



Board Highlights

May 10, 2023

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

Board receives presentation about early learning

The Board expressed appreciation for the work of leaders regarding early learners in Chinook's Edge. The division welcomes students with mild-moderate and severe learning challenges into Pre-K programs knowing that early intervention helps students be successful throughout their K to 12 journey and in their lives. In 2023-24 Pre-K will be offered at École Steffie Woima Elementary School (Sylvan Lake), Jessie Duncan School (Penhold), Ross Ford Elementary School (Didsbury), John Wilson Elementary School (Innisfail), and École Olds Elementary School.

Chinook's Edge Board examines school fees

The Board supported raising fees for option classes at the high school level from \$7.30 per credit to \$10 per credit starting in 2023-24. At the middle school level the focus will also be on cost recovery. The change is due to increasing costs of supplies for the options. The Board will continue to examine fees as costs change.

Chinook's Edge will provide naloxone kits

The Board voted to support having nasal naloxone kits in the division's traditional schools starting in the 2023-24 school year.

Board discusses innovation grant

The Board is pleased to have provided innovation grants to several schools in the 2022-23 school year. The Board asked the Superintendent to provide follow up with the Board on how the projects have been going, and to consider how projects will be promoted and celebrated.

Board selects Susan Roy as Roy E. Cope Award recipient for 2023

The Board has selected Susan Roy as its 2023 recipient of the Roy E. Cope Award. Read more in this [media release](#).

Board changes approach to stakeholder engagement

The Board will disband its stakeholder committee effective August 2023. The responsibilities of the committee will now be shared by the entire board, with a standing agenda item on the Education Committee meeting each month.

**The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division is scheduled to take place on
May 31, 2023**

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