



## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

**Jan. 14, 2015 Board Meeting**

**Trustees:** (back row) Sherry Cooper, Ron Fisher (Vice Chair), Colleen Butler (Chair), Superintendent Kurt Sacher, Connie Huelsman  
(front row) Sheldon Ball, Trudy James, Jackie Swainson, Holly Bilton, Gordon Kerr

### **Carstairs—building a plan together:**

Trustee Sheldon Ball provided an update on this ad hoc committee of the Board, which has met regularly in an effort to clarify short-term challenges and long-term visioning around grade configurations at Chinook's Edge schools in Carstairs. It was reported that the process has been positive and helpful in clarifying options to deal with rapid community growth and the resulting school space issues. The committee is expected to make a recommendation to the Board in February, for a long-term plan they would like the Board to advocate to the provincial government.

### **Trip Requests:**

The Board approved in principle a request from Penhold Crossing Secondary School for a trip to Italy and France during spring break 2015.

### **New staff introduction:**

Trustees were introduced to Samantha Freschette, the division's new Pay & Benefits Coordinator in the Finance Department. Samantha is a graduate from Bowden Grandview School and brings four years of experience from a neighbouring school division.

**The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, February 11, 2015.**

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