

**News from the Board: March 2022**



MEETING DATES:

NEXT BOARD MEETING

APRIL 27, 2022

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**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 March meeting the following motions were passed;**

- ◆ **To nominate Austin Shaw from Irma School for the ASBA Edwin Parr Award.**
- ◆ **To terminate the BTPS International Students Program.**
- ◆ **To write a letter to the Minister of Education requesting further delay of the implementation of the K-6 curriculum.**

**OTHER NEWS**

- ◆ **At the March meeting the Board welcomed students from Wainwright Elementary, Dewberry and Hughenden. The students talked about perseverance and resilience, how it is helpful in school, how school staff help and what they would wish for to help them in the future.**
- ◆ **The Secretary Treasurer shared preliminary budget information with the Board and noted several concerns, one of them being the unprecedented \$70 million the province will pay for expanding and operating charter schools.**
- ◆ **The Board would like to recognize the achievements of the following schools for their success in making it to the provincial level of sports competition;**

*Wainwright High School Commandos Senior Basketball Team*

*JR Robson—Curling—Bronze at Provincials*

*Irma Mustangs—Curling Provincials*

*EH Walter—Sr Boys Volleyball and Basketball*

- ◆ **The 10th Annual Superintendent's Public Speaking Competition is Friday April 29, 2022. This will be a virtual event.**

**There are categories for Elementary, Junior and Senior High students. All BTPS schools are invited to participate and there are scholarship prizes for the winners.**

