

Chinook's Edge Board eNews

The Board of Trustees extends a heartfelt congratulations to the [Graduating Class of 2021!](#) Trustees are proud of our graduating students and all students in Chinook's Edge, for focusing their efforts towards success during a year of disruption.

[The Ford Family Scholarship](#) continues to impact graduating students at Penhold Crossing Secondary School, and the Board is incredibly grateful for this long term investment in learning.

[Investing in students to close the gap on pandemic learning loss](#) - The Board is highly appreciative of the additional \$45 million in provincial funding throughout the province, which greatly enhances the work Chinook's Edge already had planned across the division. Board Chair, Holly Bilton, was pleased to be invited to comment in the government announcement.

[A brighter future for kids now and beyond the pandemic](#) is a government Child and Youth Well-Being review panel, which includes Chinook's Edge Associate Superintendent of Student Services, Dr. Marcie Perdue, as one of the six provincial [experts appointed to the panel](#). As well, the provincial government has invited parents and professionals who work with children to participate in a survey - [please click this link](#) to read the letter and access the survey.

The Board continues to support the division-wide priority of [Staff Health and Wellness](#), and looks forward to reviewing themes from a staff survey that is currently underway. This culture of wellness honours everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities and is in the best interest of the students we serve.

Trustees appreciate the involvement of multiple community neighbours, partners and allies who came together virtually to celebrate [National Indigenous Peoples Day](#) with students and staff on June 21.

The year's [final Board of Trustees Meeting](#) took place on June 23.

[Trustee Election 2021](#) - October 18 is Election Day, when stakeholders in our Chinook's Edge school communities have their say in defining their locally elected [Board of Trustees](#).

As this school year draws to a close, the Board would like to thank each and every person on the Facilities team. Trustees applaud the efforts of our custodians and maintenance staff, whose diligence and hard work kept our schools safe. Our crews will be continuing their hard work over the summer, focusing on projects such as painting, heavy cleaning and general repairs which are easier to accomplish when schools are empty. The Facilities team takes pride in maintaining well cared for schools, and we all benefit from their efforts.