



Board of Trustees Key Messages

Following are the Board of Trustees Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

1) Livingstone School Annual Results and Ski Academy Presentation

Mr. Chad Jensen, Principal of Livingstone School presented the Annual Education Results and Plan to the Board of Trustees. Mr. Jensen began his presentation outlining the schools Mission, Vision and Motto, highlighting their Motto - 'It's Personal' and what it means: 1) Practices are driven by relationships, 2) Classrooms are inclusive; 3) Instruction is differentiated; 4) Programming is flexible to meet student needs, and 5) Students are supported and challenged. Focusing on their school profile, Values and Beliefs, Mr. Jensen noted their school is designed for Ideal Graduation Qualities.

Mr. Jensen spoke of the Livingstone Schools plan for school improvement. He reviewed the data collected from the Accountability Pillar, PAT and DIP results, Our Survey Data Results and Qualitative Data and spoke on the areas of strength, areas of improvement and areas for growth. Additionally he reviewed Goal Setting, Goal 1) *Personalize the educational experience for all students* and, Goal 2) *Provide innovative learning opportunities for all students*, their strategies and measures. Mr. Jensen concluded his presentation by talking about the schools successes and celebrations. Please use the following link to view the Livingstone School 2017-2018 Results and School Improvement Plan.

<http://www.lrsd.ca/documents/general/Livingstone%20Education%20Plan%202017-2018.pdf>

Following Mr. Jensen's presentation, two grade nine students, Taya Clifton and Alina Pharis gave a wonderful informative presentation on the Livingstone Ski Academy (LSA), an inclusive school skills-based ski program partnered with Castle Mountain, of which they are both enrolled in. The students spoke on many aspects of the program; 1) Defined ski groups, 2) Advantages of the program, 3) How the program works, 4) CTS Course Development, 5) PE Outcomes, 6) Professional Athletic Program, 7) Safety, 8) Logistics, 9) Ex-change Students, 10) Fees and Registration and, 11) Funding.

For more information on the Livingstone Ski Academy, please visit their website at

<http://www.livingstoneschool.ca/Ski%20Academy.php>

2) 2018-2019 Alberta Education Budget Overview

Alberta Education announced their 2018-2019 budget on March 22, 2018. Associate Superintendent Jeff Perry spoke on the impact of this budget to Livingstone Range School Division.

3) ASBA Awards

The Board of Trustees approved nominations for the following Alberta School Boards Association awards.

- a) With sponsorship from Xerox Canada, the ASBA presents ***the School Board Innovation and Excellence Award*** in recognition of a school board's unique contributions to improving students' learning experiences. A key criteria for this award is that the nominated project must have been developed, influenced and actively supported by the school board. The program FACES, a LRSD locally developed course was nominated by the Board of Trustees for this award
- b) ***The Friends of Education Award*** recognizes individuals or organizations who are demonstrably committed to improving education for Alberta students and who have made a significant contribution to education in Alberta. The Board of Trustees nominated Castle Mountain for this award.