

## BOARD OF TRUSTESS KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

- Presentations: Mr. Chad Kuzyk, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum & Innovation and Lisa Furukawa, Director of Learning (Support Services) presented to the Board of Trustees on important programs that we have in the Livingstone School Division. To see the full presentations please go to the <u>LRSD YouTube</u> page and view the January 18, 2022 Regular Board Meeting. Here is a very brief review of each presentation:
  - Learning Disruption Funding Update Chad Kuzyk, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum and Innovation, updated the Board of Trustees regarding the Learning Disruption Funding. Alberta Education preliminary research estimates up to 30% of students grades 1-3 may need additional supports following the COVID-19 disruptions. The Learning Disruption Funding will allocate much needed dollars to each Elementary School which will be used to assign teachers responsible for intervention.
  - International Education Presentation Chad Kuzyk, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum and Innovation, presented an International School Program update to the Board of Trustees. Currently there are 58 International Students attending schools within our Division, coming from 12 different countries. LRSD is currently recruiting new students for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. As with all current international travel, these students are following current government COVID protocols & travel restrictions. The International Program team is dedicated to keeping all our LRSD Students safe and healthy. This is a wonderful program allows International students a world-recognized educational experience along with cultural and recreational exploration they will remember for a lifetime. The International Program is currently looking for Homestay families in the Lundbreck area for the 2022-2023, if interested please contact us at globalstudents@Irsd.ab.ca
  - Inclusive Education Presentation Lisa Furukawa, Director of Learning (Support Services) presented on Inclusive Education throughout the Division. Inclusive Education has a large portfolio including Learning Support, Early Learning, Behaviour Support, English Second Language, South West Collaborative Support Services (SWCSS) and Teacher Evaluations. Inclusive Education is for Every Student, Every Day. As a Division we believe in collaborative response, flipping the process for behaviour, teacher/leadership quality standards and developing continuum of supports. These continuum of supports include responding to student needs, data and community context, literacy, numeracy, inspiring leadership and wellness & regulation. Inclusive Education within LRSD provides learning services for our administrators, teachers and ALL our students.
- 2) Regular Board Meeting Live Streamed The Board of Trustees approved that the Regular Board Meetings will be live streamed starting February 2022. First scheduled live stream can be found on the <u>LRSD YouTube</u> page, February 14, 2022 starting at 9:00 am.

## Every student, every day.

3) Regional School Council Newsletter – Our first issue of the <u>Regional School Council Review</u> was released January 17, 2022. In this issue, we will explain the different Groups and Associations and how they all work together to support and enhance student learning. We're looking forward to hearing from you and learning together! Please take a moment to review this <u>issue</u> and share with all your friends.