

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

January 15, 2020



*Trustees: (back row) Connie Huelsman, Melissa Copley, Chair Allan Tarnoczi, Superintendent Kurt Sacher, Gord Kerr, Joe-Anne Knispel-Matejka (front row) Second Vice Chair Holly Bilton, Vice Chair Colleen Butler, Sherry Cooper, Trudy James*

## **School bus fee increase:**

After extensive discussion and review, the Board passed a motion to increase the fees for all students who use the Chinook's Edge school bus service, including a new fee for rural students riding the bus. The new cost-recovery fee is being implemented at the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Superintendent Kurt Sacher will be emailing detailed information to staff and parents on January 16th, and this will be posted to the Transportation section of the website.

## **Inclement Weather:**

The Board discussed the division's Inclement Weather admin procedure, in light of the current challenging weather conditions. Superintendent Kurt Sacher indicated the procedure is regularly reviewed and its impact continually monitored during days when conditions require it to be implemented. Discussions with staff from the Transportation department and Chinook's Edge schools continue to inform the procedure, in an effort to ensure a quality response from the division.

## **Meeting with Red Deer College:**

Superintendent Sacher provided an update on his recent meeting with new RDC President, Dr. Peter Nunoda, and indicated both organizations look forward to continuing the strong relationship.

## **First Quarter Financial Update:**

Treasurer Susan Roy provided a general overview of the first three months of the school year, the findings of which are inline with expectations despite some uncertainty as a result of a delayed provincial budget announcement.

## **Science Fair support:**

The Board made a motion to contribute \$1,800 towards the Central Alberta Rotary Science Fair 2020. Chinook's Edge students have been highly successful at this event and have regularly qualified for the Canada Wide Science Fair each year.

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**The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, February 5, 2020.**

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