

## News from the Board: June 2021



MEETING DATES:

NEXT BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 18, 2021

**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 June meeting the Board passed the following motions;**

- **To approve the Locally Developed Courses that will be taught by BTPS teachers for the next three years.**
- **To postpone the BTPS International Student Program for the 2021-2022 school year.**
- **To support the Alberta School Council Association memberships for BTPS school councils by continuing to reimburse the memberships of those school councils who join ASCA.**

**OTHER NEWS**

- \* The Superintendent shared an email from a parent thanking teachers for their work on Truth and Reconciliation.
- \* The Superintendent also shared the latest information on the new BTPS podcast 'Learning on the Trail'. The podcast is a series of interviews aimed at high school students that highlight different career paths and occupations. There are currently 10 episodes of the podcast on the BTPS website. You can find the podcasts by clicking [HERE](#).
- \* The Board was very pleased to hear from students from PPS, VES and Mannville during the last Student Engagement for the 2020-2021 school year. Students representing elementary, junior high and high school shared their thoughts on the 'Year in Review'. They took turns answering the questions for discussion; 1) What was your greatest surprise and learning experience this year? 2) What are you most grateful for this year? 3) What have you learned from working through the pandemic that will make you a better learner in the future? 4) What are you looking forward to most next year?

**The Board of Trustees wishes all of the students, staff and families of Buffalo Trail Public Schools a safe and enjoyable summer and is looking forward to seeing the students smiling faces in September!**

**Thank you to all the teachers, educational assistants, volunteers, school council representatives, custodians, bus drivers and contractors, Transportation, Maintenance, Technology, Finance, Payroll, Inclusive Learning, Student Information and Learning Services Departments, OH&S and Senior Administration for everything each of you did to support our students this year.**

**Congratulations to the Graduates of 2021!**