Clearview Public Schools We All Belong - We All Succeed

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

February 29, 2024

Towards the Board's focus on moving forward in a positive way, please see the <u>Clearview Spotlights</u> section on the Clearview web page at <u>www.clearview.ab.ca</u>. We continue to highlight exciting stories about students and staff throughout Clearview on an ongoing basis.

<u>Dates to</u> Remember

March 4 Erskine School
Council Meeting &
Stettler Elementary
School Council
Meeting

March 7 -Big Valley Community Engagement Meeting

March 8, 2024 - K-9 Report Cards

March 11 -Erskine (3 pm) & Wm. E. Hay (7 pm) Community Engagement Meetings

March 15, 2024 -PD Day (No school for Students)

March 23-April 1-Spring Break

April 2, 2024 -First Day Back to School after spring break.

Highlights are provided as general information.

For the Board's official meeting minutes, please click **HERE**.

For the full Board agenda and reports, click HERE.

For further information, please call Board Chair Guy Neitz at 403-741-4367 or Superintendent Scot Leys at 403-742-3331.

Leadership Highlights

Board and Committee Activities: Colony Leaders Meeting Alberta Education Minister meeting, updates on new policy. Annual Board Workshop with Stu Henry, E-Cubed Session and Principal Highlights on Wildly Important Goals implementation in their schools.

Staff Leadership Focus: In February, our leadership initiatives were diverse and impactful. Coaching sessions with Stu Henry strengthened administration. We provided crucial support to communities and engaged actively with Alberta Education. The Learning Leadership Team (LLT) excelled with workshops, and we prioritized teacher development through new workshops and school visits. The Teachers Convention, Sylvan Lake school tour, budget discussions, and numeracy planning showcased our commitment to excellence.

Gus Wetter and Botha School Trustee Visits - Trustees interacted informally with students, observing classes without formal presentations. This approach facilitated genuine connections, offering insights into the learning environment. The commitment to balanced visits ensures a positive and collaborative understanding between trustees and the school community.

Community Engagement Followup - Clearview Public Schools has planned community engagement conversations for every one of their community schools. To date, Trustees and Superintendent Leys have met with the communities of Botha, Brownfield, Coronation & Gus Wetter. These conversations provide community members and parents an excellent opportunity to have their voices heard and assist in the development of Clearview's priorities for 2024-25.

2024-25 Learning Calendar Consultation - Clearview's Board and administration asked staff, parents and school councils to provide input on two proposed calendar options for next year. The Board has selected Draft A, which can be viewed by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

Field Trip Approvals - The Board of Trustees approved Gus Wetter School and Wm. E Hay Stettler Secondary Campus Archery Trips for the National competition in Moose Jaw on April 20-21, 2024. Additionally, the Gus Wetter Experience Canada Exchange to Butler, QC, from April 10-17, 2024, was given final approval. Open to students in grades 7-9, this exchange aims to explore Canada's history and heritage, fostering connections with students from different cultures. The Board emphasizes the educational value of these experiences, acknowledging the enriched learning opportunities travel provides to students.

Enrollment Distribition and Projections - In the annual Enrolment Distribution report, Secretary Treasurer Mauricio Reyes provide insightful data to the Board of Trustees. For the 2024-25 School Year, Clearview is anticipating 2351 students. Challenges in data consistency are acknowledged, particularly relating to changes in reporting metrics by the Government of Alberta.

Community Initiative Programs Update - Coronation school has started work on their Inclusive playground. Erskine Social and Recreation Society, has began working on the project and concrete will be poured in the summer.