

News from the Board: August 2020



MEETING DATES:

NEXT BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

CELEBRATION DAY IS POSTPONED

**PSBAA VIRTUAL AGM
OCTOBER 15, 2020**

Mission:

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

Communication Strategy:

At the August meeting the Board passed these motions;

- **To receive 104BP, Establishment of Wards for third and final reading.**
- **To approve a one-time payment to bus contractors to offset the fixed costs of the semi-annual inspection and additional cleaning supplies due to Covid-19 in the amount of \$750 per route.**
- **To recognize the two BTPS 2020-2021 Minister's Youth Council Representatives, Joey Eddleston and Hasan Khan with congratulatory letters.**
- **To support Trustee Marriott and Trustee King to attend the Edwin Parr virtual celebration and to recognize the BTPS Edwin Parr nominee, Carrie Poissant, with a supper due to the inability to have a formal celebration.**

OTHER NEWS

- *The Board held its annual Organizational meeting and Trustee Parr continues as the Board Chair and Trustee Spornitz continues as Vice Chair for the 2020-2021 school year.*
- *The Board was pleased to welcome Superintendent Rhae-Ann Holoien and new Assistant Superintendent James Trodden to their first official board meeting.*
- *The Board extended a thank you to the Star News and Roger Holmes for printing the BTPS Re-Entry Plan in the local paper for distribution.*
- *The Re-Entry Committee has been working diligently to share the back to school plan with parent/guardians and staff using many forms of communication. Letters have been sent and FAQ documents have been created as well as several videos and highlight documents to try and share the re-entry plans and alleviate as much of the unknown as possible for everyone.*

The Board of Trustees of Buffalo Trail Public Schools to happy to welcome staff and students back to school for 2020-2021.

Our highly effective team is ready!