

Board Meeting Highlights

Monday, February 26, 2024

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New Blackfalds School and Space Accommodations:

The Associate Superintendent of System Services presented the Board of Trustees with a recommendation for the temporary relocation of middle school students from St. Gregory the Great Catholic School in Blackfalds to St. Lorenzo Ruiz Middle School in Red Deer. The Associate Superintendent informed Trustees that approximately 300 people who could be impacted by a middle school move were in attendance at an open house held at St. Lorenzo Ruiz Middle School (SLR) on February 7, 2024. Families were given an opportunity to tour the school, ask questions about the programming and provide their feedback on all of the options presented. A summary of the data was reviewed by Trustees.

Trustees approved the recommendation brought forward by the Senior Administration team to move St. Gregory the Great Catholic School students enrolled in grades 7, 8 and 9 in September 2024 to St. Lorenzo Ruiz Middle School beginning September 2024 until the new Blackfalds school is ready for occupancy.

For more information regarding the New Blackfalds School and Space Accomodations Report, please click here.

Quarterly Report:

The Associate Superintendent of Curriculum presented Trustees with the Quarterly Report including Division highlights from November 2023 until the end of January 2024. Highlights of the report include updates on Faith, Inclusion, Human Resources, Financial Services and Indigenous Education. The Associate Superintendent of Human Resources announced that RDCRS has enthusiastically re-embraced an active role in various Career Fairs. This strategic move aims to attract top-tier talent, reinforcing the commitment to excellence in education.

For more information regarding the Quarterly Report, please click here.

Rocky Mountain House Calendar:

The Associate Superintendent of System Services recommended a revision to the 2024-2025 Rocky Mountain House calendar as a result of the number of discrepant days created after the creation of the Wildrose School Division calendar. Trustees approved the revision and recommended that going forward, RDCRS approve the Rocky Mountain House calendar in draft until the Wildrose School Division calendar is approved to assist with planning purposes of staff and parents.

For more information regarding the Rocky Mountain House Calendar report, please click here.

The next Board Meeting will take place on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Murray Hollman, Board Chair

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