



Electoral Ward Review NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: February 6, 2020

Due to the municipal annexation of land from Leduc County and the City of Beaumont to the City of Edmonton, defined in [Order in Council 359/2018](#), the Black Gold School Division jurisdiction boundary has been adjusted as of January 1, 2019.

Consequently, a review of the electoral school Trustee wards and subdivisions within the Division is required by the Government of Alberta in order to update the Board of Trustee of Black Gold School Division's [Bylaw No. 1-95](#).

On May 29, 2019 the Board of Trustees adopted the following motion:

117/18-19 Trustee Steed -- that the Board direct administration to engage a consultant to facilitate a Black Gold Electoral Ward Review.

The goal of the review is to re-examine ward boundaries/subdivisions and to ensure that each voter has equitable representation.

Residents of Black Gold School Division (BGSD) are invited to learn more about the electoral ward review and provide their input regarding trustee electoral wards and subdivisions.

The public meetings will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Calmar Elementary School (Gymnasium) 5402 - 50 Street, Calmar, Alberta	Thursday, February 13, 2020 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Black Gold School Division Office (5th Floor) 1101 - 5 Street, Nisku, Alberta
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Additional information, including population trends and current Trustee representation, will be available on the Black Gold website prior to the meetings.

Should the Board vote at some future date on an option to change the existing wards/subdivisions, the changes would not take place until the next municipal election in October 2021.

For more information, or to provide feedback, please email or write to:

Attention/Subject: Electoral Ward Review
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About Black Gold School Division

Black Gold School Division is located directly south of Edmonton, extending from the New Sarepta area in the east, to the Warburg area in the west. It includes the municipalities of Beaumont, Calmar, Devon, Leduc, Leduc County, Thorsby and Warburg. With approximately 12,000 students enrolled in 32 schools, Black Gold School Division teachers and support staff are committed to “inspiring success” in all students. For more information on Black Gold School Division and our schools, visit: www.blackgold.ca.