

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 24, 2024, and the public is welcome to attend. The following are updates from the December 20, 2023, meeting.

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PRIORITY #3 - EFFECTIVE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

FINANCIAL UPDATES

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

- Since Trustee O'Hara is now a Director with the Public School Boards Association of Alberta (PSBAA), Trustee Setter was approved by the Board as being the FMPSD alternate rep to the Public School Boards Council (PSBC)
- In Early 2024, Albertans will be able to view the K-6 Social Studies Curriculum draft and have the opportunity to provide feedback on key learnings within the scope of the K-12 Social Studies Curriculum.
- Starting the 2024/2025 academic year, the refined K-6 Social Studies Curriculum draft will be piloted in classrooms, allowing teachers further feedback.

- The 2023/2024 Budget was updated for current enrollment, deferred revenue from prior year to be expended in the current year and updated cost estimates. Staffing has been adjusted for current enrollment; services, supplies and materials are increased to match the overall enrollment and specialized grants such as curriculum implementation.
- The School Transportation Amendment Regulation's in-force date has been extended from Sept 1, 2024 to Sept 1, 2025.



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DIVISION SHOWCASE



Arts Club - Thickwood Heights Public School

Thank you to Thickwood Heights Public School students for presenting the Grade 3/4 Art Club last night. Grade 6 organizers, Colton and Elle presented the success of the club along with examples from three club member artists. The club is so popular in the school that there is an ongoing waitlist to join the afterschool activities. Thank you again, Thunderbirds, for reminding us that the arts flourish at Thickwood Heights!



Take Me Outside Club - Beacon Hill Public School

The Board hosted the Beacon Hill Bears at our December Board of Trustees meeting, where the school showcased its massively popular Take Me Outside Club. Students are provided unique outdoor learning opportunities like no other; the club is so successful that it proudly boasts club participation of 50% of all Beacon Hill Bears. Way to go Beacon Hill!

STUDENT SHOWCASE



Waterloo's Coding Competition - Westwood High School

The Board was thrilled to hear of the success of Westwood Community High School at the most recent University of Waterloo's Coding Competition. Of all the students who participated, 20 Westwood students were recipients of Awards of Distinction; this impressive feat puts Westwood as one of the few schools in Canada to finish with a record number of student distinction awards. Four of the students recieved perfect scores.

