

Regular Board Meeting Highlights

October 30, 2018

Trustees: Anne Marie Watson (Chairperson), Murray Hollman (Vice-Chairperson), Adriana LaGrange, Dorraine Lonsdale, Cynthia Leyson, Sharla Heistad and Kim Pasula.

Three Year Capital Plan

Alberta Education provides an opportunity for school divisions to review their Three Year Capital Plan submission mid-year to make any necessary adjustments. The Board of Trustees has approved the revision of a new Kindergarten to Grade 5 school in Blackfalds from priority five to two. The number one priority remains the same:

Priority 1: Grade 6-9 school in Red Deer

Priority 2: Kindergarten to Grade 5 school in Blackfalds

Priority 3: Kindergarten to Grade 5 in Red Deer

Priority 4: Kindergarten to Grade 5 French Immersion school in Red Deer

2018-2019 Student Enrollment

The Secretary-Treasurer updated Trustees with our September 30 enrollment number. There are 10,311 students enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year which is a 2.2% growth rate (226 students) from the 2017-2018 school year.

Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT)

On October 10, 2018 the Honourable Brian Mason, Minister of Transportation, announced Alberta is mandating training for new commercial drivers and strengthening safety requirements for commercial carriers to enhance public safety. Effective March 1, 2019, any person who wants to obtain a Class 1 (truck driver) or Class 2 (school bus driver) driver's licence must take the Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT) Program. The MELT program is a standardized curriculum that consists of in-classroom, in-vehicle (in-yard where the vehicle is not moving) and on-road training.

Announcement from Trustee Adriana LaGrange

On October 27, 2018 Board Trustee Adriana LaGrange was elected the United Conservative Party (UCP) candidate for Red Deer North. Trustee LaGrange announced she will resign before the end of the calendar year. The Board will proceed with a byelection for this position with more details to be determined.

Capital Projects Update

St. Patrick's Community School in Red Deer- Modernization

The structural steel is complete. Roofing has started on the building and the floor was scheduled to be placed on October 24. Work is progressing on schedule and under budget.

École Our Lady of the Rosary in Sylvan Lake - Modulars Addition

The modulars are ready for occupancy but we are experiencing issues with controlling the furnaces in these rooms.

Holy Trinity Catholic School in Olds - Modulars Addition

We anticipate these will be ready for occupancy soon.

St. Matthew Catholic School in Rocky Mountain House - Modular Addition

Work is continuing on these units with occupancy expected in late November.

Father Henri Voisin School in Red Deer - Modulars Addition

The modulars are now occupied.

The next board meeting is November 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.



Anne Marie Watson, Board Chair