

Board Meeting HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 10, 2023



Our Vision

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

Our Board

Aileen Wagner (V. Chair)

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WARD 3

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Comprehensive School Health



The Board welcomed a delegation led by Parkland School Division (PSD) Division Principal, Christine Ross and Health & Wellness Facilitator, Cathy Traynor who were joined by members of the Community Partners Society from Spruce Grove Rotary. PSD is proud to partner with the Rotary Club of Spruce Grove Community Partner Society for the Community Pantry Brown Bag Lunch program producing 700 lunches per week that are delivered to 18 PSD schools. Many thanks to Rotarians from Spruce Grove and Stony Plain to make this all-volunteer program a success.

Enrolment & Class Size Report

The Board received the <u>2023-24 Enrolment and Class Size Report</u>. The September 29th enrolment count for the current school year is 12,517 for the Division. This is an increase of 102 students or 0.8% over the 2022-2023 school year. By community, the enrolment changes compared to the prior year were:

- Community A (Duffield, Entwistle, Tomahawk, Wabamun) decreased by 52 students or 8.2%
- Community B (Forest Green, High Park, École Meridian Heights, Stony Plain Central, Connections for Learning, Muir Lake, Blueberry) - increased by 68 students or 1.4%
- Community C (Brookwood, École Broxton Park, Copperhaven, Greystone, Millgrove, Prescott Learning Centre, Spruce Grove Composite High School, Woodhaven, Graminia, Parkland Village) increased by 8 students or 0.1%
- Outreach enrolments increased by 83 students or 3.25%
- Athabasca Delta Community School decreased by 5 students or 3.2%.

Modular Submission Request

The Board approved the 2023 Modular Submission Request. Each year, the Board is responsible for reviewing and approving the division modular plan that is submitted to Alberta Education and Alberta Infrastructure. The request includes:

- 4 new replacement modulars for École Meridian Heights School,
- Funding to move 2 surplus modular classrooms from Stony Plain Central School to Copperhaven School,
- 9 new replacement modular classrooms at Blueberry School,
- 6 new replacement modular classrooms at Muir Lake School, and
- 6 new replacement modular classrooms at École Broxton Park School.

Advocacy Update

As per PSD's <u>Board Policy 1</u>: the Board shall establish and maintain governance and organizational structures that promote student well-being and success which includes an annual plan for advocacy. Recent Board activity related to advocacy includes:

 The Board submitted correspondence to Alberta Infrastructure and Alberta Education requesting the Government of Alberta include funding for the Horizon Stage as part of the Spruce Grove Composite High School capital project. Given joint ownership of Horizon Stage and the land its currently situated on, plus its importance to the region, the Board's hope is to have a replacement for Horizon Stage be a part of the replacement high school.

Other highlights

Trustees received the following as information:

- Curriculum Implementation Report
- Athabasca Delta Community School Report
- 2022-23 Student Conduct and Intervention Report