



Board Highlights

December 14, 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

Professional Learning Days evidence of success:

Karyn Barber, Associate Superintendent of System Services, presented an in depth analysis of the benefits of the division's five [Professional Learning Days](#) for staff. Accountability Pillar results show a noticeable shift in data around such items as increased rates of high school completion and higher standards of acceptable and excellence on Diploma Exams. The days have been integral in moving the division forward in certain exceptional situations, including over two years of pandemic and the introduction of new curriculum. Professional Learning Days involve three defined goals across the division: collaborative response, staff learning, and Google Classroom development. Trustees acknowledged the defined days, which are scheduled into the division calendar, allow for a great deal of work to continue moving forward. Trustees made a motion to approve Professional Learning Days through to the 2024-2025 school year.

Transportation Quarterly Report:

The Board reviewed the report, which shows the Transportation Department has recently hired a Lead Trainer who has already been busy preparing new bus drivers for Chinook's Edge. The new staff role is considered a great benefit for the division. Transportation will be moving to an RFP stage early in the new year for the purchase of seven school buses, as part of the division's fleet renewal plan. Average mileage on each Chinook's Edge bus is 196,031 km annually.



Sounds of the season! The Penhold Crossing Secondary School band, with Grade 8 students under the direction of teacher Destiny Rothenburg, performed at the Board's annual division office staff appreciation Christmas luncheon.



The Board of Trustees extends very best wishes this holiday season to everyone in our school communities, where goodwill and hard work has ensured Chinook's Edge is the school division where students come first.

The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

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