



Board Highlights

March 22, 2023

Leduc Reconfiguration Update

Associate Superintendent Dargis announced that a working committee has been created. They will provide a recommendation to the Board by the fall of 2023. A staff and parent letter has been shared with all of those who may be affected. More information can be found on the BGSD website under 'Schools'.

Three Year Capital Plan

The Board approved the Three Year Capital plan as presented by Associate Superintendent Volkman. The priorities for the next three years are: the modernization of École Corinthia Park School, a new high school in Beaumont, a solution for Willow Park School, East Elementary School modernization & addition and Robina Baker Elementary School modernization.

École J. E. Lapointe School February, 2023 Excursion Update

Principal Sean Flanagan and trip leader Mario Morin from ÉJELS, wearing traditional Métis ceinture fléchées, presented a slideshow of their Grade 9 excursion to Ottawa and Quebec from February 2-8, 2023. The trip was full of activities that had curricular connections.

École J. E. Lapointe School Final Approval Granted

The Board granted Final Approval for 49 students in grade 7, two employee supervisors and 12 parent volunteers from École J. E. Lapointe School to travel to Ottawa and Quebec from June 22 to June 28 2023, inclusive.

Superintendent/CEO Retiring

Superintendent/CEO Romanchuk submitted a letter stating his intent to retire at the end of July, 2023.

Reports

Superintendent Evaluation Report

Chair Eckert presented the Superintendent Evaluation Report. Chair Eckert said that the evidence gathered shows that Superintendent Romanchuk's leadership embodies Black Gold's mission to Inspire Success and the Board of Trustees considers the evaluation an exceptional one.

Council of School Councils (CoSC) Meeting Update / Sponsorship for Alberta School Councils Association (ASCA) Conference

Trustee Hansen presented an update on the CoSC. It is a renewed initiative for BGSD that brought all School Council Chairs together for a common purpose. The group talked about the Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant that is provided by the Alberta Government. They also discussed sharing 'best practice' and the usefulness of bringing School Council Chairs together in this fashion.

French Immersion Open Houses

Trustee Steed provided a report on the two French Immersion Open Houses hosted by BGSD to welcome families and introduce them to French Immersion programs in the community.

Girls in STEM

Trustee Charpentier provided a report about the Girls in STEM day that was coordinated by Assistant Principal, Tarynne Cable and Technology Advisor, Ray McCubbing with Rocket Scientist, Natalie Panek as the Keynote Speaker.

Rural Caucus of Alberta School Boards (RCASB)/Alberta Rural Education Symposium (ARES)

Trustee Hansen presented a report regarding the RCASB Spring General Meeting he attended with Trustee Martin. Education Minister Adriana LaGrange discussed the Alberta Government's 2023 Budget and some of the impacts for rural Alberta.