



Board Highlights

APRIL 26, 2023

LEDUC RECONFIGURATION UPDATE

Associate Superintendent Dargis presented an update on the Leduc Reconfiguration. The public Advisory Committee met to provide feedback on April 4.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9. The online engagement opportunity was open Apr 5-19. 356 responses were submitted.

The committee will be giving notice on May 1 of the public meeting on May 24 at LCHS. All up-to-date information is located on the BGSD website under Schools - [Leduc Schools Boundary and Grade Reconfiguration Review](#).

APPROVAL OF FEES

Division Tuition and Technology Fees are to remain the same for 2023-2024 as they were for 2022-2023. The Division Transportation Fees will also remain the same, with the addition of a Supplemental Bus Fee for students accessing an additional bus to or from an alternate address.

The Division has started working with outside agencies to bring international students from Colombia and Japan to Black Gold schools during the 2023-2024 school year. Administration created a fee schedule for these students, which will cover all expenses related to the International Student Program.

CALMAR SECONDARY SCHOOL EXCURSION TO THE SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION

Associate Superintendent Dargis presented the application by Calmar Secondary School to send a student to the National Competition should a student be successful in qualifying through the provincial competition.

EDWIN PARR NOMINEE

Trustee Steed announced that the Board has submitted its nominee for the Edwin Parr Award, Kendra Fedor from École Bellevue School (ÉBS). Ms. Fedor was nominated by ÉBS Principal, Jennifer El-Khatib. Ms Fedor is described as a team player who is loved by her students and their families.

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE ATA

Black Gold School Division and ATA Local #8 reached a memorandum of agreement on Thursday, April 13, 2023. Black Gold's negotiating committee endorses the memorandum of agreement.

Highlights of the Agreement:

- Commitment to teacher professional development
- Recognition of the increased responsibilities and complexity of the roles of Principals & Assistant Principals
- Support for substitute teacher professional development

TREATY 6 AND MÉTIS FLAGS

Black Gold School Division visibly supports the Truth and Reconciliation Commissions Calls to Action to further understanding and its work towards reconciliation and respect for the first nations culture by:

1. Displaying the Treaty 6 Flag and the Flag of the Métis Nation in our Boardroom and on our flagpole outside the building when space allows.
2. Providing a Treaty 6 and Métis flag to all schools to be displayed indoors in a prominent place in each school.

DUAL CREDIT

Terri Reid, Curriculum Manager, and Danielle Manchak, Dual Credit and E-Learning Lead Teacher presented information about BGSD's Dual Credit program and Collegiate School. Dual Credit is a partnership where students can earn both post-secondary and high school credits in partnership with post secondary institutions.

The Collegiate School will assist with the Dual Credit experience. It will help with a focus on experiential learning. Our Collegiate School will focus on the trades and business programs. Students can complete a first year apprenticeship and graduation requirements.