

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Oct. 10 , 2018 Board Meeting



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

Recognition of Excellence:

The Board congratulated students who achieved 100 percent on June diploma exams: Laura Rib (Biology 30, Innisfail High School) with teacher Scott MacDonald, who has since taken over the helm as Principal of Penhold Crossing Secondary School; Alethea Brown (Biology 30, Olds High School) with teacher Karla Pohl; Dylan Kwok (Math 30-1, Olds Koinonia Christian School). Dylan, who also attained 100 percent on the Physics 30 diploma exam in June 2017, was represented by his teacher Diane Sewell and his dad Amos, as he is in Singapore completing his required two years in the military.



Locally Developed Courses:

The Superintendent provided a report on locally developed courses, which involves a list of Alberta Education-approved option courses that are accessible to schools throughout the province. The report shows that virtually every high school in the division provides expanded option courses for students by accessing courses that range from Dance to Forensic Science, according to student need and staff specialties.

Transportation Quarterly Update:

The Board reviewed a report that included information on ride times and fleet renewal costs. The Transportation grant revenues remain similar to last school year, other than a decrease of \$13,500 in the Special Education Transportation Grant. Overall, as has been frequently reported, the annual Transportation deficit will be in excess of \$800,000.

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Mentorship:

Trustees joined the Teacher Mentorship Team during their start-up meeting in September. Chinook's Edge is known for having an extensive mentorship program for beginning teachers.

**Red Deer College:**

The Superintendent, along with a number of senior leadership staff, have been providing input into the Bachelor of Education program. As the college moves toward university designation, they had asked for feedback from area school divisions to set up the strongest course delivery.

Under the School Act, School Board responsibilities are to govern, advocate and promote. For more information please visit [About the Board](#).

The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

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