

# Board Highlights



**CLEARVIEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## Superintendent's Message

Winter arrived this last weekend with snow blanketing our communities! I hope this message finds you safe, warm, and perhaps with memories of rosy cheeks from this weekend's wintry weather. Whether you spent it building snowmen, sledding down hills, or simply marveling at the beauty of it all from a cozy window seat, I hope it brought a moment of cheer to you and your loved ones. (Us Dad's love a good snowfall to get our snowblowers out!)

As we approach the holiday season, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a season filled with family, friends, and the little moments that make this time of year so magical. It's a wonderful opportunity to reflect, recharge, and cherish the connections that brighten our lives. Too often I get caught up in all the busyness of this season and need to remember to slow down and remember the real meaning of this season. I hope you too have the chance to just enjoy all that the season has to offer.

I'm also excited to share that Clearview's 2023-24 Annual Education Results Report has been completed and will be released on our website in the coming days. The results highlight the dedication of our staff, students, and families, and we couldn't be prouder of the progress and achievements within our schools. I encourage you to take a look and celebrate these successes alongside us.

Thank you for being such an integral part of the Clearview community. Your support and involvement make all the difference as we strive to provide the best educational experience possible. Wishing you a safe and joyful holiday season—may it be filled with warmth, laughter, and lasting memories.



### Dates to Remember

Christmas Concerts across the division. Please see your schools website for specific dates and times.

December 19, 2024  
Regular Board Meeting

December 20, 2024  
Last day of classes before the Christmas Break

January 6, 2025  
Happy New Year!  
First Day Back to School

January 13, 2025  
Diploma Exams Begin, please see your school calendar for specific dates and times.

January 30, 2025  
Regular Board Meeting



## Leadership Highlights

- During the board meeting on November 28, 2024, Superintendent Scot Leys reported on a variety of leadership activities that have significantly shaped the direction and operations of Clearview Public Schools:
  - Staff Leadership and Development: The Leadership Learning Team (LLT) engaged in an Emergency Preparedness Table Top exercise and workshops on Progressive Staff Accountability and Digging into Data, enhancing the division's capabilities in critical response and data-driven decision-making.
  - Data Analysis and Professional Development: A focus on Alberta Education Assurance Measures, Early Years Screeners, and Literacy Data was presented, showcasing efforts to track educational outcomes. Professional development activities featured a Coaching Workshop with Stu Henry and participation in the CASS Conference, discussing AI use in school divisions and collegiate education pathways.
  - Community Engagement: Highlights included the Trustee School Visits and the "Dads at the Doors" initiative at SES.

There was also a presentation by K. Syson & S. Quapp, from Stettler Elementary School emphasizing the division's commitment to inclusive education practices.

## Policy Updates and Approvals

Several policy adjustments were made, including the Clearview Star Awards and Purchasing Oversight policies, ensuring that operational standards are maintained and align with the division's goals.

## Financial Update:

Secretary-Treasurer Reyes reviewed and sought approval of audited financial statements, underscoring the board's commitment to transparency and accountability. Discussions also spanned budget revisions, critical technology enhancements, and the strategic allocation of reserve funds aimed at bolstering future educational initiatives and infrastructure.

## Annual Education Results and Exam Performance Insights 2023-24

Clearview Public Schools has released its Annual Education Results Report and assessment outcomes for the 2023-24 school year, marking significant achievements and areas for strategic improvement.

### **Key Highlights from the Annual Education Results:**

- Academic Achievement: Literacy and numeracy initiatives have been strengthened, showing positive trends in student performance across all tested grades. Targeted professional development in literacy and numeracy is ongoing.

### **PAT and Diploma Exam Insights:**

- Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT): Clearview showed stable or improved results, particularly in Grade 9, with most courses trending upwards in meeting the Acceptable Standard.
- Diploma Exams: Significant improvements were noted in the diploma exam results, with more students meeting the Acceptable Standard. Efforts to align School-Awarded Marks with Diploma Exam Marks are ongoing, especially in mathematics.

These documents outline the strategies employed by Clearview to enhance educational outcomes and the supportive measures in place for continued improvement. Further details and the full reports are accessible on the Division Website, for stakeholders interested in a comprehensive review of the division's performance and strategic directions.