

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

December 15, 2020

For Immediate Release

Annual Education Results Review for 2019-20

NGPS Assistant Superintendent Leslee Jodry reported on the Division's 2019-20 Annual Education Results Review (AERR) which demonstrates the progress and performance of NGPS students.

Areas of Strength

- Student Learning Opportunities – Education Quality
- Drop-out Rate (decrease) and High School Completion Rate
- Work Preparation
- Citizenship
- School Improvement

Areas of Challenge:

- Diploma Exam Participation Rate
- Transition Rate
- PAT (Provincial Achievement Test) Excellence
- PAT Acceptable

Link to the [2019-20 Annual Education Results Review](#) and the [2020 Education Plan](#) here or visit ngps.ca to view.

Health Care Aide program at Mayerthorpe Jr/Sr High School (MHS)

MHS' Dual Credit Health Care Aide program will continue to run this year for students who began the program in 2019-20. While the program has been a popular and successful opportunity for students, provincial funding changes have resulted in serious implications for Dual Credit programming. Consequently, NGPS is not accepting new enrollments in the program; however, students who were previously enrolled and had completed courses in the program will continue to be supported until they complete the program. Third party funding has been secured to support program completion for current Health Care Aide students.

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Dual Credit programming will continue to exist for high school credits only. NGPS Dual Credit consultants continue to work within our communities in search of local business and industry partners who are interested in investing and supporting dual credit programming.

School Council Reports

Special thanks to Elmer Elson Elementary School Principal Nolan Andriuk and School Council Vice-Chair Fallon Boll, and to Percy Baxter School Principal David Turcotte and School Council Chair Jenny Dixon for sharing your school pride and highlights with us.

2021-22 DRAFT School Year Calendar

The 2021-22 Draft School Year Calendar has been circulated among staff and administrators and will be shared on the Division website and social media for public feedback.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board will take place **on January 12, 2021** commencing at **10:00 a.m.**

