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Following extensive deliberation, the Board of Trustees was pleased to pass the [2022-2023 Budget](#).

The Board of Trustees proudly presented this year's [Roy E. Cope Award](#) to Tom Christensen, who is retiring after 38 years at Ecole Olds High School. [Olds Radio](#)

The Board is grateful for a federal grant and the involvement of our partners from CAREERS: The Next Generation, which provided the opportunity for 330 students from eleven Chinook's Edge high schools to share an exciting day of career exploration at the [Community Learning Campus](#).

In his recent [parent message](#), Superintendent Kurt Sacher shared that schools feel revitalized, as the lifting of restrictions has allowed staff to reconnect with students and parents over the past two months.

The Board is proud of the focus on [Indigenous Learning](#) that is taking place in schools throughout the division, including recent efforts at Ecole Deer Meadow School in Olds.

The Board was pleased to welcome [May City Colony School](#) students into the Chinook's Edge fold this year. [Red Deer Advocate](#)

Students across the division are involved in many initiatives, both at school and in their community, which earned one student the first-ever Town of Penhold [youth award](#).

[Learning is a Journey](#), and the Board of Trustees appreciates all Chinook's Edge staff and the difference they are making for the students we serve.

[School Bus Driver](#) Appreciation Day provided an extra chance to thank our skilled drivers, who set a safe and caring tone for a student's entire day!

Trustees are proud of the many efforts from our staff and students to reach out to those around them, and this was particularly evident in our schools' support for students who recently arrived to our division from Ukraine.

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Another tradition of our Chinook's Edge school communities supporting one another is the annual [Gowns for Grads](#) event, which originated at Ecole Olds High School several years ago and provides opportunities for all students to share in the excitement of graduation season.

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, Trustees are pleased the opportunity for [Summer School](#) is available once again for all Chinook's Edge high school students.