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Our Board of Trustees is pleased that recently-announced provincial government grants will continue to enhance <u>Dual Credit programming</u> and create new opportunities for Chinook's Edge students. <u>Red Deer</u> <u>Advocate</u>

The Board was happy to approve the first application in their Flourishing Stories and Innovation project, and are excited to be reviewing three additional active project submissions. The Board approved \$3,200 for Amy Severtson, a middle school teacher at Bowden Grandview School, for an in-school farmers market to run over two semesters. This Board committee was created at the <u>April 6, 2022</u> Board of Trustees meeting to develop the project's pillars, processes and framework to support innovation in Chinook's Edge schools.

Trustees continue to support <u>Collaborative Days</u>, as <u>this focused effort</u> works to improve student learning. Collaboration has also been key for the <u>successful implementation</u> of the new curriculum.

The Board was inspired by stories from Carstairs on the <u>courage</u> and <u>ambition</u> of our students, as they strive to follow their dreams.

Two Chinook's Edge schools, Ecole H.J. Cody School and Innisfail Middle School, were selected to be part of an innovative <u>provincial pilot project</u>.

On <u>World Teachers' Day</u>, as with every day, our Board of Trustees salute our staff's devotion and creativity that nurtures students in schools throughout the division.

At the <u>October 5 Board Meeting</u>, Trustees were updated on several processes that ensure Chinook's Edge students are safe, cared for and <u>ready to learn</u>!

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