

**News from the Board: May 2021**



**MEETING DATES:**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**JUNE 16, 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 May meeting the Board passed the following motions;**

- **To approve the 2021-2022 budget to be submitted to Alberta Education**
- **To receive two new administrative procedures; 505.2AP, Dispute Resolution and 502.3AP Social Media Use, for information**
- **To approve the 2021-2022 Education Plan, as presented, to be submitted to Alberta Education**
- **To approve multiple transportation boundary exemption and cross-jurisdictional (non-resident) boundary exemption requests**

**OTHER NEWS**

- \* *The Board was pleased to hear the divisional results from the annual Superintendent's Public Speaking Competition. The Board heard that the speakers did a great job and made the judging difficult.*
- \* *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. The recent interviews included; learning about Researchers, System Analysts and Mayors. There are currently 8 episodes of the podcast on the BTPS website. You can find the podcasts by clicking [HERE](#).*
- \* *The Assistant Superintendent shared the highlights of the 2021 Stakeholder Engagement with the Board. The Stakeholder Engagement is used to inform the Four Year Education Plan found [HERE](#).*

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

**How do I know if I am eligible to run for a school board trustee?**

A person may be nominated as a candidate in any election under the Local Authorities Election Act if on nomination day the person;

- is eligible to vote in that election,
- has been a resident of the local jurisdiction and the ward for 6 consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day, and
- is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified.

**For more information check the ASBA website [HERE](#) and the BTPS website [HERE](#)**

**Nomination Forms must be submitted to the BTPS Returning Officer, Faye Dunne, at Central Office (1041-10A St) in Wainwright.**