the past few years. They will provide both parents and learners with a quality district school board while fostering innovation, openness towards the community, as well as communication.”

For further information on the election of CSF school trustees, see the CSF website at: www.csf.bc.ca/election .

Created in 1995, the Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique offers educational programs and services aimed at fostering the growth and cultural identity of the province’s Francophone learners. An active partner in the development of British Columbia’s Francophone community, the Conseil has presently in its system, and distributed across 78 communities in the province, over 4,200 students and 40 schools, of which 23 are homogeneous schools.

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