



To: All Staff and Parents

BOARD NOTES

Regular Meeting of February 24, 2015

"Find God in all things"

SCHOOL DIVISION CAREER PLAN

Trustees were able to review the Division Career Plan – Scope and Sequence Chart. The chart outlines the preparation of students for careers beginning in Grade 4 and continuing through to Grade 12.

NAMING OF THE NEW BLACKFALDS SCHOOL

The deadline for name submissions was on February 23. The final list will be given to Trustees for review and short-listing and following the approval of short-listed names by Archbishop Smith, Trustees will select the name for the new Blackfalds School.

BOARD ADVOCACY

Trustees were briefed on Google Calender as a tool for the Communications Department to keep abreast of Trustee happenings. Trustees also reviewed a proposal from 24/7 Media which they will discuss further at the next board retreat.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SHORTAGES

A survey conducted by Student Transportation of Alberta was reviewed and it was reported that the province is experiencing a bus driver shortage. The survey indicates that 41 out of 57 school boards have a bus driver shortage. Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools are not currently experiencing a driver shortage on a regular basis and the Division continues to strive to remain competitive in the industry.

POLICY REVIEW – POLICY 18 – EARLY RETIREMENT FOR TEACHERS

Trustees reviewed Policy 18 – Early Retirement for Teachers and no revisions were made.

BOARD RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE CURRENT COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT – SEPT 1, 2012-AUG 31, 2016

The Board made a motion to approve the current collective agreement dated September 1, 2012-August 31, 2016.

For more information please feel free to contact Dr. V. Paul Mason, Superintendent, at 403-343-1055.

Guy Pelletier, Board Chair