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# Board Highlights



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**CLEARVIEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## Superintendent's Message

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey we have shared over the past 10 months. This year has been marked by numerous successes and achievements, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our students, staff, and parents. From academic milestones to extracurricular achievements, our communities have much to be proud of. Your support has been vital to our success, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

June is a busy month filled with activities and events as we wrap up the school year. It is crucial during this time that our students continue to get adequate rest and stay focused on their studies. Ensuring that children are well-rested and prepared for school each day will help them make the most of their remaining time in the classroom. Let's work together to support our students in maintaining their energy and enthusiasm until the last bell rings.

Looking ahead, we are already busy planning for the 2024-2025 school year. Our recently completed Education Plan outlines the strategies and goals that will guide us forward. This plan is evidence to our commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in education. We encourage you to review the Education Plan, which can be accessed [\[here\]](#) or through the division website, to stay informed about our strategic goals and initiatives.

Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement in our school community. As we head into the summer break, we wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable time. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall, ready to embark on another year of learning and growth.

Dates to Remember
June 20, 2024 Board Meeting
June 26, 2024 Last Day of Classes for Students
June 27, 2024 Professional Day for Teachers
August 22, 2024 Board Meeting Organizational & Regular
August 27-30, 2024 Professional Day (No School for Students)
September 3, 2024 First Day of Classes for the 2024-25 School Year

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## Leadership Highlights

In our recent staff leadership updates, we've made significant strides in professional development and organizational planning. Key activities include Stu Henry's coaching sessions, planning for the 2024-25 division PD, literacy and numeracy PD planning, and the Teacher-Board Liaison Committee Meeting. We've also focused on hiring an administrative assistant and recognizing achievements during our Recognition Night and the Edwin Parr Award celebration. Additionally, the Wellness Day PD and Coronation Graduation were notable events.



## Clearview Education Plan 2024-27

The Clearview School Division's Education Plan for 2024-2027 focuses on Literacy, Numeracy, and Student Engagement, with a new emphasis on Inclusive Education. It introduces professional development shifts from literacy theory to practical instructional strategies for grades 4-9 and enhances numeracy through Division-wide common final assessments for grades 7-12. An Inclusive Education Consultant role supports tailored educational approaches. These strategic directions aim to foster a high-quality learning environment where every student can succeed.

## GWS Experience Canada Trip

Grade 7 & 8 students presented their week-long exchange with Bedford, Quebec. Highlights included exploring Quebec's narrow, white gravel roads and discovering milk in bags. They visited the Cosmodome, an old-time farm, and enjoyed a day at the arcade. In Alberta, they toured the legislative building, West Edmonton Mall, and Jasper. Memorable experiences included the Sugar Shack, Drumheller Museum, and a Montreal Canadiens Alumni game. Students shared that the trip was enriching and recommended it for future students.

## 2024-25 Spring Budget

Clearview Public Schools has outlined a \$38 million operating budget for 2024-25, projecting a \$198,559 surplus due to higher transportation funding. Key capital investments include \$1.4 million for transportation enhancements and \$0.3 million for technology upgrades. The budget allocates over \$17.5 million in instructional grants to schools, with an increase of \$182,000 for inclusive education. Despite stable enrolment and staffing, concerns remain about funding for operations and maintenance. Extensive stakeholder consultations informed the budget process.

## Erskine School and Wm. E Hay Stettler Secondary Campus Trips

The Board of Trustees has provided preliminary approval for Erskine School's educational trip to Quebec. This enriching journey, scheduled for students to explore historical and cultural sites in Montreal, Quebec City, and Ottawa, aims to enhance language skills and promote independence. This decision supports academic growth and offers students a fun, transformative travel experience.

The Board of Trustees has also provided preliminary approval the New York City fine arts trip for Wm E Hay Stettler Secondary Campus. Scheduled for March 26 to 30, 2026, this enriching tour will immerse students in the vibrant fine arts scene, enhancing their education through curated experiences in art, drama, music and fashion.

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