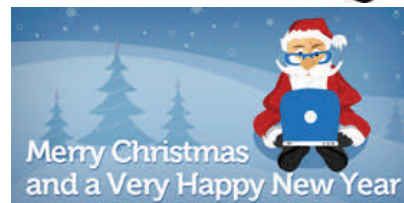




# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

December 14, 2016



## DRAFT 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



The Board directed Administration to release the proposed 2017-2018 School Year Calendar to be distributed for feedback. Consolidated feedback from Black Gold Regional Schools and School Councils is to be submitted by January 13, 2017 via Google form.

## BEAUMONT BOUNDARY & GRADE CONFIGURATION

The Board approved the Beaumont Boundary and Grade Configuration Review Committee recommendation as follows:

### A: Boundary Recommendation:

- In order to best achieve the Beaumont Schools' Boundary and Grade Configuration review objectives, the recommended boundaries, for implementation for the 2017-2018 school year, as shown in the link below.
- Parents may request that a student attend a school outside of their attendance area. It is a joint decision of the Principal of the designated school and the Principal of the requested school as to whether a student should be accepted at the school outside of the student's attendance area (Administrative Procedure 305 & 561).

### B: Grade Configuration Recommendations:

- In order to best achieve the Beaumont Schools' Boundary and Grade Configuration review objectives, the recommended grade configurations, prior to a transition review process, are:
  - ◇ École Beau Meadow: Kindergarten to Grade 6 English (Eng) and French Immersion (FI)
  - ◇ École Bellevue: Kindergarten to Grade 6 Eng and FI
  - ◇ École Coloniale Estates: Kindergarten to Grade 6 Eng and FI
  - ◇ École Dansereau Meadows: Kindergarten to Grade 9 Eng and Kindergarten to Grade 6 FI
  - ◇ École J.E. Lapointe: Grades 7 to 9 Eng and FI
  - ◇ École Champs Vallée: Kindergarten to Grade 9 Eng and FI
  - ◇ École Beaumont Composite High: Grades 10 to 12 Eng and FI

### C: Grade Transition Recommendations:

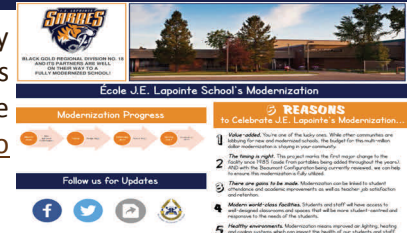
- Due to the uncertainty of the timelines associated with the construction of École Champs Vallée School and of the modernization of École J.E. Lapointe School, it is recommended that the Working Committee develop transition plans once grade and boundary recommendations have been approved by the BGRD Board of Education.

For more information visit:

[Approved Beaumont Boundary and Grade Configuration Information](#)

## ÉCOLE J.E. LAPOINTE SCHOOL MODERNIZATION

Black Gold Regional Division No. 18 (BGRD) is growing in student population and very fortunate to have new schools being built, and modernizations occurring in some of its schools. Associate Superintendent Monty presented the press release that will be released for the modernization of École J.E. Lapointe School. The [Five Reasons to Celebrate](#) press release outlines the construction plan and modernization highlights.



## JAKE'S GIFT



The Board provided approval to BGRD Administration to host the play 'Jake's Gift' to the Maclab Centre for approximately 400 Grades 10 to 12 high school students to view the performance. The play 'Jake's Gift' was performed by one woman – Julia Mackey, and is an award winning play about a Canadian WW2 veteran's return to Juno Beach for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day. After the play, Julia Mackey presented a print picture to each school and one for Division Office as a thank you gift.

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

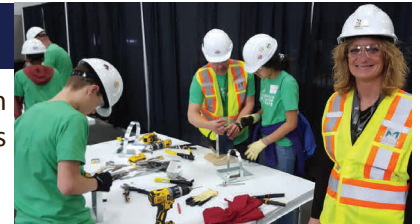


Congratulations to Mikayla Ryll for receiving the *Prix Avenir Prometeur* Award from the University of Alberta, Campus Saint-Jean. Mikayla was recognized for her contributions as an alumni for promoting the Bachelor of Education Program at Campus Saint-Jean. Mikayla currently teaches Grade 6 French Immersion at École Dansereau Meadows School.



## SKILLS EXPLORATION DAYS

Superintendent Yanitski and Trustee Eilander attended the Skills Exploration Days on December 8th at Northlands Edmonton. The skills exploration now involves students from Grades 7 to 9.



## FIELD TRIP REQUEST

The Board gave approval in principle to the field trip request from École Bellevue School. The field trip is to Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa from June 23 to 29, 2017 for 18 Grade 6 students with one teacher supervisor and parent chaperones.

## SCHOOL VISITS

Trustees and Superintendent Yanitski attended school visits on December 1st to: New Sarepta Elementary, New Sarepta Community High and Leduc Composite High Schools. Trustees thanked all the schools that hosted the visits. Trustees enjoy the school visits and are impressed with the tour guides.

