



**PARKLAND
SCHOOL DIVISION**

Board Meeting HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 8, 2024



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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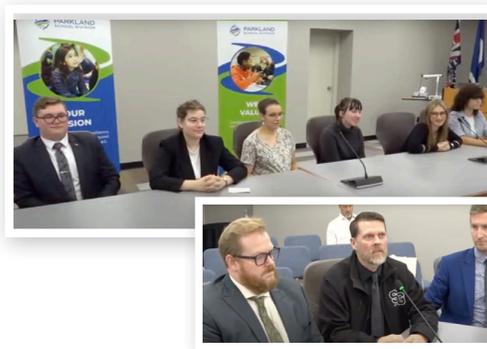
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SGCHS Delegation

Students and staff from Spruce Grove Composite High School presented on the [additional/second language programs](#) offered by the school's Modern Languages department.

Students, including a visiting German exchange student, shared their experiences and thoughts on the various language learning they are participating in, including:

- **In-class Learners:** French, German and Japanese courses are available at all high school grade levels (10, 20 and 30).
- **Course Travel Trips:** Students enrolled in a language course can travel internationally as part of a student group.
- **Exchange Students:** The school has strong relationships with schools in Germany and Japan to support student exchange opportunities.



Modular Submission Request

The Board approved the [2024-2025 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:

- Eight new modular classrooms (including washroom units) for Memorial Composite High School,
- Six new modular classrooms to replace existing ones at École Meridian Heights School,
- 11 new modular classrooms to replace nine existing ones at Blueberry School,
- Six new modular classrooms to replace existing ones at École Broxton Park School; and,
- Two new modulars for Muir Lake School.

Advocacy Update

As per PSD's [Board Policy 1](#): 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 includes:

- Ongoing advocacy related to moving from Design Funding to Construction Funding for the replacement for Spruce Grove Composite High School.

Enrolment Report

Trustees received as information the [2024-2025 Enrolment Report](#). As of September 27, 2024, the Division's student enrolment count was 12,667. This represents an increase of 150 students from September 2023. Although overall enrolment has increased, numbers were slightly below the forecast submitted last spring.

Other highlights

Trustees received the following as information:

- [Athabasca Delta Community School Report](#)
- [Student Conduct and Intervention Report](#)
- [Curriculum Implementation Report](#)

The next Board meeting is Tuesday, November 26 at 9 a.m. ([watch the livestream here](#)).