

News from the Board: October 2021



MEETING DATES:

NEXT BOARD
MEETING

NOVEMBER 24

ASBA FGM
Nov 14-16

PSBA FGM
Nov 17-19

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 October meeting the following updates were shared;

- *The Secretary Treasurer shared the Finance Dashboard found [HERE](#). The Dashboard shows month by month revenue and expenses of the division.*
- *The enrolment as of September 30th was 3840 students.*
- *The Superintendent told the Board about the Virtual Leadership Workshop where the Board, Principals, Assistant Principals and Senior Learning Leadership Team will continue their work with Tom Hierck that focuses on strategies to support all students.*
- *The Deputy Superintendent shared an update on ongoing health and wellness initiatives throughout the division. She referenced [204BP School Health and Wellness](#) and [204.1AP Health & Wellness Action Plans](#). The Board heard that each school has a Health Champion.*
- *The Assistant Superintendent provided an overview of Learning Services and the supports available to students and staff. The [BTPS Innovation Coaches](#) and [Inclusive Learning Department](#) are a big part of the support team.*
- *BTPS is very proud of its new [website](#). Please check out the new look.*

OTHER NEWS

Welcome to the New Board of Trustees!

The Organizational meeting was held October 27, 2021 . The new Board Chair is Stephanie Spornitz and the new Vice Chair is Darla Yonkman.

You can check out the [Organizational News](#) to see the results of the new committee members and trustee representation on external committees.

Meet the Board



*From left to right top row;
Stephanie Cooper, Jim King,
Tanya Ford,
From left to right middle row;
David Bensmiller,
Darla Yonkman,
Barry Livingston,
From left to right bottom row;
Jessica Kastrup,
Stephanie Spornitz
and
Kara Jackson.*