Board Meeting HIGHLIGHTS





JUNE 21, 2022

Organizational Meeting

Prior to the Regular Board meeting, Trustees hosted their Organizational meeting for the 2022–2023 school year. By acclamation, the Board re-elected Trustee Lorraine Stewart (Ward 2) as Board Chair and elected Jill Osborne (Ward 5) as Vice-Chair. The oath of office will take place at the Board meeting on September 13. The Board also approved 2022–2023 Board Remuneration.

Duffield Delegation

On National Indigenous Peoples Day, the Board welcomed a delegation from Duffield School that presented on the topic of Land-based Learning. The delegation included Principal Cherie Lovsund, Indigenous Education Facilitator Charity Alook, as well as Grade 8 students Ashton Jacobsen, Nellou Maw and Alex Sargent.

Board Policy 11

The Board approved revised <u>Board Policy 11:</u> <u>Board Delegation of Authority.</u>

Advocacy Update

Trustee Stewart received an email from Mayor Gamble of Parkland County notifying PSD of the County Council's unanimous vote in favour of reinstating their support of PSD's School Resource Officer program.

On behalf of the Board, Trustee Stewart (Chair) submitted an expression of interest in PSD becoming the Interim Education Authority for Athabasca Delta Community School in Fort Chipewyan, Alberta, to Education Minister LaGrange. The Minister's response was received on June 8, outlining some considerations and queries. Trustee Stewart responded to the Minister with PSD's acceptance to serve as Interim Education Authority.

Items received as information

- 2021–2022 Third Quarter Financial Report and Forecast
- 2021-2022 Indigenous Education Report
- <u>Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts</u> and Mathematics (STEAM) Report

Attendance Area Review

The Board approved the following Attendance Area Review recommendations:

- Recommendation A3 which addresses
 capacity issues at Prescott Learning Centre
 (PLC). The Spruce Grove communities
 of Tonewood, Fenwyck and Easton be
 redesignated to the Brookwood School
 and Woodhaven Middle School attendance
 boundaries, effective the beginning of the
 2023–2024 school year. Further, that any
 current, affected students who will be in
 Grades 7–9 at PLC in the 2023–2024 school
 year be permitted to remain at PLC (legacy)
 until they complete Grade 9, and that their
 families are not assigned school-of-choice
 fees for those students who are legacy and
 require transportation to PLC.
- Recommendation B which addresses capacity issues at Copperhaven School. The Spruce Grove community of McLaughlin be redesignated to the Brookwood School and Woodhaven Middle School attendance boundaries, effective the beginning of the 2023–2024 school year. Further, that any current, affected students who will be in Grades 7–9 at Copperhaven School in the 2023–2024 school year be permitted to remain at Copperhaven School (legacy) until they complete Grade 9, and that their families are not assigned school-of-choice fees for those students who are legacy and require transportation to Copperhaven School.
- Recommendation F which addresses capacity issues at High Park School (HPS). The rural area north of Highway 16 currently designated to HPS be redesignated to the Muir Lake School attendance boundary, effective the beginning of the 2023–2024 school year. Further, that any current, affected students who will be in Grades 7–9 at HPS in the 2023–2024 school year be permitted to remain at HPS (legacy) until they complete Grade 9, and that their families are not assigned school-of-choice fees for those students who are legacy and require transportation to HPS.

Our Vision

Our students possess the confidence, resilience, insight and skills required to thrive in, and positively impact, the world.

Our Board

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