



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

Dates to

Remember

March 23-April 1-
Spring Break

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

April 4, 2024-
Donalda Community
Engagement

April 8, 2024 -
Stettler Elementary
Community
Engagement

April 11, 2024 -
Byemoor Community
Engagement

April 12, 2024 -
K-9 PD Day (No K-9
Students) *Regular
Classes for Grades
10-12 Students*

April 12-14, 2024 -
Stettler Trade Show

April 15, 2024 -
School Visits
Brownfield and
Coronation

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Leadership Highlights

Superintendent Leys shared that March consisted of various engagements and meetings. These included participation in the Alberta Rural Education Symposium and a Local Government Meeting. Additionally, preparations were made for community engagements in Big Valley, Erskine, and Wm. E. Hay. Leadership development continued with Stu Henry Executive Coaching, while strategic budgeting and planning sessions emphasized staffing and Inclusive Education. It was also announced that the ASEBP has approved a base rate increase of 7.8% for the 2024/25 period, which will impact Clearview at \$120,000 to \$140,000 in the 2024-25 school year.

Local Government Followup - Trustees met on March 14, 2024, with local Municipalities. The meeting highlighted Clearview's work by Candace Maruk, Career Engagement Facilitator and the Careers. Businesses and communities are urged to offer work experience opportunities, not limited to trades, with support from Clearview. Work experiences can be unpaid but paid positions are encouraged. Joining requires minimal paperwork and Clearview provides support. Opportunities range from office work to greenspace maintenance, with a minimum of 75 hours required, offering credits. Clearview seeks AHS placements for students and anticipates high participation at the Red Deer Career Expo.

Community Engagement Followup - Clearview Public Schools has planned community engagement conversations for every one of their community schools. In the month of March, Trustees and Superintendent Leys have met with the communities of Big Valley, Erskine, Wm. E Hay Stettler Secondary Campus. 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.

Council of School Council Spring Meeting - The Board of Trustees decided to hold a COSC engagement session at Central Office on June 6, 2024 @ 7pm. This meeting will involve a *World Cafe* format with specific engagement questions, as well as a sharing time for School Council Chairs.

2024-25 Learning Calendar - Brownfield and Colony Schools - 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 approved both calendars respectively, which can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#).

Chromebooks Purchase - Clearview School Division Trustees awarded the Chromebook purchase contract to BCOM, with a recommendation for 360 Lenovo Chromebook devices at \$121,860. This decision follows a thorough evaluation process involving four vendors and aligns with the decision to expand centralized support of Chromebook purchases from grades 3 to 12. The annual evergreening strategy ensures technology remains current, benefiting students across the division.

3-year Capital - In the annual Enrolment Distribution report, Secretary-Treasurer Reyes provided 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 - the Board of Trustees approved the requests from Donalda and Coronation Schools for extensions to their Community Initiative Support Program deadlines to August 31, 2025.