



# Board Highlights

March 18, 2026

## Quarter 2 Financial Reporting

The Board of Trustees received the 2025-2026 Financial Report for September 2025 to February 2026, as presented.

The [2025-2026 Financial Report](#) for September 2025 to February 2026 can be found attached to the agenda of the Regular Board Meeting – March 18, 2026.

## Three Year Capital Plan 2027-2030

The Board of Trustees approved the 2027-2030 Three-Year Capital Plan for submission to Alberta Education as presented.

The [2027-2030 Three-Year Capital Plan](#) can be found on the Black Gold Website under About - Reports Plans & Results – Capital and Facilities Plans.

## École Champs Vallée School Student Excursion - Quebec

The Board of Trustees granted final approval for students, staff and parent volunteers from École Champs Vallée School to travel to Québec, Montreal and Ottawa from June 18 to 24, 2026 (inclusive).

The experience provides students the opportunity to learn about Canada's political, cultural and historical fabric while expanding their practical use of French language skills. The activities are designed to supplement the grade 6 curriculum, namely Social Studies and Sciences.

## École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School Student Excursion - Japan

The Board of Trustees granted final approval for students, staff and parent volunteers from École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School to travel to Japan from June 28 to July 7, 2026 (inclusive).

This experience to Japan offers valuable learning experiences that align with multiple strands of the Alberta High School Curriculum, enriching students' academic, cultural, and social understanding. In particular, it complements areas such as Social Studies, Language Arts,

World Languages, and Science, providing a global perspective that deepens students' understanding of world history, culture, and contemporary global issues

## Locally Developed Courses

The Board of Trustees approved/extended the use of the attached list of Locally Developed Courses for use in the Division.

Locally Developed Courses, as a supplement to the provincial curriculum, can be meaningful and motivating since they apply to unique circumstances of the local setting and/or particular students. Alberta Education makes provision for the local development and authorization of courses that meet specific criteria.

The [list of approved Locally Developed Courses](#) can be found attached to the agenda of the Regular Board Meeting – March 18, 2026.

## Edwin Parr Nominee

The Board of Trustees approved Hannah Mitchell from Willow Park School as their nominee for the 2026 Edwin Parr Award.

'The Edwin Parr Teacher Award recognizes outstanding first-year teachers who have demonstrated excellence in the Teaching Quality Standard.' (ASBA) The full criteria can be found on the Alberta School Board's Association (ASBA) website under About – [Awards and Recognition](#)

## Spirit of Service Award

The Board of Trustees established the Spirit of Service Parent and Guardian Recognition Award as an annual award to recognize a parent or guardian who has made an outstanding contribution to their school community and supported student success across the Division.

## Tom's Walk

Kelly Maxwell gave a presentation for the Board about Tom's Walk for Mental Health Society which takes place on May 31, 2026. More information regarding Tom's Walk can be found on the [Tom's Walk website](#).