



Board Highlights

September 11, 2024

Board of Trustees

(From left to right)

- Jim Watters, Trustee
- Nicole Buchanan, Chair
- Bev Manning, Trustee
- Cathy Peacocke, Trustee
- Dianne Macaulay, Vice Chair
- Angela Sommers, Trustee
- Matt Gould, Trustee

Board meetings take place the second Wednesday of every month at Central Services (4747 53 St. Red Deer) starting at 1:00 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend.

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Assurance Measures & Survey Results

Each year the Division determines measures for the outcomes and strategies within our Education Plan. Satisfaction surveys are one tool utilized to gather data for these measures, and during the 2023-2024 school year, the Division participated in two rounds of surveys of our students, parents, and staff. Highlights included:

- The Division saw increases in 11 of 12 overall Alberta Education Assurance Measures, compared to the previous year, with the final measure within 1% of the previous year's result.
- The Division saw increases in all 12 parent Alberta Education Assurance Measures, compared to the previous year.
- The Division was at, or above, the provincial average in 10 of 12 Alberta Education Assurance Measures.
- The Division remained the same, or improved upon, in 28 of 33 Red Deer Public Schools' parent, student, and staff satisfaction measures, compared to the previous year. [RESULTS](#)

Prime Minister's Award

Lindsay Unland, last year's Science and Technology Lead Teacher at Glendale Science and Technology School, was awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in STEM Certificate of Achievement for the work she did to make science and technology engaging and fun for all students. [AWARD](#)



Display of Pride Flag

Trustee Angela Sommers put forward a motion to permanently display the Pride Flag on the side of the Division's Central Services building. This will be done following consultation with the Division's Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Committee to determine which flag should be used. [MOTION](#)

Trustee Engagement Report

Trustee Matt Gould put forward a motion that will see the inclusion of a Monthly Trustee Engagement Report in the Board Agenda Package. This report will detail events or engagements the Trustees have attended as they represent Red Deer Public Schools. [REPORT](#)

French Immersion Educator

Chana MacDonald, a teacher at École Central Middle, was recently named the Alberta French Immersion Educator of the Year, awarded by Canadian Parents for French (Alberta Branch) and the Alberta French Language Education Consortium. [AWARD](#)



ASAA Track & Field Championships

A number of high school students brought home medals from the Alberta Schools Athletic Association (ASAA) High School Track and Field Championships, held in Edmonton last June. Coached by Kathy Lalor, 12 athletes from Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School, and one from Hunting Hills High School took home medals from the competition weekend. Athletes included:

- Aislyn Cole - gold in the long jump
- Jamie Debruijn - silver in pole vault
- Megan Kilpatrick, McKenna Leslie, Charlotte Murphy and Kennedy Van Arragon - bronze in the 4x100m relay
- Tysen Andersen, Ayden Cook, Jamie Debruijn and Brady Leroux - bronze in the 4x100m relay
- Ayden Cook - bronze in the 300m hurdles
- Jorgia Hicks, Naomi Schmidt, Annika Erickson (HHHS) and Hannah Weldon - bronze in the 4x400m relay



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