

**News from the Board: June 2023**

Hello  
**JUNE**

**MEETING DATES:**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 22  
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 June meeting the following motions were passed;**

- ◆ To send congratulatory letters to the 3 BTPS MLAs and to the new Education Minister, Demetrios Nicolaidis.
- ◆ To accept the Board Self and Superintendent Evaluations for 2022-2023
- ◆ To receive the updated BTPS Fee Schedule 2023-2024 for new transportation eligibility for K-6 and 7-12
- ◆ To continue to support reimbursement of Alberta School Council Association memberships for any BTPS School Councils that want to join.
- ◆ To support site preparation for the Marwayne Jubilee School playground project.
- ◆ To receive the new administrative procedure Use of Seclusion and Physical Restraint for information. This procedure was written to comply with Ministerial Order #042/2019

**OTHER NEWS**

- ◆ **The Board** also accepted the amendments to administrative procedures 203.1AP, 401.2AP, 403.1AP, 502.1AP and 502.1AP Exhibit 1 and 2.
- ◆ The Board will hold its annual Organizational Meeting on August 22, 2023 starting at 2:00PM.
- ◆ **Superintendent Holoien** updated the Board on recent communications and celebrations from the division. There were five media releases reported. All news releases are found on the BTPS website [here](#). The latest Learning of the Trail podcasts were 'Learn about Artists of Indigenous Art' and 'Learn about Automotive Instructors'. All the podcasts are found on the BTPS website [here](#). There were four new BTPS Radio Ads. The radio ads can be found on the BTPS Website [here](#). The Superintendent also shared her [2023 Graduation Message](#).
- \* The Superintendent provided the latest student achievements to the Board. Students from Marwayne Jubilee, Wainwright High and Hughenden schools were recognized for their achievements in Track and Field. Delnorte School received a 2023/2024 A+ for Energy Grant for the "Power of Pasion Project".
- \* Enrolment in BTPS increased since the beginning of the year to 3770 students.
- \* In June the Board also heard from students representing E.H. Walter, Kitscoty Elementary and Dr. Folkins schools at its 'Student Engagement'. The topic this month was 'Dream'. Students took turns sharing what they appreciated most about the past year and what they were looking forward to in the upcoming year.

**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!**