

News from the Board: November 2022



MEETING DATES:

NEXT BOARD MEETING

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 20TH
STARTING AT
5:00PM**



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 November meeting the following motions were passed;

- ◆ **To approve the 2021-2022 Audited Financial Statement.**
- ◆ **To approve the 2021-2022 Annual Education Results Report (AERR).**
- ◆ **To accept the annual school review as presented.**
- ◆ **To change the February and March regular board meeting dates to February 14th and March 14th.**

OTHER NEWS

- ◆ **The Board** heard the good news that the division will be supported by two additional full time Social Emotional Coaches. Several Trustees attended the Alberta School Boards' Association Fall General Meeting and had an opportunity to meet colleagues and take part in professional development. The Board is continuing to tour all of the schools throughout the division. This is a great opportunity for the entire Board to know what infrastructure needs to advocate for.
- ◆ **Superintendent Holoien** updated the Board on recent communications. She told the Board about the Remembrance Day ads that were narrated by students from Hughenden Public School. All the radio ads are found on the BTPS website [here](#). Two new read aloud videos for young students are found on the BTPS YouTube channel [here](#). The latest BTPS all occasion cards feature students from Amisk and Delnorte schools. The Superintendent sent a media release when the Board met with the MLA, Mayor and Rotary representative. All the news releases can be found [here](#). Letters have been sent to staff, parents and school councils to invite them to participate in the upcoming Stakeholder Engagements.

Stakeholder Engagement Sessions will take place:

- ⇒ **Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 6:30-8:00pm at Provost Public School**
- ⇒ **Thursday, January 19, 2023, 6:30-8:00pm at Wainwright Elementary School**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 6:30-8:00pm at Kitscoty Elementary School**
- ⇒ **Thursday, January 26, 2023, 6:30-8:00pm at Vermilion Elementary School**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 6:30-8:00pm ONLINE, a link will be shared through your school**



The Board continues to advocate on behalf of BTPS to share celebrations and challenges being experienced throughout the division.

Recently the Board had the opportunity to meet with MLA Garth Rowsell, the Mayor of Wainwright, Bruce Pugh and Wainwright Rotary Representative Bryan Perkins.