

News from the Board: October 2020



Communication Strategy:

At the October meeting the Board passed these motions;

- ***To approve the Teacher Retirement Transition Strategy for the 2020-2021 school year.***

OTHER NEWS

- *The Board enjoyed its student engagement session with students from JR Robson and Wainwright High School. The topic they discussed was 'Working Together to Support Diversity and Promote Inclusion'. They shared how their schools and communities support diversity. The students shared personal experiences with the Board and ideas to promote change and introduce cultural experiences.*
- *The Board heard the good news that BTPS has better than projected student enrolment for the 2020-2021 school year.*
- *The Board also heard the good news that the 3 schools chosen for government OH&S Audits passed with no deficiencies.*
- *The Vermilion Outreach Centre is now open in its new location at JR Robson School. Students' have moved in and a celebration is in the works.*
- *The Re-Entry Plan Committee met in September and revised some items in the plan which can be found on the BTPS website under COVID-19 News and Updates and you will find a link in the Letter to Parents—October Update.*
- *PSBAA held its virtual AGM and 3 BTPS were Long Service Award recipients. Trustees Parr and Archibald were recognized for 10 years of service and Trustee Eddleston was recognized for 16 years of service. Congratulations!*

ELECTION 2021

A significant change for the upcoming School Board Election is that a school board can accept nomination papers at the beginning of the campaign period which starts January 1, 2021.

Nominations must be submitted in person at the school board office at any time during the nomination period.



The Returning Officer for the BTPS School Board Election is Faye Dunne.

MEETING DATES:

NEXT BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 25, 2020

ASBA VIRTUAL AGM NOVEMBER 16 AND 17TH, 2020

Mission:

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