



Board Highlights

November 2, 2022

Trustees (left to right):
Vice Chair Melissa Copley, Linda Wagers, De Anne Hutchison, Sherry Cooper, Chair Holly Bilton, Terry Leslie, Jackie Swainson, Kathy Kemmere, Gord Kerr

Transportation overview:

Director Corinne Varga provided an overview of the past year in the Transportation Dept. In her first year in the role, Corinne has worked to build relationships and trust among bus drivers and to ensure they know how much they are appreciated. Corinne had been a bus driver earlier in her career and has a strong compassion for the role. Also, cameras had been installed in all buses this year and have been valuable in supporting safety. Cameras are helpful when working with RCMP if vehicles drive through red flashing lights and they have also helped to support student management on buses. Along with ensuring the priority for safety, Corinne is closely monitoring increasing costs of fuel, parts and other budget items. She praised the skill and integrity of the bus shop staff and everyone in the Transportation Dept.

Summer School:

Jason Drent, Associate Superintendent of Learning Services, provided an analysis of the Summer School report which had been presented at the September 7th Board of Trustees meeting. The Board requested further plans be provided to ensure Summer School 2023 has equity of access for students across the division who are interested in taking part in the programming, including those in school communities on the far boundaries of Chinook's Edge

Congratulations! Chinook's Edge was pleased to nominate The Mustard Seed for an ASBA Zone 4 Friends of Education Award for their long-time support of Chinook's Edge students and families. Trustees Kathy Kemmere and Linda Wagers (at right in photo) were present at the ASBA Zone 4 meeting when reps from The Mustard Seed received the award.



The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, December 14, 2022.

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