



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025. Each month the Board Key Messages are shared at School Council Meetings. See your school's website for information about upcoming meetings and agendas.

1) **Presentations:** all presentations can be viewed on the [Board of Trustees April 29, 2025 Regular Board Meeting](#) YouTube video. (Presentations begin at 4:10)

- a. **2023-2025 FACES Registration** – Jordan Gunderson, Director of Finance, presented a 2023-2025 FACES Registration Review. FACES is a Livingstone Range School Division summer school initiative. FACES consists of a 3 year program; 1<sup>st</sup> Year (Challenge), 2<sup>nd</sup> year (Journey) and 3<sup>rd</sup> year (Service). Over the last 3 years the FACES registration has continuously increased and the capacity has now increased to 640 available spots throughout the 5 weeks of summer sessions. The program is in very high demand and all sessions were filled within 17 days of opening with a waiting list for attendees.
- b. **Southwest Skills Competition** – Chad Kuzyk, Associate Superintendent, Programs & Innovation presented to the Board regarding the Southwest Skills competition. The top performers that participated in the 2025 Regional Skills Canada Alberta Competition for the Southwest Alberta Region are now advancing and will be attending the Provincial Skills Canada competition in Edmonton, May 7 & 8, 2025. These students showed off their skills in hairstyling, baking, video production, culinary arts, cabinet making, and carpentry, competing against other high school students from southwestern Alberta.

We would like to congratulate all of the Livingstone Range School Division high schools students who competed in the Regional Skills competition and wish the following students all the best at the Provincial Skills competition;

**Livingstone School (Lundbreck)**

Baking | Nevaeh MacKinnon

Video Production | Bronwyn Ames & Archer Ames (CCHS student who entered as a team with his sister)

**F.P. Walshe School (Fort Macleod)**

Cabinet Making | Ethan Gouchie

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Carpentry | Carter Henderson

Hairstyling Junior | Kathryn Orr

**Matthew Halton High School (Pincher Creek)**

Cabinet Making | Grady Mackintosh

**Willow Creek Composite High School (Claresholm)**

Culinary Arts | Seannon Ocampo

Hairstyling Intermediate | Calleigh Smith

Hairstyling Intermediate | Maddison Ewasiuk

Hairstyling Junior - Leilani Oakes

Hairstyling Junior | Hayley Bronson

- c. **Inclusive Learning** – Lisa Furukawa, Director of Education presented to the Board of Trustees. The Inclusive Learning portfolio includes, division learning services, curriculum and assessments, collaborative response, inclusive planning/behaviour support, supports and services for students, English as an additional language, inspiring leadership, professional learning, teacher evaluations and early learning. Our division learning services team includes; the Deputy Superintendent, Director of Learning, Inclusive Learning Coach/Early Learning Supervisor, Clinic Team Lead, LRSD Principal of Colony Schools & Pursuits and the Assistant principals/Learning Support Teachers. The team works collaboratively to collect data, plan, structure, framework, processes, continuum of supports and interventions to support our students. The team also utilizes supports and services from South West Collaborative Support Services, a LRSD Speech-Language Pathologist and Key Connections Consulting Behaviour Support. Inclusive learning needs are continually growing throughout the division. These supports and services are critical in terms of helping LRSD support students with a wide range of needs.
- d. **Livingstone Leaders** – Livingstone Leaders: Hope Gouchie (Student Representative from FPW), Jasmine Santos (Communications Executive from WCCHS), Meya Radvak (President from MHHS), Grace Darragh (Student Representative from LIV), Nadine Hamilton (Vice President from CCHS), unable to attend Zoe Nelson (Treasurer from FPW), and Jennifer Doerksen (Secretary from JTF), presented to the Board of Trustees. Livingstone Leaders are student leaders who strive to make a difference in their schools and communities! The high schools have done many exciting and fun activities, community volunteer projects and school spirit events to create confidence, sense of belonging, culture and leadership capacity that captures and honours the student voice throughout the Livingstone Range School Division. The Livingstone Leaders future will include ongoing learning, student engagement and

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continued building capacity. We appreciate all that these students do for our division truly inspiring "Every Student, Every Day".

- 2) **International Student Travel** - The Board of Trustees postponed the motion to restrict student travel for educational purposes to Canada only until the June 24, 2025 Board Meeting.
- 3) **Third-Party Assessment for Capital Plan Prioritization** - The Board of Trustees approved to engage a third-party consultant to assess the current state and future needs of all our schools and requested funding from the provincial government. This assessment will provide an objective analysis to determine which school should be prioritized first on the capital plan list.

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