



**PARKLAND
SCHOOL DIVISION**

Board Meeting HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 14, 2023



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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Delegation Presentation

The Board welcomed a delegation of students from The Learning Hub class at Connections for Learning (CFL) along with Forest Green School, who presented on their weekly school-wide snack program for students at Forest Green. The program brings the two schools together to promote healthy habits and raise awareness of nutrition, diet restrictions and food safety.

The delegation included Damien S. (Gr. 12, CFL), Bailey D. (Gr. 10, CFL), Reed K. (Gr. 6, Forest Green) and Meila T (Gr. 6, Forest Green).

The students were joined by Leah Andrews (Principal, Forest Green), Leanne Gruending (Assistant Principal, CFL) and Stepha Fode (Teacher, The Learning Hub).



Attendance Area Recommendation

Trustees approved an [Attendance Area Review Recommendation](#) that, beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, students in Grades 7-9 who reside in the Parkland Village School attendance area be redirected to attend Woodhaven Middle School rather than Prescott Learning Centre.

Further, that any students who will be in Grades 7-9 at Prescott Learning Centre in the 2024-2025 school year and who reside in the Parkland Village School attendance area, be permitted to remain at Prescott Learning Centre (legacy) until they complete Grade 9, and that their families not be assigned school of choice fees for those students who legacy and require transportation to Prescott Learning Centre.

School Calendar

The Board received as information the [2023-2024 School Year Calendar](#).

Each year, the Division invites stakeholders to take a survey and provide feedback on the draft calendar for the upcoming school year. The Draft Calendar Survey receives very high participation rates. It is an important tool to help families, staff and community partners plan vacations, find out dates for upcoming Professional Development days and determine when Winter/Christmas Break and Spring Break are being held. This feedback mechanism is also intended for use by our partners in our regional transportation system.

The result is a well-balanced calendar that upholds 182 days of learning (instructional days), and for 2023-2024, offers families (with some kindergarten program exceptions) the convenience of their children's first day of school falling after the Labour Day long weekend (Sept. 5, 2023).

Alternate school year calendars will be adopted specifically for a few PSD schools, including Entwistle School and Athabasca Delta Community School. Those alternate calendars will be shared with families once they are finalized.

Other highlights

Trustees received the following as information:

- [Workplace Safety Report](#)
- [Early Learning Report](#)
- [Student Services Report](#)

The next Board meeting is Tuesday, March 7 at 9 a.m. ([watch the live stream here](#)).