

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

- 1) **Regional School Council** The Regional School Council will be held virtually on Thursday March 24, 2021 starting at 6:00 pm. Meeting will include an informative LRSD Pursuits presentation.
- 2) Presentations -
  - First Nations, Metis and Inuit & Innovation in First Nations Education Sandra Lamouche, FNMI Success Coordinator presented an update of the work being accomplished throughout the division. The FNMI committee has conducted virtual meetings that have invited elders, knowledge holders, artists, authors, musicians, and professionals. In her role, Sandra has hosted virtual events/workshops. The research project on Trauma Wisdom is ongoing. The Divisional has shared resources, class sets, Indigenous Peoples Map, Traditional Games, Drums and rattles. They have created a partnership with ACTUA, a national land based and Indigenous STEM organization that does camps across Canada. The FNMI Success Coordinator has been collaborating with our Learning Services Team, Learning Support Team, Admin Council, PD Council and FNMI Committee on collaborative and inclusive practices throughout the school division on an ongoing basis.
  - Off Campus/RAP/Work Experience Presentation John Taylor, Off Campus Coordinator, West and Rob Charchun, Off Campus Coordinator, North presented to the Board an update of Off Campus Programs, Green Certificate Programs, RAP Apprenticeship Programs and Work Experience Programs available throughout the division. Their presentation included their roles and responsibilities, inspection process, off campus courses, enrollment, work experience, the effects of the pandemic and new developments.
  - Behaviour Support Team Kevin Verberk, Behaviour Specialist Teacher presented an update to the Board of Trustees. The Behaviour Team presentation covered such aspects "how we got here" changes in people, practices and priorities, "providing support through collaborative response" ready, shoot and aim, and the "feedback from schools" what's working and what's valued.
- 3) **JT Foster School Modernization** After reviewing the Ten Year Facility Plan and the Three Year Capital Plan the Board of Trustees reaffirm that the number one priority project is the JT Foster School Modernization Plan.
- 4) Edwin Parr Nominee The Edwin Parr Award honours outstanding first-year teachers in Alberta. School boards across the province nominate one exceptional candidate for the award to their Alberta School Boards Association zone committee each year. As the 2020-21 LRSD nominee, we

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congratulate, Brooke Harty, a first year teacher at W.A. Day Elementary and CrossRoads schools. For more information on our LRSD nomination please click <u>here</u>.

5) **Ten Year Facility Plan / Three Year Capital Plan** – The Board of Trustees approved the updated Livingstone Range School Division Ten Year Facilities Plan and the Three Year Capital Plan. The plans first priority has not changed and will continue to be the modernization of J.T. Foster, second priority is the modernization of Livingstone School, third priority is modernization of Canyon and Matthew Halton Schools and fourth priority is the modernization of A.B. Daley School. The plan will be submitted to Alberta education April 1, 2021.