

# Livingstone Range School Division #68

## Board of Trustees Key Messages



Following are the Board of Trustees Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

- 1) **Career Practitioner Report** - Richard Feller, Associate Superintendent, Learning Services presented information on the Career Practitioners.

LRSD Career Practitioners:

- a. Lettie Croskery: West Meadow, Willow Creek Composite, Stavely, AB Daley, and JT Foster
- b. Christy Bazell: Granum, WA Day, FP, Walshe, Canyon, Matthew Halton
- c. Jennifer Ziebert: Livingstone, Horace Allen, Isabelle Sellon, Crowsnest Consolidated

They focus on many projects such as working in classrooms, presentations, engage students in upcoming events, scholarship information and start early discussions about careers as early as elementary school. The career practitioners also network and collaborate with school staff, community members, counsellors and youth workers to ensure well-rounded student support.

Plan many career related events. They are currently planning an event for parents called "It Doesn't Grow on Trees" (November 6, 5pm - 6:30 pm at WCCHS) about financing post-secondary education - speakers will share information about RESPs, Alberta student loans and grants, scholarships This will be a free event with dinner served (registration required).

Livingstone Range School Division will be collaborating with Ever Active School and the University of Lethbridge to pilot the In Good Health project. This project will aim at creating accessible, inclusive opportunities for LRSD students to earn high school credit while gaining employment-related certifications, and connect these students to potential employment and/or post-secondary opportunities in their region.

- 2) **Enrollment Update** - Mr. Jeff Perry, Associate Superintendent, Business Services updated the Board of Trustees with the actual enrolment numbers for the Livingstone Range School Division as of September 30, 2019. The Division is up 67.5 students from the projected enrolment count. The actual enrolment count is 3,671; this includes all Schools, Outreach Schools, Colony Schools, Home School Students, Teacher Directed Program Students and International Students
- 3) **Transportation** – Kristi Edwards, Transportation Secretary provided the Board with an update on the LRSD Transportation Department.

2018-2019 Accomplishments:

- a. 9 new (to us) buses were purchased through the bus center in Edmonton.
- b. The 2 oldest buses were decommissioned
- c. The radio repeater signal was boosted to allow for better communication for the buses in the Crowsnest Pass and Lundbreck/Pincher Creek areas.
- d. Transportation Department has a part time assistant.
- e. Division owned repair shop with a certified and experienced mechanic.

Future Initiatives: For the 2019/2020 school year.

- a. Implementation of new software for fleet maintenance program, work order creation, parts inventory and safety inspection management
- b. Train and execute the Trip Finder software that will streamline scheduling of field trips and extracurricular trips
- c. Scheduling two more 'S' Endorsement courses to meet the extended July 31, 2020 deadline
- d. Complete Pincher Creek Bus Shop setup
- e. Investigate possible route restructuring to reduce ride times