

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

January 12, 2021

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Locally Developed Courses

The Board approved the use of the following locally developed courses from the Calgary Board of Education:

- Film and Media Art 15 (3 credits)
- Film and Media Art 25 (3 credits)
- Film and Media Art 35 (3 credits)

School Viability Discussion

The Board further discussed the viability of Oscar Adolphson Primary School in Valleyview and Sangudo Community School in Sangudo in relation to utilization, student programming, financial implications tied to closure versus continued operation and any pandemic impact the schools may be experiencing.

Administration demonstrated that a re-configuration of grades in Valleyview, and closure of Oscar Adolphson Primary School, would in fact, not positively impact the division budget.

- **Motion:** Valleyview schools will continue in their current configuration for the 2021-22 school year, with Oscar Adolphson remaining open. Motion Carried.
- **Motion:** Sangudo Community School will remain operational for the 2021-22 school year. Motion Carried.

School Council Reports

The Board was pleased to virtually welcome Sangudo Community School Principal Sherry Pfannmuller and School Council Chair Jen Shukalek, and Whitecourt Central School Principal Tammy McKeever and School Council Chair Angie Ophus, to the meeting. Thank you for sharing your insight into your school communities with us.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board will take place virtually on **February 9, 2021** commencing at **10:00 a.m.** Members of the public are invited to watch the Meeting live on our YouTube channel, [NGTV](#).

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