

## **BOARD OF TRUSTESS KEY MESSAGES**

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

- 1) **COVID-19 Implementation Plan & Recommendation** After hearing from delegations on behalf of concerned LRSD parents, Dr. Gavin Parker and the presentation from Darryl Seguin, Superintendent, the Board of Trustee had a productive deliberation and defeated the recommendation to accept the COVID-19 Implementation Plan and Recommendation.
- 2) Quarterly Financial Report The Board of Trustees approved, on recommendation from the Audit Committee, the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Financial Report ending November 30, 2021. The report indicated that currently the Livingstone Range School Division is on track with the annual budget.
- 3) Career Practitioners/Innovation Program Presentation Mr. Chad Kuzyk, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum and Innovation, provided an update on the Career Practitioners program & two new innovative alternative programs in the Livingstone Range School Division. We have two Career Practitioners within the Division, Lettie Croskery, B.A., M.H.R.M. working at the Claresholm, Granum, Stavely, Nanton and Crowsnest Pass Schools and Christy Bazell, B.A., M.Ed. working at the Fort Macleod, Pincher Creek and Lundbreck schools. The team has met many goals that increased parent engagement, provided enhanced services to graduating students, offered programming and events to highlight career options and built an enviable list of "Human Library" members. Lettie Croskery has been asked to present at the National Cannexus22 Career conference (January 2022), we are so honored to have her be chosen to present and share our initiatives.

The two new innovative alternative programs are The Flight Academy and Firefighter Pre-Employment program, both these programs have been highly praised by attending students and their parents. The Flight Academy students attend the CFI Flight Academy in Claresholm, the students follow the Flight 15 program of studies that include lessons/practice question/quizzes and time in the simulator to put theory into place. These students can then continue on to Flight 25 and 35 in the following years, ultimately this will help allow the students to write the Private Pilot's License exam. The Firefighter Pre-employment is currently run mostly out of the Granum School with occasional trips to the Barons and Granum Fire Departments. Once the new training facility at Granum is completed, we be able to use their facility.