

News from the Board: August 2022



Communication Strategy:

At the August meeting the following motions were passed;

- ◆ **To accept the tender from Robert Reynolds to purchase the Clandonald School and site.**
- ◆ **To accept the Joint Use and Planning Agreement with the M.D. of Provost No. 52.**

MEETING DATES:

NEXT BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

WARD 4 SD #3 BY-ELECTION SEPTEMBER 10TH



Mission:

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

OTHER NEWS

- ◆ **Superintendent Holoien** updated the Board on dates and plans for the upcoming school year that included Administrative Assistants professional learning, the Board and Leadership Workshop, the Empower Women Event 2022-2023, a new BTPS Student Day a virtual event with Leah Goldstein and the annual Superintendent's Public Speaking Competition. The Superintendent also told the Board that Ava Herbert from WHS will be joining the Minister's Youth Council for 2022-2023. The Minister's Youth Council works at the provincial level to share diverse student perspectives and provide input on education topics.
- ◆ **Assistant Superintendent Trodden** shared that this year BTPS received a \$150,000 grant for dual credit and it will help support BTPS in offering the Automotive Technician Program and Remote University Transfer in partnership with Lakeland College. The Assistant Superintendent also told the Board that BTPS will be beginning the process to create a new Four Year Plan. This process will once again include stakeholder engagement from across the division. The Board values feedback from all stakeholders when developing the Four Year Plan.
- ◆ **Secretary Treasurer Altaf** reviewed the June and July Cash Flow Statements with the Board and the Board was please to see that BTPS has received its first fuel price funding subsidy from government. These funds directly benefit the BTPS Bus Contractors. The Secretary Treasurer also updated the Board on the audit process that will be finalized in November with the approved Audited Financial Statement.
- ◆ At the August meeting the Board also approved the request from the Town of Vermilion to release the MSR designation from several lots.

- * **The Board of Trustees and BTPS Staff are excited to welcome students back to school on August 30th.**
- * **There will be a By-Election for a new School Board Trustee in Ward 4 Subdivision #3 on Saturday September 10th, 2022. Voting stations will be located at E.H. Walter School in Paradise Valley and Kitscoty Jr/Sr High School in Kitscoty.**