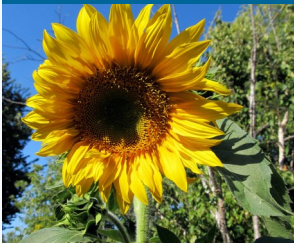


**News from the Board: August 2021**



**MEETING DATES:**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 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 August meeting the Board passed the following motions;**

- **To approve the 2021-2022 Back to School Plan.**
- **To approve a day-in-lieu of the Federal Day for Truth and Reconciliation for CUPE Staff on March 4th**

**OTHER NEWS**

- \* *The Superintendent shared information with the Board for September 30th; BTPS will honour the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation throughout the division by providing learning opportunities for students in the schools. Students across the division will be invited to attend a virtual event featuring keynote speakers including Kevin John from 'They Build Bridges' and Sam Demma, Youth Motivational Speaker. We wear orange shirts to recognize the harm done to generations of children by Inidan Residential Schools and it is an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that every child matters.*
- \* *Trustees Isaman and King were presented PSBAA Long Service Recognition Awards.*

**ELECTION 2021—The Next School Board Election is Monday, October 18, 2021**

*Successful school board trustees put the needs of students first.*

*The 2021 School Board Nomination Period is open and will remain open until 12:00 noon on Monday September 20th, 2021.*

*BTPS has a system of Wards and Electoral Subdivisions. A candidate must reside in the local ward or subdivision and have their nomination papers (form 4) signed by at least 5 electors from that ward or subdivision area.*

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