

BOARD OF TRUSTESS KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Monday, September 26, 2022.

- **1) Appointment of Deputy Superintendent** The Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Associate Superintendent Chad Kuzyk as Deputy Superintendent for the 2022-2023 school year.
- 2) Board of Trustees 2022-2023 Goals/Priorities The Board of Trustees reaffirmed their support of the Board Goals and Priority Areas of Focus for the 2022-2023 school year as 1) Accountability to Community The Board of Trustees will update the strategy about community engagement; 2) Student Learning and Wellness The Board of Trustees will increase awareness and accountability for student learning and wellness through data, information and Board Learning; 3) Fiscal Responsibility The Board of Trustees will develop a plan to develop Trustee capacity for fiscal responsibilities; 4) Board Development The Board of Trustees will develop a strategic plan around Professional Learning and Board Development.
- **3) Presentations** Mr. Joel Gamache, Place-Based Learning Supervisor and Mr. Greg Freer, Summer School Principal presented to the Board of Trustees on important programs that we have in the Livingstone Range School Division. To see the full presentations please go to the <u>LRSD YouTube</u> page and view the September 26, 2022 Regular Board Meeting. Here is a brief review of each presentation:
 - a) FACES Mr. Joel Gamache, Place-Based Learning Supervisor updated the Board of Trustees regarding the FACES Education Program. During the summer of 2022 FACES ran 14 sessions and filled all 560 enrolment spots. Enrolment included students from both Livingstone Range School Division as well as students from other Alberta School Division's. The recently revamped FACES Education Program uses a 3 year model of locally developed courses where students can return for 3 summers. FACES summer students earn high school credits which are applied to their Alberta High School graduation requirements. The FACES program utilizes our newly acquired PEAKS Campus in the Crowsnest Pass as a home base. A true testament to the program's success is their many feedback responses that they have received from both families and students. "She faced a lot of fears, and stepped wayyyy out of her comfort zone. She did it. She learned so much, and I know she's going to carry that with her for the rest of her life...We're so proud of her, but most importantly, she is so proud of herself!"
 - b) Summer School Mr. Greg Freer, Summer School Principal updated the Board of Trustees with the work accomplished through the summer of 2022. Summer School with LRSD Pursuits is an excellent way to earn up to 10 high school credits. The LRSD summer school allows students to participate through many different synchronous and asynchronous learning methods such as Hapara, class or small group Google Meets, individual virtual sessions, pre-recorded lessons and in person help when arranged. The 2022 summer school had 114 registered students that included 11 students from outside our LRSD. Total credits completed by students through the summer totaled 375. Courses

- offered were English 10/20/30, Science 1/14/24, Social Studies 10/20/30, Math 10/20, Physical Education 10, CALM, World Religion, Media Studies bundle/Tourism bundle and Workplace Safety.
- **4) Preliminary Enrolment** The Preliminary Student Enrolment for the Livingstone Range School Division appears to be trending upward with increases in divisional enrolment compared to the prior year. There are currently 34 International students throughout the division down from 48 the previous year. September 30th finalized student enrolment numbers will be provided to the Board in their October 2022 meeting.