

# FROM THE BOARD

Highlights from the LPSD Board of Education Meeting

September, 2016

## Board of Education's Annual Planning

Each fall, the Board of Education approves a number of plans that help guide how the Division moves forward that year. These plans include the Annual Work Plan, the Development Plan, the Advocacy Plan and the Strategic Plan. Please see below to learn more about some of these documents and how they impact governance of the division.

### Board Advocacy Plan

LPSD uses a policy governance framework to manage the school division. As part of the framework, the Board committed to developing an annual advocacy plan, which is to be reviewed and renewed annually.

The Advocacy Plan complements the existing strategic direction of the Board and outlines focused and specific actions that the Board can take to actualize the stated goals that have already been committed to in the Board's Strategic Plan.

The priority areas for the 2016-17 school year are: Academic Innovation, Non-Resident Vulnerable Students, Facilities Renewal, and Public Relations and Communications. Some highlights from those priorities include the Board of Education committing to continuing to advocate for programs and resources that will enrich the academic experience of students, and the Board looking to open up opportunities to have conversations with students about their experiences within LPSD, while also tapping into their perspective about how things may be improved.

### Strategic Plan

Annually, the Board of Education approves its Strategic Plan for the upcoming year.

During a retreat in early September, the Board had the opportunity to interact with Administration about the Outcome and Priority plans that encompass the 2016-17 Strategic Plan.

Outcomes and Priorities include:

- Improving Graduation Rates (Priority Plan)
- Student and Staff Wellness (Local Priority Plan)
- Operational Spending (Outcome Plan)
- Early Years (Outcome Plan)
- At Grade-Level in Reading, Writing and Math (Outcome Plan)
- Improving First Nations and Métis Student Engagement and Graduation Rate (Outcome Plan)

### Annual Work Plan

Each fall, the Board of Education also approves the Work Plan, which includes a number of annually scheduled agenda items they work through.

Here are some items included in this plan for October:

- Committee of the Whole Meeting, Oct. 5 - Avery Outreach School: Student Panel and Board Policy Review.
- Meeting with Alberta MLA, Dr. Richard Starke.

This Month's  
Discussion items:

- Facilities Report

- School Board Election Results

## LPSD Board of Education candidates acclaimed

Be sure to congratulate incumbents Eric Bloch-Hansen, Cathy Cornet, Chrissy Davison-Gee, Karoline Kennedy, David Thompson and Joy Wareham on being acclaimed as members of the LPSD Board of Education, and please welcome Allan Park to our Board.

As well, we would like to extend a huge thank you to Yana Knight for serving our Division for seven years as a trustee.

## Facilities: Major and Minor Projects

### 2015-16

#### To be completed mid-October:

- Queen Elizabeth School Roof Phase 2-3
- LCHS Front Entry

#### Completed Projects:

- LCHS Bus Lane
- LCHS Staff and Student Parking

### 2016-17 Upcoming Projects

#### Major Projects:

- LCHS Dust Collection System (Carried from 2015-16)
- LCHS Kitchen Exhaust (Carried from 2015-16)
- Barr Colony School Roof Phase 1

- Barr Colony School Roof (Replace roof-top unit)
- Queen Elizabeth School Parking Lot
- Rendell Park Elementary School - Phase 1 Controls

#### Minor Projects:

- Barr Colony School and E.S. Laird Middle School Sidewalk repairs
- Jack Kemp Community School Roof (Sec 13)
- LCHS walkway (Bleacher Pads)
- LCHS Railing
- LCHS Duct Cleaning Phase 1
- LCHS Wheelchair Lift (Portable)
- Queen Elizabeth School Handicap door access
- Queen Elizabeth School Bathroom Partitions
- Barr Colony School Handicap Access
- LCHS Range Hoods in Kitchen

## Submissions and Feedback

To submit photos or stories regarding the Board of Education or an individual Trustee in your school community, please contact the Lloydminster Public School Division Communications Coordinator by email at [mallory.clarkson@lpsd.ca](mailto:mallory.clarkson@lpsd.ca).

We want this newsletter to be as informative and beneficial as possible, so feedback on how we can improve is always welcome.

Thanks for reading!



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Next Board Meeting scheduled for October 19, 2016