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### From the March 23, 2022 meeting

#### **Congratulations Superintendent Nutter!**

The Board congratulated Superintendent Annalee Nutter on her recent appointment as Superintendent of Schools. She was appointed on March 16, and this was her first official Board meeting as she presented on behalf of the Division.



#### **FMPSD's Edwin Parr Nominee**

Jack Costello, École McTavish High School teacher is Fort McMurray Public School Division's (FMPSD) Edwin Parr Award nominee. Given by the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA), the Award recognizes first-year teachers who demonstrate outstanding initial teaching proficiency.



Jack forges outstanding relationships with students, creating a safe environment for them. In addition, he has emerged a leader among fellow staff members.

Congratulations and Good Luck, Jack.

### Spotlight on Students

#### ***Beacon Hill Public School - Indigenous Education***

Arpan Hari, Beacon Hill's Teacher, and Indigenous Liaison presented on Indigenous Education at the school. Beacon Hill has been a Downie Wenjack school for two years now. The program is an "opportunity for classrooms/schools to lead the movement in awareness of the history and impact of the Residential School System on Indigenous Peoples."



The school has a Wenjack walk daily. Students shared a Cree song with the Board to honour Julia McDougall, Indigenous Student Services Cultural Teacher. Here's the [video](#) highlighting the programs.

#### ***Fort McMurray Composite High School Options Courses***

Sheldon, grade 10 student at Composite was our guide for the [presentation](#) on fantastic options courses at the school. Students spoke about enjoying: Cosmetology, Culinary Arts,

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Fashions, Art, Music, Construction and Film Claymation, to name a few electives.



## Division Showcase

### *École McTavish Volleyball Sportsmanship Award*

Congratulations to the École McTavish High School Men's Volleyball team for finishing second at the provincials, and on receiving the 3A ASAA Sportsmanship Award for always being respectful and considerate.



## **TAFI Award**

This month's TAFI (Twitter, Apps, Facebook, Instagram) Award went to Jihan Jones, Fort McMurray Composite High School teacher. Jihan does a great job capturing all the fantastic happenings at the school, and across the Division as well. Here's the [video](#) by Miguel Borges, Technology Coordinator, FMPSD highlighting her take on Twitter, and more.

Congratulations Jihan! Keep on telling the story.



**Next Meeting:**  
**April 27, 2022 at 2 p.m.**  
**Post-recess: 6:30 p.m.**