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## Education professionals Agreement in principle at the Cree School Board

The Fédération des professionnelles et professionnels de l'éducation du Québec (FPPE-CSQ) has concluded an agreement in principle at the sectoral table for the Cree School Board's professional staff.

“With this agreement, the Federation successfully thwarted the management committee's determination to impose clawbacks, and it won gains that reflect the unique culture of our members in the North,” explained Johanne Pomerleau, President of the FPPE-CSQ.



## Gains specific to the realities of the North

The progress achieved by the FPPE-CSQ includes:

- Recognition of members' practice of a traditional cultural activity in the North, i.e., the goose hunt.
- The extension of funds earmarked for additional professional resources, as secured in the previous collective agreement. This will make it possible to consolidate the services offered in the schools of the Cree School Board.
- Greater transparency in the hiring process, notably through the systematic posting of positions.

“Some gains will help attract and retain more professionals in the school system, which was the goal the Federation had targeted from the outset of negotiations,” added the union leader.

Members will be consulted about this agreement in principle in the coming weeks.



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