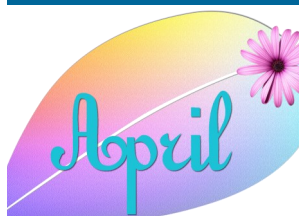


## News from the Board: April 2023



### MEETING DATES:

#### NEXT BOARD MEETING

**TUESDAY  
MAY 16TH  
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 April meeting the following motions were passed;

- ♦ To receive 601.1AP, Exhibit 1, Budget Guidelines, as amended, for information.
- ♦ To receive 201.5AP, Exhibit 2, BTPS School Fee Schedule 2023-2024 as presented for information.

### OTHER NEWS

- ♦ **The Board** is happy to let stakeholders know that there will be no increases to the BTPS school fee schedule for the next school year. The enrolment at BTPS increased another 4 students this month. The Board also took the opportunity to thank Secretary Treasurer Altaf for all his work with the Board and wished him well in his next role at Chinook's Edge School Division.

April 16-22 is **National Volunteer Week** and the Board is very appreciative of all the work of the school council members throughout the division as well as the many other volunteers helping students in many ways in all the schools. Thank you!!

- ♦ **Superintendent Holoien** updated the Board on recent communications and celebrations from the division. There are two new Learning of the Trail podcasts featuring a caterer and Occupational Therapist. All the podcasts are found on the BTPS website [here](#). The latest media release highlighted the 11th Annual Superintendent's Public Speaking Competition. All news releases are found on the BTPS website [here](#). The latest radio ads were 'Hats on for Mental Health', The 2023 Graduation Message and National Volunteer week. All the radio ads featuring BTPS students are found on the BTPS website [here](#).
- \* Additionally, Superintendent Holoien and Deputy Superintendent Webb had an article titled "Leading Learners Through a Growth Culture Lens" published in the CASS Connection magazine.
- \* The Superintendent provided a lengthy list of the latest student achievements to the Board. Students from Irma, E.H. Walter, Dewberry and Provost schools were recognized in sports provincials, local tournaments, two music festivals and an equestrian event.
- \* Several grade 11 students from Irma school have been invited to share their 5 year journey of reconciliation at the CASS First Nations, Métis & Inuit Education Provincial Gathering later this month.
- \* In May grade 9 students from across the division will have the opportunity to tour Lakeland College in Lloydminster. The host, Lakeland College, is happy to tour the students through their facility to show them the many program offerings including university transfer courses available at their campus as well as the trade opportunities available at Lakeland College Vermilion. They will provide lunch. BTPS is proud to partner with Lakeland College.



The Board of Trustees of Buffalo Trail Public Schools would like to recognize and congratulate all of our BTPS 2023 graduates and wish them the very best on their future endeavors.

