



# Board Highlights

October 8, 2024

## **Trustees (left to right):**

***Vice Chair Melissa Copley, Linda Wagers,  
Vice Chair De Anne Hutchison, Sherry Cooper,  
Chair Holly Bilton, Terry Leslie, Jackie  
Swainson, Kathy Kemmere, Gord Kerr***

### **Chinook's Edge Board hears division is successfully mitigating technology risks**

The Board received an update on technology from Jason Drent, Associate Superintendent of Learning Services. Drent shared that the division is successfully mitigating technology risks. Also, he explained the division is proceeding with the purchase of chromebooks to meet the need of students taking digital provincial exams in the future, and to ensure students have supports for learning since the province has asked schools to remove smart devices from classrooms.

### **The Board approves application for modulars at Ecole Olds High School**

The Board voted in favour of applying for four modular classroom units and a washroom unit for Ecole Olds High School. The utilization rate for the school is high. If the province approves the application it will add needed spaces for students.

### **The Board will form an Ad hoc committee to focus on student health needs**

The Board determined it will form an Ad hoc committee on the topic of health. The purpose of the committee is to seek a collaborative / alternative funding model for student supports. The committee will also investigate options on a new delivery model for health related supports for students, and investigate other opportunities for health related advocacy. The members of the committee are Terry Leslie, Kathy Kemmere, and De Anne Hutchison.

### **Chinook's Edge student population has increased**

The Board is pleased to see an increase in student enrolment. As of September 30, there are 11,262 students enrolled in the division. On September 30 in 2023, there were 11,167 students.

### **Board hires a Superintendent search company**

The Board approved hiring Leaders International to support the Board with its search for a new Superintendent.



### **Trustees congratulate Innisfail High graduate for achieving 100% on Physics 30 Diploma**

Trustees were pleased to welcome Luke Dodd, an Innisfail High School graduate, to their meeting. They congratulated him on achieving 100% on the Physics 30 Diploma Exam in June 2024. The Board also congratulated Maddy Disterheft, who was Dodd's teacher.

**The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division is scheduled to take place on  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

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