Board Highlights

October 28, 2026

Modular Classroom Requests

Administration made the following recommendation based on enrolment pressures and replacement of existing modular classrooms:

• two new modular classrooms at École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School in the City of Beaumont to help ease enrolment pressures; and

• two replacement modular classrooms at École Horizon Heights School in the City of Beaumont to replace existing modular classrooms that are at the end of their service life.

• one replacement modular classroom at École Leduc Junior High School in the City of Leduc to replace an existing modular classroom that is at the end of its service life.

The Board of Trustees approved the 2027-2028 Modular Classroom Requests for submission to Alberta Education as presented.

École Champs Vallée School Excursion

The Board of Trustees granted approval in principle for students, staff and parent volunteers from École Champs Vallée School to travel to Québec and Ottawa from June 19-25, 2027 (inclusive).

Calmar Secondary Collegiate School Excursion

The Board of Trustees granted approval in principle for students, staff and parent volunteers from Calmar Secondary Collegiate School to travel to Amsterdam, Netherlands and Paris, France from November 6-13, 2027 (inclusive).

Board Policy 22

The Board of Trustees voted to adopt Board Policy 22 – Information Security.

Board Policy 22 ensures that the Division fulfills its dual legislative obligations to maintain public accountability and openness through the Access to Information Act (ATIA) while providing robust protection of personal privacy under the Protection of Privacy Act (POPA).

The full policy can be found on our website at https://www.blackgold.ca/board-policy-handbook

Policy 19 Update

The Policy Committee shared an update regarding the Policy 19 working group, which consists of parents, staff, trustees and administration. The group has met three times to update the policy in order to reflect the changes in the Education Act, as well as ensuring that it reflects the needs of our families, students and staff.

The recommendations will be shared with the Board at a later date.

Greetings from ATA Local 8

Kimberly St. Andre, ATA Local 8 President, brought greetings to the Board and spoke to challenges and successes on behalf of Black Gold teaching staff.

St. Andre also extended an invitation to the Board to attend the New Teacher Induction on April 22, 2027.

Aspiring Young Artists Recognition

The Board of Trustees recognized the winners of the Aspiring Young Artists competition that took place in June, 2026. The Board purchased artwork from Sharlaine Amit (Leduc Composite High School), Fara Wood (Leduc Composite High School), and Madalyn Hutzul (Ohpaho Secondary School). These pieces will be displayed in the Board Room at Black Gold's Division Office.

