

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



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Board meetings take place in the Central Board room at the Division office (231 Hardin Street) starting at 2:00 pm. The next meeting is on January 25, 2022, and the public is welcome to attend. The following are updates from the December 21, 2022, meeting.

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FINANCIAL UPDATES

As presented by Allan Kallal,
Associate Superintendent of
Business & Finance;

- The scheduled movement of school modules has been completed with setup in progress and aiming for completion early in the new year.

PRIORITY #1 - SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Annual Education Results Report (AERR reports were finalized, approved by the Board, and sent to the government for their record.
- This report will be available to stakeholders by January 9th on the FMPSPD website, fmpsdschools.ca
- The AERR aims to strengthen our achievement results and ensure we're providing a wide range of supports that make a difference in student success.
- The data results determine division priorities in education.
- Local FMPSPD data is assessed and compared with provincial data to ensure we're meeting high standards in multiple categories in providing a quality education.



December 2023

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS



École McTavish - Robotics Program

Students from École McTavish highlighted their robotics program. Students in any grade can join the after-school program and have already begun to make major strides; several students in the program have already entered into VEX robotic competitions and placed, despite this being a new program to École McTavish. With 20 current students participating, robotics instructor Sobhi Hamed says this is just the start as the program's popularity continues to grow. Students learn about the aspects of engineering required to create their robots and even pilot them in activities such as the program's 'Mario Kart-esque' balloon popping trials.



Dickinsfield - "Genius Hour"

Dickinsfield spotlighted their new school initiative, the "Genius Hour." Genius Hour is a school-wide activity in which students can create research presentations based on anything they might be curious about; the Board heard examples of students' presentations, including topics about environmentalism and sustainability and the health benefits of daily physical activity.



DIVISION SHOWCASE

This month's TAFI (Twitter, Apps, Facebook, Instagram) Award went to Ms. Natasha Petruk. Having now taught for 6 years at Beacon Hill School, she has recently taken over the social media role at the school. She has more than risen to the occasion by providing extensive social media coverage of anything and everything going on at Beacon Hill!

Congratulations Natasha!

PRIORITY #3 - EFFECTIVE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

ASBA

- Trustee Spargo will bring forth the high school learning loss data to the next Zones meeting and will also bring and discuss it with the University of Alberta Faculty of Education at their next committee meeting.
- The next meeting for ASBA will be held on January 20th, and feedback will be provided in February.
- The May 24th Board of Trustee meeting will be moved to May 17th.

