

FROM THE BOARD

August, 2016

Highlights from the LPSD Board of Education Meeting



Let's give a warm welcome to our new teachers who are joining the LPSD team: Sandy Chocan, Michael Corrigan, Marie Morris, Luke Maw, Vikki Laliberte, Desiree Ross, Mckenzie King, Denae Bruce, Stacey Scott, Kristen Low, Kelci Little, Chantelle Dipenta, Victoria Freeman, Tyson Friesen and Kaitlyn Robertson.

Missing from the photo: Ashley Klarenbach, Doug Smith, Jeremy Thompson, Joanne King and Rebecca Wilson.

Welcome Back to LPSD!

In an effort to provide even more transparency to our staff and the general public on the role and activities of the Board of Education, we will be publishing highlights through this document following each of the monthly board meetings. Typically, board meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of every month, so please continue to check back to learn more about the happenings of our Board of Education during their meetings and their various school-related activities that take place throughout the year.

The Lloydminster Public School Division Board of Education had its first regular scheduled meeting of the 2016-17 school year on Wednesday, Aug. 31. During this meeting, a number of topics were covered, which started with a welcome back message and a summary of the division's professional development and wellness sessions that helped staff launch into the new year.

Please read through this newsletter to learn more about the highlights from the August Board Meeting.

This Month's Discussion items:

- Throw Cage at LCHS
- Budget Report
- School Board Election
- Next Steps
- Summer Projects

Next Steps

Every month, the Board of Education has a number of annually scheduled agenda items they work through.

Here is a list of some of the set agenda items for the September Board Meeting:

- Approve Board Annual Work Plan
- Approve Strategic Plan
- Quarterly Fiscal Accountability Report
- Approve Communications Plan

- Facilities Report
- Enrolment Report
- If Appropriate, nominate a program for the Premier's Award for Innovation.

To help work through September's agenda items, the Board of Education will be attending a planning retreat with administration on Sept. 9-10 in Cold Lake.

Facilities: Summer Projects Update

LCHS

Completed Projects:

- Bus Lane
- Student Parking
- Entry ways -NW East
- Painting Gym
- Gym floor re-coat
- Painting Doors and Frames
- Physio Room, moved sink installed lift
- Change Room

Nearing Completion:

- Main Entrance (Estimated two weeks remaining)
- South Entrance (Starting soon)
- Field lighting (Near completion)
- Bollards install in student parking lot (Scheduled)
- Parking stops in student parking (Scheduled)
- Dust Collection and Kitchen Exhaust System (Tentatively for November Break)

Queen Elizabeth

Completed Projects:

- Painting
- Bathroom stalls boys Washroom

Nearing Completion:

- Roofing (22% completed)

College Park

Completed Projects:

- Install Gate, back of school
- Install bollards
- Install front fence by hill
- Gym floor re-coat
- Fall arrest
- Install line for watering field
- Boilers
- Concrete sidewalks
- Blinds

Nearing Completion:

- Deficiencies (Near Completion)

Jack Kemp

Completed Projects:

- Painting
- Portable (exterior doors to be changed)
- Bathroom partitions re-painted
- Gym floor re-coat

Winston Churchill

Completed Projects:

- Painting
- Landscaping front Entrance
- Concrete extension front
- Exterior Lighting ice area

E.S. Laird

Completed Projects:

- Painting
- Exterior Lighting
- Water bottle install

Avery

Completed Projects:

- Painting

Barr Colony

Completed Projects:

- Painting
- Playground repairs
- Exterior Lighting
- Games line

Bishop Lloyd

Completed Projects:

- Painting
- Boys washroom urinal replacements
- Gym floor re-coat

Rendell Park

Completed Projects:

- Playground

Discuss/ Hammer Throw Cage at LCHS

Over the summer, the Division was approached by the Split City Sonics Track and Field Club regarding the construction of a new cage for the Discuss and Hammer Throw.

Mid-August, Director of Education Todd Robinson and Facilities Manager Bernard Gautier met with the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School Administration and representatives of the Split City Sonics to discuss the project. The project will be funded exclusively by the Split City Sonics, coordinated by Bernard Gautier and should be completed this fall.

This is another great example of the great community partnerships that are at work within LPSD.

Budget Report

Over the summer, Chief Financial Officer Matthew Read and Communications Coordinator Mallory Clarkson developed a budget report that will be posted on the division's website at www.lpsd.ca and shared with the public. This report provides an overview of the 2016-17 budget in a way that allows the general public

to understand how we collect and spend our resources.

In reviewing how other school divisions in Saskatchewan are communicating their budgets, many of them are posting some version online for the public to see. This report will be our formal document that is shared annually. In the future this report will be part of the regular budget process and released to the public when our annual budget is approved in June.

2016 School Board Election Information

The 2016 School Board Election will be held in connection with the 2016 Municipal Elections in Saskatchewan. The date of the election for this year will be Wednesday October 26, 2016.

Below is a listing of some key dates with regards to this election:

- September 6 - Nominations Open
- September 21 at 4 p.m. - Nominations Close
- September 22 4 p.m. - Deadline to withdraw nomination
- October 11 -22 - Advanced Polling Days
- October 26 - Election Date
- October 27 - Election results declared and published

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.

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 September 28, 2016