

## News from the Board: June 2022



### MEETING DATES:

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**AUGUST 17, 2022**

**WARD 4 SD #3 BY-ELECTION NOMINATION DAY IS AUGUST 19TH. FORMS NEED TO BE AT CENTRAL OFFICE BY NOON.**



### 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 June meeting the following motions were passed;**

- ◆ **To approve the Locally Developed Courses that will be taught by BTPS teachers.**
- ◆ **To establish an Ad Hoc Committee for board budget planning.**

### OTHER NEWS

- ◆ *At the June meeting the Board welcomed students from Mannville, Marwayne and Irma schools. The student engagement topic for June was 'Year End Review'. The students shared the greatest parts of the past school year and what they are looking forward to next year.*
- ◆ **Superintendent Holoien** shared information with the Board on [National Indigenous History Month](#), the new [BTPS Radio Ads](#), and the latest [Learning on the Trail Podcast](#). She also shared an extensive list of student achievements: BTPS 2023 Pink Shirt Day Logo Design Contest [Results Poster](#), Wainwright High School student Cole Kennedy placed bronze in Triple Jump at Provincial Track and Field and Alyssa Hughes placed top 10 at golf tournament, Dewberry School student Jaden Millhouse placed 9th in Jr. Women's Javelin at Provincial track and field and Killian Stevenson placed 16th in Jr Women's Shot Put and 5th in discus at Provincial track and field, Dr. Folkins student Blake Molle placed 2nd at Taber Pro Rodeo Barrels, Hughenden's Hunter Motely placed 12th in the 400m at the ASAA Track and Field Championships, Marwayne students Nicole Nilson and Janae Clayton attended the ASAA Trask and Field Championships, Kitscoty High Schools had 7 students attend the ASAA Track and Field Championships and JR Robson had 5 students attend the ASAA Track and Field Championships. Ziqi Shang from JR Robson was awarded the Schulich Leadership Scholarship - Schulich Leader at McMaster University, winning \$80,000 in scholarship funding!
- ◆ **Secretary Treasurer Altaf** gave the Board a breakdown of how BTPS is benefitting all schools with the Safe Indoor Air Top-Up to the Safe Return to Class Fund grant received from Alberta Education.
- ◆ **Deputy Superintendent Webb** provided a year end Wellness Update and shared a presentation with information on how all staff are being supported throughout the division with the focus on promoting staff wellbeing.
- ◆ **Assistant Superintendent Trodden** reviewed the Lakeland College CTS Courses that will be offered for BTPS students this summer. The courses include mechanics, welding, electrical, carpentry, interior design, esthetics and hair styling. Mr. Trodden also shared information from the OurSchool Survey with the Board. The survey data comes from students in grades 4 to 12 throughout the division and schools use this information on their assurance reports.

**The Board of Trustees of Buffalo Trail Public Schools wishes all staff, students and families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation.**

**Congratulations to all graduates and retirees!**