

Board Meeting Highlights

May 31, 2016

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

2016 Excellence in Teaching Awards Semi-Finalists

Mr. Cody Huseby (Father Henri Voisin School), Mrs. Rachel Peters (St. Elizabeth Seton School), and Mrs. Amber Lansing (St. Francis of Assisi Middle School) are included among the 30 semi-finalists across the province for this year's Excellence in Teaching Awards. The semi-finalists received a Certificate of Recognition from the Board of Trustees and Superintendent. Alberta Education will announce the finalists on June 4.

Health and Wellness Update

The Division's Health and Wellness Coordinator Char Andrew, updated the Board about the various successes with the Health and Wellness program. Mrs. Andrew spoke about programs for students (such as the creation of Health Champions at every school, yearly events like Go Girls/Grow Boys and Healthy Active Schools Symposium), as well as activities for staff. Alberta Health Services works closely with Mrs. Andrew to provide healthy food choices in schools and supports the focus on active living, healthy eating and positive social environments.

Capital Project Updates

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School in Innisfail

The north and south wings of the school are being re-assembled. The tentative schedule shows that this area may be complete at the end of June which would allow the school community to move into the space prior to leaving for the summer break.

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School in Blackfalds

The gym walls and roof have been completed. Work on the underground services inside the building has started and construction continues on the foundation walls to the remainder of the school.

St. Joseph High School in Red Deer

All floors have been poured and most interior steel stud walls have been installed. Work is continuing on the concrete block wall and drywall installation has started in some areas of the school. The large air unit has been installed on the roof. Work on exterior site will begin in the near future.

St. Francis of Assisi Middle School Addition in Red Deer

Interior walls have been installed and drywall has been put up. Painting and concrete polishing has been scheduled for the next few weeks. Overall schedule shows completion in early July.

Father Henri Voisin School in Red Deer

ABC Schools is coordinating this modular.

St. Elizabeth Seton School modular classroom addition in Red Deer

The tender has recently been awarded to Pearl Construction. A construction and delivery schedule will be created in the near future.

The next board meeting is on June 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.



Guy Pelletier, Board Chair