

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS – Organizational Meeting

September 1, 2020

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### ***Election of Board Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2020-21 school year***

Congratulations to our 2020-21 Board Chair, Linda Wigton and Vice-Chair Barb Maddigan. Chair Wigton and Vice-Chair Maddigan were elected to their respective positions at the Organizational Meeting of the Board.

### ***Board Committees and Representatives***

Additionally, NGPS trustees will serve the Division through committees and provincial representation as follows:

- Policy Committee: Anita Portsmouth, Gerry Steinke, Sherry Jeffreys
- Communications/Staff Liaison Committee: Barb Maddigan, Christine Peck, Sherry Jeffreys
- ATA Negotiations Committee: Barb Maddigan, Diane Hagman, Jim Hailes
- Group Benefits Insurance Plan Committee: Anita Portsmouth, Gerry Steinke
- Advocacy Committee: Barb Maddigan, Christine Peck, Judy Muir Alternate: Anita Portsmouth
- Support/Admin Compensation Committee: Diane Hagman, Judy Muir, Sherry Jeffreys
- Audit Committee: Diane Hagman, Gerry Steinke, Judy Muir
- Joint Board Support Staff Liaison: Barb Maddigan, Christine Peck, Gerry Steinke, Sherry Jeffreys
- Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) Zone 2/3: Jim Hailes
- Public School Boards Association (PSBAA): Christine Peck
- Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA): Barb Maddigan
- Yellowhead Regional Library (YRL): Sherry Jeffreys
- Whitecourt Community Association: Barb Maddigan
- Rural Caucus Committee: Diane Hagman

### ***Board Meeting Start Time***

The Board moved to change the regular meeting start time from 1:00 pm to 10:00 am. Motion carried. Beginning with the next meeting of the Board on September 22, 2020, all NGPS Board Meetings will commence at 10:00 am at the Division Office in Whitecourt.



***Next Meeting***

The next meeting of the Board will take place on **September 1, 2020** commencing at **10:00 a.m.** at the Division Office in Whitecourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend virtually <https://bit.ly/33xzGnK>, or in-person. Please contact Board Secretary Wendy Robertson at the Division Office, 780-778-2800 or 1-800-262-8674, to confirm your attendance so we may accommodate physical distancing. Masks are required.

