# Board Highlights





### Superintendent's Message

As the snow settles on the fields and cattle, we're reminded of the simple joys that come with living in a close-knit farming and ranching community. Whether you're stringing lights on the barn, baking cookies shaped like tractors, or just soaking in the peace of a winter's night, we hope your holiday is full of warmth, laughter, and love.

Here's to family, good friends, and maybe a little extra hay under the tree for your four-legged crew. May your new year be as plentiful as a bumper crop and as bright as a sunrise over the pasture.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and may God Bless you and yours this season!



#### Dates to Remember

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 29, 2025 Division Wide PD Day (No School for Students)

January 30, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

First Day of Second Semester

February 13 & 14
Teacher Convention
February 17
Family Day
(No School for Students)



#### Leadership Highlights

Superintendent Scot Leys highlighted recent leadership activities, particularly the innovative mental health initiative at Botha School involving therapy dogs, spearheaded by Principal Corpataux. This program aims to support student well-being directly in the school environment. The Superintendent also discussed ongoing leadership development programs designed to enhance administrative effectiveness across the division.

### Erskine School Field Trip

The Clearview School Division Board of Trustees has given the final approval for the Erskine School trip, emphasizing their commitment to enhancing educational experiences. This decision supports enriching student learning by providing practical, real-world exposure beyond the classroom setting. This trip is designed to align with curricular goals and broaden the students' understanding in a dynamic learning environment, fostering both educational growth and personal development among the participants.

#### Community Engagement

The board reviewed the latest efforts to strengthen communication with school councils and the community. Updates included the impact of recent visits to Byemoor and Big Valley schools, and feedback from the Steering Committee meeting on the School Resource Officers (SRO) program. The discussion emphasized maintaining strong ties and open channels with all stakeholders for better governance and community involvement.



# Enrolment and Education Strategy

Preliminary enrollment figures for the 2025-26 school year were examined, with strategies to manage changes in student demographics. The board strategized on optimizing resources and program offerings to meet evolving educational needs, ensuring readiness for future challenges and opportunities in student enrollment and engagement.

These detailed insights from the meeting underline the board's proactive approach to governance, community engagement, and strategic planning, aimed at fostering a supportive and effective educational environment across Clearview Public Schools.

