

## News from the Board: May 2022



### MEETING DATES:

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**JUNE 15, 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 May meeting the following motions were passed;**

- ◆ **To approve the 2022-2023 budget to be submitted to Alberta Education.**
- ◆ **To reduce the Supplementary Support and Technology fees by 50% for the 2022-2023 school year.**
- ◆ **To support a one-time payment to the 2021-2022 bus contractors to offset the significant rise in fuel costs and also to approve an increase to bus contractor rates of 4% for the 2022-2023 school year.**
- ◆ **To begin the process of disposition of the Clandonald School and property.**
- ◆ **To approve the 2022-2023 Education Plan.**
- ◆ **To receive 401BP Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Workplace & Learning Environment as reviewed.**
- ◆ **To approve 2 international field trips for Easter break 2023.**

### OTHER NEWS

- ◆ **At the May meeting the Board welcomed students from Edgerton, Dewberry and Wainwright Elementary schools. The student engagement topic for May was 'Future Planning and Goal Setting'. Students shared a variety of thoughts about their future goal setting with the Board depending where they were in their school grade levels. Some students shared about being in the next grade, about working hard toward their favorite sport and some shared about going to college and being independent.**
- ◆ **Assistant Superintendent Trodden reviewed the 'What We Heard' document with the Board. This document reviewed the feedback from all the Stakeholder Engagement sessions held throughout the school year and identified the feedback in the themes of the strengths of BTPS, challenges affecting BTPS and what to continue at BTPS.**
- ◆ **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 had three teams participate in Badminton Provincials all three teams placed 4th.**
  - ◇ **Dewberry Sr. High girls doubles placed 2nd in Badminton Provincials**

**The Ward 4, Subdivision 3 By-Election Nomination Day is August 19th and all nomination forms need to be submitted to Central Office by noon.**

**By-Election Day is Saturday September 10, 2022**

**By-Election forms and information can be found on the BTPS website—[HERE](#)**