



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

December 13, 2017

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COUNCIL OF SCHOOL COUNCILS

Chairman Martinson advised that the Council of School Councils will be meeting at the Maclab Centre on February 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Superintendent Yanitski stated that parents can plan to attend, and school councils will be informed of the meeting date. The theme is an opportunity for school councils to meet the new board members, and discuss facility/capital planning, international travel and visioning for the future.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

New Sarepta Elementary School

On November 16, Student Wellness Action Teams (SWAT) from schools across Black Gold attended the Healthy Active School Symposium hosted by Ever Active Schools and the Black Gold Healthy Schools Committee at the Leduc Recreation Centre. Staff and students came together to learn about healthy school initiatives and to discuss, along with, plan sustainable ideas in fostering Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environments. This year's theme focused on finding the leader within through the arts, creative expression and a growth mindset.



New Humble Centre School



Congratulations to Mrs. Hutchings' Grade 3/4 class from New Humble Centre School on winning Edmonton Oilers tickets for the Tuesday, November 28, 2017 home game vs. the Arizona Coyotes! They had entered the "Reading, Give It a Shot" contest and won a class set of tickets. The Grade 3 students read a minimum of 300 minutes per month and the Grade 4 students read a minimum of 400 minutes per month.



UPDATE - ÉCOLE CHAMPS VALLÉE SCHOOL



Superintendent Yanitski provided an update on the start-up and grand opening of École Champs Vallée School. He introduced Patrick Gamache-Hutchison, Principal of École Champs Vallée School and Jennifer El-Khatib, Principal of École Bellevue School. This is the first time that BGRD has operated a school-within-a-school. There has been approximately 700 students within one school building divided into two schools. The Principals, staff and students have done a great job working together.

The following information was shared by Superintendent Yanitski:

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| Dec/Jan 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioning of electrical/fire alarms/boilers |
| Jan/Feb 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGRD Maintenance Department begins fit-up • Installation of smartboards and projectors • Set up of desks and filing cabinets |
| Feb. 16, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • École Champs Vallée and École Bellevue students not in attendance • Staff move files/lesson plans to École Champs Vallée; and within École Bellevue |
| Feb. 20, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of school with students and staff; Opening day at École Champs Vallée |
| May 4, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • École Champs Vallée Grand Opening Celebration, 10:00 a.m. |



SCHOOL VISITS

Trustees and Superintendent Yanitski attended school visits to the following schools on November 30, 2017: Robina Baker Elementary, Riverview Middle School and John Maland High School.

On December 7, 2017, schools visits included: École J.E. Lapointe School, École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School, Beaumont Outreach School and École Dansereau Meadows School.

The new Trustees really enjoy meeting the school Principals and staff, and the tours led by the students. Trustees commented that the tour guides do a wonderful job and are very energetic.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year