

News from the Board: April 2021



MEETING DATES:

NEXT BOARD MEETING

MAY 19, 2021

ALL MEETINGS HAVE MOVED TO VIRTUAL SETTINGS AT THIS TIME

A LIVESTREAM LINK CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOARD AGENDA PAGE

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 April meeting the Board passed the following motions;

- **To approve the transportation fee schedule for 2021-2022 with the addition of a new Yard Service/Essential Private Property Pickup/Drop-off over 750 metres \$300.00 for part time and \$600.00 annually for fulltime service. There were no other changes.**
- **To Approve the addition of an intown bus route in the Kitscoty Transportation Service Area.**
- **To reassign the transportation service area boundaries due to the closure of the Clandonald School. A communication has been sent out with the details.**

OTHER NEWS

* *The Board enjoyed hearing from students from KES, Mannville and JR Robson Schools during its Student Engagement to talk about the topic 'Technology to Support Learning'. The students took turns answering the questions posed for the discussion; 1) How are you using technology to support your learning? 2) What programs best support your learning? 3) What other ways do you wish technology was used to support your learning?*

* *The Board was pleased to hear the latest information from the Superintendent on the BTPS new podcast 'Learning on the Trail'. The podcast is a series of interviews aimed at high school students that highlight different career paths and occupations. Some recent interviews included; our custodial supervisor, a news reporter, a professional dancer, an agrologist and a volunteer firefighter. Stay tuned!*

ELECTION 2021

The Next School Board Election is Monday, October 18, 2021

- ⇒ **The Alberta School Boards Association has extensive information and resources available on its website if you are thinking about running for a school board trustee. Check it out [HERE](#)**
- ⇒ **The Buffalo Trail Public Schools website also has local information. Check it out [HERE](#)**
- ⇒ **The Returning Officer for Buffalo Trail Public Schools is Faye Dunne. You can email to ask a question—faye.dunne@btps.ca**