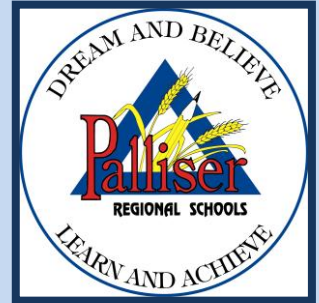


# From the Chair ...

**Highlights of the  
Board of Trustees Meeting held  
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009**



- Student absences appear to be back to normal levels after spikes, seemingly related to flu-like illnesses, at many schools in the last week of October and the first few days of November. During the peak, one Palliser school had 41 per cent of its students away while other schools saw 20 per cent or more students away.
- The Palliser Wall of Fame committee is looking for outstanding former students to honour in its annual ceremony that kicks off the school year. Nomination forms and information can be found online at the Palliser website at <http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/docs/library/Wall%20of%20Fame%20Nomination%20Package.doc>. This ceremony celebrates the great achievements of men and women from all walks of life who attended current or former schools in the Palliser region. The chairman of the committee for this year is Michael Saad, a teacher at Coalhurst High School.
- There will be a special board meeting, noon, Monday, Nov. 30, which is the deadline for the Annual Education Results Report and the 2009/10 budget. The regular meeting of the board in December has been changed to Monday, Dec. 14, 2009. Both meetings will be held at Palliser Centre in Lethbridge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don Zech".

Don Zech, Board Chair  
Palliser Regional Schools