



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

October 19, 2022



ECOLE J.E. LAPOINTE SCHOOL—EXCURSION TO QUEBEC

The Board give approval in principle for the EJELS Grade 9 excursion to Quebec on February 2-8, 2023.

Approximately 52 students and 10 adult supervisors will be attending this trip at a cost of ~\$2600 per person. There will be fundraising activities offered to families, under the supervision of the school, to help offset some of the costs of the trip.



The educational value of this trip lies in the opportunity for the students to experience, observe, eat and live what they have learned in school in Quebec during the time of le Carnaval.

NEW HUMBLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROPERTY

At the June 22, 2022 Regular Board meeting BGSD received a letter from the New Humble Community School Association (NHCSA) requesting that the title of the New Humble Community School facility be transferred from BGSD to the NHCSA.



Trustees were given the opportunity to review the lease agreement as well as the Recommendation Report to familiarize themselves with the background for this request.

BGSD currently has a five year lease agreement with the NHSCA for use of the New Humble Community School facility. There is no cost to BGSD involved in maintaining the five year lease – the NHCSA is responsible for facility maintenance costs. BGSD also currently provides bussing from Calmar to the New Humble Community School on a yearly agreement basis with the NHSCA. The leasing of the facility is a separate agreement to the transportation agreement.

The Board voted to continue with the current five year lease agreement with the New Humble School Community Association.

2023-2024 MODULAR CLASSROOM REQUESTS

The Board approved the 2023-2024 Modular Classroom Requests for submission to Alberta Education which includes two new modular classrooms at East Elementary School to support enrolment pressures and four new replacement modular classrooms at École Beau Meadow School to evergreen the existing modular classrooms.

COUNCIL OF SCHOOL COUNCILS UPDATE

The Council of School Councils event on October 26, 2022 event will run from 6-8 p.m., beginning with time to network, followed by a presentation from the Alberta School Councils Association (ASCA) and ending with a Q&A.

MEETING WITH THE MINISTER

Chair Eckert provided a report on the meeting she and Superintendent/CEO Romanchuk had with Education Minister LaGrange on September 13, 2022. Details of this meeting can be found [on the BGSD website](#).

