

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 September 27, 2023, and the public is welcome to attend. The following are updates from the June 21, 2023, meeting.

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PRIORITY #1 - SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- The Board has re-elected Linda Mywaart as the Board of Trustees Chairperson and Jonathan Lambert as the new Board of Trustees Vice-Chairperson. Representatives for each of the board committees were also chosen.
- The Board was ahead of its projected Board Work Plan for 2022/2023, having completed the third and final financial update in the May Board of Trustees Meeting.
- The Policy Committee recommendations were approved by Trustees and this included some revisions to the Board Work Plan.
- The Board approved the 2023/2024 Trustee Meeting Schedule as well as School visits and spotlight on Students dates.



PRIORITY #2 - MAINTAIN SAFE & CARING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT & SUPPORTS

- Fort McMurray Public School Division is in the process of revising the draft Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Strategic Plan. Some highlights include starting to build capacity among current and incoming staff through various professional learning opportunities to support their continued development in the area of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-racism. All Fort McMurray Public Schools staff will have required training under this plan. An English Additional Language (EAL) point person at every school site will work with staff to provide support.

PRIORITY #3 - EFFECTIVE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- The Board was briefed on the results of the May 2023 Communications Survey Report; the goal of the survey was to analyze the methods and platforms of communication, at the school and division level, that stakeholders prefer. Results and comments from the survey will be reflected in the Annual Education Results Report. June 2023

DIVISION SHOWCASE



National Spelling Bee Winner - Ayaan Ahmad

The Board of Trustees celebrated Ayaan Ahmad, from Fort McMurray Islamic School, who won his category for students ages 6 to 8 (Primary) at the National Spelling Bee of Canada. Ayaan had previously won 1st place at the Wood Buffalo Spelling Bee earlier in the year.



Art 30 Winner - Melissa MacPherson


The Board of Trustees have selected Melissa MacPherson from École McTavish as the Art 30 winner for the 2022/2023 academic year. Melissa's submission, "Lady Justice," is a mixed media piece featuring key historical moments such as injustices and civil rights movements and features several notable activists. Melissa has received a cash amount for the award and the sale of her piece to the Board. The art piece will be displayed in the Division Office Art Gallery.

FMPSD TAFI WINNER

This month's TAFI (Twitter, Apps, Facebook, Instagram) Award went to Director of Human Resources & Administration Scott Barr. Scott has done an amazing job highlighting the many school events across the Division and is always sure to promote the schools whenever possible. Thank you for sharing the story of FMPSD!

Congratulations Scott!

TRUSTEE ENGAGEMENT (MAY 24 - JUN 21)

 FMPSD Trustee Engagement May 24 - June 21, 2023	
Date	Event(s) Attended
23-May-2023	Management Compensation Committee meeting
23-May-2023	Election Candidate Forum hosted by YMM Chamber of Commerce
24-May-2023	Board of Trustees Meeting
26-May-2023	Zone 2/3 Meeting Zone 2/3 Awards Banquet
30-May-2023	Traffic Safety Committee Meeting Committee of the Whole Meeting
1-Jun-2023	PSBAA Spring General Meeting (Ends Saturday, June 3)
4-Jun-2023	ASBA Spring General Meeting (Ends Tuesday, June 6)
12-Jun-2023	FEPAC Meeting