

Board Meeting Highlights

January 26, 2016

Trustees: Guy Pelletier (Chairperson), Anne Marie Watson (Vice-Chairperson), David Bouchard, Murray Hollman, Adriana LaGrange, Diane MacKay, and Liam McNiff

International Travel

Approximately 40 students from École Secondaire Notre Dame High School will be going on a trip to France, Spain and Italy over the spring break. The Division is continually monitoring the situation and Government of Canada advisories to ensure students are safe during travel.

Stop on Red, Kids Ahead Campaign

Information was provided to Trustees on the success of the Stop on Red, Kids Ahead Campaign. Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools, Chinook's Edge and Prairie Bus Lines partnered and developed a joint committee to help educate motorists on the school bus eight way flashing system. This past fall, the committee received a small grant through Alberta Transportation to help with the campaign.

Inclusive Policy

The Board directs administration to continue its past practice of an umbrella policy and administrative procedures to ensure that we continue our tradition of providing safe and caring, inclusive, and tolerant school communities that do not condone discrimination. These past practices will be reviewed in light of the recently released Guidelines for Best Practices by Alberta Education.

Capital Project Updates

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys School in Innisfail

Tenders closed on January 13, 2016 for this project and being reviewed by Alberta infrastructure.

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School in Blackfalds

Construction will begin in the spring.

St. Joseph High School in Red Deer

Tenders for the Resilient Athletic Flooring and Painting have been approved and awarded to Caliber Sports Systems and Hanover Painting. The construction continues on the structural steel, electrical plumbing, insulation, siding and work inside the Fieldhouse and gym.

St. Francis of Assisi Middle School Addition in Red Deer

The addition's steel structure is in place and work continues to ensure the rest of the building is weather tight.

The next board meeting is on February 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.



Guy Pelletier
Board Chair

