

Board Meeting Highlights

September 17, 2025



Upcoming Dates

Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday, October 29th,
at 9:30 am.

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meeting minutes, click
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The Board

The Board was pleased to hear that the Council of School Councils initiative will continue in 2025-2026. The first session this year is scheduled for November 4th with an Alberta School Councils Association (ASCA) workshop titled 'Tools for Effective School Councils'. The Board would like to remind prospective candidates for the school trustee election that September 22, 2025, is Nomination Day from 8:30 until 12:00 noon. The Board reminds us that the annual '[Outstanding Support Staff Award](#)' will be awarded at the Celebration and Retirement evening. It's not too late to nominate a BTPS support staff member to recognize exceptional service. Updates and questions regarding the potential ATA labour action can be found on the BTPS Labour Relations webpage [HERE](#).

Superintendent's Department

The Superintendent reported that the start-up to the 2025-2026 school year was positive. Some of the division start-up activities included: New to BTPS Teacher Orientation, Superintendent's Start Up Meeting with principals and division leaders, a Division-Wide Learning Day and the Support Staff Conference. These opportunities were well received and support the [Board Policy 100BP Mission, Vision, Values & Guiding Principles](#). The Superintendent has also started her school visits. The 'Our Schools Our Stories' initiative will see the Superintendent formally visit every school three times during the 2025-2026 school year. New this year, two division-wide campaigns to promote and celebrate the unique strengths of BTPS, 'Celebrating our Alumni - Where Are They Now?' and 'Why We Love BTPS: Come Learn and Work With Us.' It's an exciting new year!

School Board Election 2025

Nomination Day is September 22, 2025, from 8:30 AM until 12:00 noon.

Nomination Forms, resources, and information can be found on the BTPS website - [HERE](#). Please call the Central Office (780-842-6144) to make an appointment to come in and drop off your nomination forms. New this year- Notice of Intent form, only 7 Wards **and candidates are required to have a current criminal record check within 30 days before submitting nomination form**. Nomination papers are available at Buffalo Trail Public Schools Central Services or online at <https://www.alberta.ca/municipal-election-forms> If you have any questions, call us.

*The October 20, 2025 Election will bring changes to the Board of Trustees.
A BIG THANK YOU to this Board for their passion and advocacy on behalf of the students of BTPS!*

