

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

June 14, 2022

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### ***Locally Developed Courses***

The Board approved the continued use of the following courses, locally developed by Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School Division, for the 2022-23 school year:

- Musical Theatre 15 (3 credits)
- Musical Theatre 25 (3 credits)
- Musical Theatre 35 (3 credits)

### ***Student Travel – High School Domestic and International Field Trips***

Onoway Jr/Sr High School (OJSH) teacher, Steffen Missfeldt joined the Board via Zoom to talk to trustees about the value of learning abroad, and OJSH's plans for a 2023 senior trip to Costa Rica.

Missfeldt shared how the learning experience will meet a variety of curricular outcomes within social studies, language arts, tourism, art and environmental science. Missfeldt also pointed out the cultural learning, life skills and confidence that students gain through the experience in the areas of budgeting, adaptability, working with others and communicating within foreign countries and monetary structures. Three high schools are planning domestic and international field trips:

- Hillside Jr/Sr High School – 2023 - domestic trip to Quebec and Ontario
- Onoway Jr/Sr High – 2023 – international trip to Costa Rica
- Mayerthorpe Jr/Sr High – 2024 – international trip to Europe

*A Motion was made to approve in principle the three trips as presented.  
Motion Carried.*

### ***Recognizing Renee Gray, Student at Hilltop Jr/Sr High School – Honouring Spirit Indigenous Student Award Division Nominee***

The Board formally recognized and congratulated Hilltop Jr/Sr High School student Renee Gray as the Division's nominee for the Alberta School Boards Association's *Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Award*.

Renee was presented with a commemorative plaque and applauded for her incredible spirit, hard work and accomplishments, academically, athletically and within her school and greater community. [Learn more!](#)

### ***High School Graduation Ceremonies***

- Hillside Jr/Sr High School – June 25 at 1 pm
- Fox Creek School – June 25 at 3 pm
- Hilltop Jr/Sr High School – June 30 – 1 pm
- Mayerthorpe Jr/Sr High School – June 29 at 1 pm
- Onoway Jr/Sr High School – June 30 – 2 pm

### ***Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) Spring Meeting***

Trustees attended the PSBAA's Spring Meeting which provides Boards with valuable learning and development sessions and opportunities to connect with colleagues and partners from across the province. Trustees Jim Hailes, Judy Muir and Gerry Steinke were recognized for their special contributions to public education and their school communities:

- Judy Muir – 32 years of service as a school board trustee
- Jim Hailes – 8 years of service as a school board trustee
- Gerry Steinke – recognized with the PSBAA's Special Contribution to Education Award for his years of service as a trustee, as well as for his time served as past President of the PSBAA.

### ***Discussion with MD of Greenview – New School in Valleyview***

In consultation with potential partners, Valleyview trustees reported that the Municipal District of Greenview supports the discussion of a new school in Valleyview being attached to the Town's existing Multiplex.

### ***Superintendent and Board Evaluations Completed***

Annual Superintendent and Board Evaluations have been completed.

### ***Next Meeting***

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for [August 30, 2022](#), at the [Division Office in Whitecourt](#), commencing at [10:00 a.m.](#) This meeting will begin with the Organizational Meeting of the Board, followed by the regular meeting. Members of the public are invited to attend or watch the Meeting live on our YouTube channel, [NGTV](#).