

# **Board Meeting Highlights**

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

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## **Audit Report**

The Board of Trustees approved the 2023-2024 Audited Financial Statements presented by the Secretary-Treasurer and auditors from BDO Canada, who completed the audit. To view the Financial Statements, click here.

#### **Annual Education Results Report**

The Superintendent presented the 2023-2024 Annual Education Results Report (AERR) to the Board of Trustees. Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools (RDCRS) continues to outperform provincial averages in the majority of key educational measures, demonstrating strong results in areas such as student engagement, citizenship, and education quality. High school graduation rates remain notably higher than provincial levels, reflecting the district's commitment to long-term student success. Although there has been a slight decline in achievement test and diploma exam results, these areas are being closely monitored to ensure sustained improvement.

The Board of Trustees approved the AERR for the 2023-2024 school year. To view the AERR, please click here.

## Approval of the 2025-2026 School Calendars

The Board of Trustees approved the 2025-2026 School Calendars for Red Deer, Sylvan Lake, Blackfalds, St. Patrick's Community School, Olds and Innisfail. The calendar for Rocky Mountain House has not yet been completed, but the intention is to finalize it collaboratively with Wildrose School Division to minimize discrepancies in school days.

To view the calendars, please click here.

#### **Psychological Health and Safety**

RDCRS hosted a series of professional development workshops on Psychological Health and Safety for all Division staff, held November 20–28, 2024. Led by Joan MacMillian, the workshops focused on building awareness and skills to foster a psychologically safe workplace, with benefits including improved productivity, enhanced morale, increased job satisfaction and reduced turnover. This unique opportunity supports RDCRS's commitment to staff well-being and effective workplace practices.

For more information on Psychological Health and Safety, click <u>here</u> to view the Superintendent's Report.

The next Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Murray Hollman, Board Chair

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