Board Highlights



May 29, 2025



Superintendent's Message

As we approach the finish line of the school year, the atmosphere is a mix of celebration and tired, with a few hopeful glances at the calendar. The sun is staying out longer, the students are a bit more restless, and somehow everyone's calendar is full of field trips, final projects, and school celebrations. It must be June!

At Clearview, while our schools wrap up another dynamic year, we're already in gear planning for the next. Our Education Plan is complete and refreshed, keeping a strong focus on the foundations that guide us: Literacy, Numeracy, and Student Engagement.

These aren't just buzzwords, they are the foundation of every classroom conversation, professional learning day, and school goal across the division. Whether it's reading fluency, math mastery, or helping students feel connected and engaged, we're committed to doing the hard work now that will pay off in the fall.

And speaking of change—there's a bit of it in the air (along with the smell of freshly cut grass and sunscreen). We're pleased to welcome Myranda Shepherd as the new Assistant Superintendent to our leadership team, bringing fresh insights and energy to our work.

At Wm. E. Hay Stettler Secondary School, we're also excited to welcome Christine Peterson as the new Principal who will be stepping in to lead with passion and purpose. Transitions like these bring new perspectives and opportunities to strengthen our schools and continue our growth as a division.

As we enter the final stretch, a gentle nudge to parents and guardians: help your students keep their batteries charged—figuratively and literally! A healthy routine, a bit of encouragement, and maybe a few extra snacks can go a long way in keeping our young learners energized right through to that final bell.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in making this a strong finish to a great school year.



Dates to Remember

June 19
Board Meeting

June 25 Last Day for Students

June 29 Last Day for Staff

August 21
Board Meeting

August 26 - 29 PD Day (No School for Students)



Leadership Highlights

Superintendent Scot Leys shared leadership activities across Clearview, including school visits to BVS, COR, WEH, BYE, and BRO, with trustees also joining at COR and BRO. Leadership coaching sessions continued across multiple schools and colonies. Strategic budget meetings were held with department heads and school leaders to guide 2025–26 planning. The Leadership Learning Team (LLT) focused on workshops in literacy, hiring, and instructional leadership, alongside planning for professional development in literacy, numeracy, and leadership for the year ahead. Updates included hiring for two leadership roles, review of new administrative procedures aligned with Bill 27, and continued engagement in provincial leadership through CASS and TEBA.

Wm. E. Hay's 2024–25 graduating class is pursuing diverse futures: 49 students are headed to post-secondary education, 18 into trades, and 16 into the workforce. Others are upgrading, taking gap years, or exploring unique paths like becoming an au pair or starting a business. Community transitions and competitive sports also feature. With thoughtful planning, strong portfolio presentations, and staff support, students are leaving prepared, confident, and ready to succeed in their next steps

2025-26 Budget Approval

The Board approved a \$38.9 million budget with a planned deficit of \$262,724. Key priorities include \$20.1 million allocated to schools and \$1.2 million toward capital investments such as buses, technology, and equipment. Risk factors include declining enrolment, aging infrastructure, and unfunded wage increases. View Budget here. Town of Stettler Presentation

The Board of Trustees were honoured to welcome Mayor Sean Nolls and Councillor Scott Pfeiffer, who presented a cheque to Clearview Board Chair Guy Neitz and Vice Chair Shauna-lee Thomas, as well as Principal Myranda Shepherd and PAC Advisory Committee member Etienne Brugman; a moment of true partnership and shared commitment to arts in education. The Town of Stettler has approved \$27,000 in funding to support the over-stage lighting upgrade at the Stettler Performing Arts Centre! This investment helps ensure the PAC remains a vibrant and dynamic space for student expression, community events, and regional cultural programming.

2025-28 Education Plan Approval

The new plan maintains a strong focus on literacy, numeracy, and student engagement, with enhanced support for inclusive education. Key strategies include division-wide assessments, collaborative PD, and a continued emphasis on instructional leadership. View plan here.

CUPE Agreement Ratified

The Board of Trustees and CUPE Local 4292 have both approved the ratification of the CUPE Memorandum of Agreement, marking a positive step forward in labour relations. This agreement reflects the collaborative work between Clearview Public Schools and its support staff union to ensure fair compensation, improved working conditions, and continued stability across the division. The ratification supports the division's commitment to valuing all employees and maintaining high-quality services for students and school communities. Details of the agreement, including updates to salary, benefits, and other key provisions, will be implemented as outlined in the finalized terms.