

## **BOARD OF TRUSTESS KEY MESSAGES**

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

- 1) **Four Day School Week Presentation –** In response to the May 18, 2021 Board Motion #20-166...to continue exploring the four day school week, the Board of Trustees moved to accept the four day week presentation as information to be placed on a future Meeting of the Whole agenda.
- 2) **Appointment of Deputy Superintendent -** The Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Associate Superintendent Richard Feller as Deputy Superintendent for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 3) Preliminary Enrollment Update The Preliminary Enrolment for the Livingstone Range School Division appears to be trending upward with increases in enrolment in most of our school communities compared to projected enrollment numbers. In person and at home learning enrolment is greater than projected. There are currently 49 International students throughout the division compared to a projection of 10. One area where enrollment has declined is in home education. Currently there are 29 students enrolled in the division's home education program compared to 107 that accessed the program last year as more of these students have chosen to return to in person learning. September 30th finalized numbers will be provided to the Board in their October 2021 meeting.
- 4) Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) Update The Alberta's government is providing support to our school councils through the Alberta School Council Engagement Grant, each school council will receive \$500 to better support individual school councils and strengthen engagement with parents. This could include creating more school events that involve parents and developing a broader range of tools to communicate with them. Allocation details will be provided to school authorities in the coming weeks. Parents on school councils shape the future of Alberta's public education system with input through advocacy resolutions and voting at the ASCA AGM, April 24, 2022. Deadline to submit a Proposed Advocacy Resolution Form to ASCA for the discussion and consideration of members attending the AGM is January 15, 2022.