

Board Meeting Highlights

February 28, 2024



Friends of Education

The Board was pleased to recognize the Town of Provost with a BTPS Friends of Education Award for its multifaceted support of student learning at Provost Public School, based on the nomination submitted by Provost Public School Leadership. There will be a presentation of the award in the near future.

Provost Public School

The staff at PPS welcomed all students back to their original classrooms on Monday February 26, 2024. Thanks to the efforts of the school staff, Maintenance and Technology departments for their support facilitating the moves.

Upcoming Dates

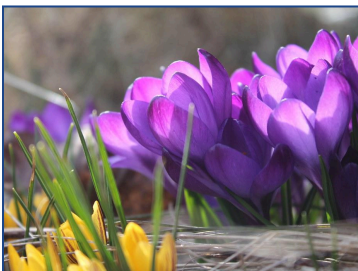
*Next Board Meeting: Wednesday,
March 20, 2024 at 9:30am*

*Public Ward Review Meetings:
April 15, 2024 at JR Robson
April 16, 2024 WHS
April 18, 2024 Online*

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Superintendent Highlights

The Superintendent shared information with the Board regarding upcoming program opportunities. The Art Program at WHS and the E-Sports Program at Dewberry School were highlighted. She also told the Board that one of our BTPS Maintenance Staff, Chris Miller, is the recipient of the CUPE AB Division OH&S Award. The Superintendent also shared thank you's to the Board from across the division for the treats that were sent out in February for Staff Appreciation.

Student Engagement

The Board Vice Chair welcomed students from Wainwright Elementary, Kitscoty Jr./Sr. High and Marwayne Jubilee schools to the student engagement. This month the topic was 'Supports for Success'. The Trustees asked the students these questions; 1) How does your school offer to help students? 2) What other support can your school offer to help students? Many similar and positive examples of what students thought were shared with the Board.

BTPS Submissions to RCASB Flourishing Stories

The Board of Buffalo Trail Public Schools is a member of the Rural Caucus of Alberta School Boards. The RCASB originated in 2016 and advocates for its rural member boards around the province. On its website it showcases 'Flourishing Stories' from schools. This month BTPS was proud to showcase the "[Passion Projects Powering Minds](#)" at Delnorte School and the Green Certificate "[Poultry Program](#)" at Dewberry School.

Ward Review

The Board is entering into its final phase of its ward review. There has not been a review of this nature for over 25 years. Part of the ward review is to consult with stakeholders and those meetings have now been set for Vermilion (April 15th at JR Robson), Wainwright (April 16th at WHS) and online (April 18th). All meetings will start at 7:00PM. The ward review process is outlined in the Board Policy [104BP Establishment of Wards](#) and is only about electoral boundaries. The Board wants to be clear that this does not impact school boundaries. Where students go to school will not change as a result of any decisions regarding the ward structure. A ward review is focused on fair representation. More information about these meetings will be advertised and posted on the BTPS website closer to these dates.