



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

February 7, 2018 Board Meeting

Trustees: Colleen Butler (Board Chair), Holly Bilton (Vice Chair), Sherry Cooper (Second Vice Chair), Joe-Anne Knispel-Metejka, Connie Huelsman, Trudy James, Gordon Kerr, Mellssa Copley, Allan Tarnoczi, Superintendent Kurt Sacher.

Dual Credit program report:

The Board reviewed the 2017-18 report on Dual Credit programming, where students across Chinook's Edge are able to receive credit at both the high school and the college levels. Trustees acknowledged the significant opportunities that dual credit programs present to students throughout the division, including those in outlying schools. Virtually every high school in Chinook's Edge has had students participate, which this year included programs in welding, meat processing, introduction to heavy oil and gas, soil sciences, Agriculture Equipment Technician, aviation ground school and early childhood programming.

Infrastructure & Maintenance Renewal:

The Board received an update from the Facilities and Maintenance Department, including the extensive list of current projects. The department is budgeting a higher than normal reserve, which is deemed necessary until the impact of the Carbon Tax and other future uncertainties become clear. Trustees indicated their appreciation for the work of this department.

Red Deer property:

The Board approved the sale of the former River Glen School property, subject to approval from the Minister of Education.

Report Card Pilot Project:

Trustees received an update on this pilot project, which overall has met with strong success in the five participating schools.

Central Alberta Rotary Science Fair:

The Board approved the contribution of \$1,700 towards this annual initiative that impacts many Chinook's Edge students.

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

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