



**BLACK GOLD
REGIONAL
DIVISION NO. 18**

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

October 13 & 25, 2017



OCTOBER 25 BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Trustees individually took the Official Oath of Office for Black Gold Regional Division No. 18.

Trustee Barb Martinson was declared Chairman of the Board of Education of Black Gold Regional Division No. 18 for the 2017-2018 term. Trustee Martinson took the Oath of Office as Chairman of the Board of Education.

Trustee Esther Eckert was declared Vice-Chairman of the Board of Education of Black Gold Regional Division No. 18 for the 2017-2018 term. Trustee Eckert took the Oath of Office as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Education.

The Board approved the committee structure and ad hoc committee trustee representation for 2017-2018. The Board of Education Sub-Committees will be published in the Leduc Rep, Beaumont News and Devon Dispatch newspapers.

The Chairman or Vice-Chairman and the Superintendent or Associate Superintendent—Business & Finance will be the signing authority for Black Gold Regional Division No. 18 for 2017-2018.

Chairman Martinson offered congratulations to the new Board of Trustees and a heartfelt thanks to all the Trustees who will not be returning and acknowledged their hard work over the years to inspire success in our Black Gold staff and students.



Board of Trustees of Black Gold Regional Division No. 18

(l to r): Barb Martinson, Sarah O'Gorman, Esther Eckert, Devonna Klaassen, Shawna Ofstie, Rebecca Eilander, Robyn Steed

ATA INDUCTION CEREMONY



Superintendent Yanitski announced the ATA Induction Dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn in Nisku on November 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

This dinner is to welcome new teachers to the teaching profession.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Trustees and Administration shared a moment of silence to acknowledge students and staff that have lost loved ones or are going through hardships.



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT - ATA GREATER BLACK GOLD LOCAL #8



The Board ratified the Memorandum of Agreement for the ATA Greater Black Gold Local #8. The agreement includes:

- Two year agreement ending August 31, 2018
- Medical days – increased to two days from one day for teacher’s parent, spouse, child or those to whom the teacher is primary caregiver
- Principals received two (2) in-lieu days due to extra time worked, but will not be paid out for those days if not used
- A teacher may carry forward personal leave days with a maximum of five (5) in any given school year
- Currently kindergarten students are counted as 0.6 for calculating principal allowances, this will now increase to being counted as 0.7
- Letter of Intent – To provide a recommendation regarding practices for professional development, with the intent of a pilot project to be implemented by September 1, 2018.
- Parental leave – language changed from ‘spouse’ to ‘teacher’s partner’ and from ‘birth of his child’ to ‘arrival of the child’

REQUEST FOR NEW MODULARS



The Board approved the New Modular Classroom Requests for the 2018-2019 school year to be submitted to Alberta Education as stated below:

- 1 new modular @ Caledonia Park School (based on enrolment growth)
- 4 new modulars @ West Haven Public School (based on enrolment growth and programming changes)
- 4 new modulars @ Ecole Beau Meadow School (for evergreening)

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

East Elementary School

Congratulations to the staff and students of East Elementary School for their support of the Leduc and District Fall Food Drive. The School collected 71 lbs of food to help support families in need in our community.



Mayor’s Youth Leadership Awards



The 6th annual Mayor’s Youth Leadership Awards was held on October 10th and hosted by City of Leduc’s Mayor Greg Krischke, along with other community leaders, to honour the work and contributions of young leaders between Grades 7 and 12. This year more than 50 youth were celebrated and approximately 38 of those youth were Black Gold Regional Division students. All guests are celebrated based on Character, Service, and/or Leadership.

VTRA Training

Black Gold Regional Division Staff, along with various community partners, came together on October 5th and 6th, to participate in common training on working together to protect our children and keep our communities safe. Approximately 50 people representing RCMP, local school divisions, probation, mental health, and Family and Community Support Services took part in the Level 2, Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) – Data Analysis and Strategic Interviewing Training. Thank you for working together collaboratively, as a team, to support our community and youth in order to help prevent future traumatic events.

West Haven Public School

West Haven Public School students and staff have been using their lunch hours to build community and engage in the arts. Students have been showing off their talents by singing, playing guitar and drumming along each Friday to the pleasure of the crowds which fill the main foyer. Teachers Mr. Berg, Mr. Froland and Mr. Hendrickson along with a number of students, had the crowd rocking during a tribute to Tom Petty's "Learning to Fly".



OCTOBER 13 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Lease Agreement for Beaumont Outreach School at CCBCC



Associate Superintendent Andres presented the lease agreement for the Beaumont Outreach School at the Beaumont Community Centre. The lease is for a term of twenty years commencing the 1st day of September, 2018 up to and including the 31st day of August, 2038.

The Board approved the lease agreement for the Beaumont Outreach School in the Beaumont Community Centre.