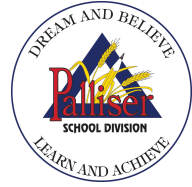


# BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: MARCH 30, 2021



## Palliser Facility Department Report

Facility Services Supervisor, Rod Swartzenberger shared the great things that are happening in Palliser schools and on the school grounds. Sprinklers are being installed, parking lots upgraded, floors are being replaced, as well as other projects too numerous to mention. The schools and the grounds are looking great! Rod thanked all the maintenance staff for continuing all the work they have done as COVID has changed how things are done and keeping the schools running and safe without missing a beat. He also thanked all the custodians who continue everyday to keep the schools safe for staff and students. Since September they have been working hard daily to keep our staff and students safe with disinfecting and cleaning.

## Human Resource Services Report

The Human Resources Department works hard to seamlessly provide services to staff in the Palliser School Division. The Human Resource Services team serves 1005 contracted employees (535 Certificated Staff, 470 Support Staff), and 583 casual and substitutes, across the division for a total of 1588 employees and casual/sub employees. Human Resource Services reduced HR staff by one starting the 2020-2021 school year for a total of 4 HR team members. In 2018-2019, the HR team was reduced to 5 members. In 2017-2018, there were 6 HR team members. Human Resource Services is dedicated to ensuring the Palliser School Division is able to provide an exceptional learning experience for all students, by making certain there is outstanding staff throughout the division and supporting them so they can serve Palliser students.

## School Councils and Fundraising

[Administrative Procedure 520 - School Fundraising](#), outlines the steps schools must follow when raising money for special projects or items. [Administrative Procedure 521 - School Generated Funds](#), supplement the non-instructional operations of the school program and should only be considered for specific purposes and must be used only for the purpose for which they are raised (example foods program, band programs, athletics). Often school councils will raise funds for specific purposes (hotdogs days, sports days) and in other instances, there may be a society under the school council umbrella that raises funds for school projects (casino's, bingos).

## Congratulations

Chair Robert Strauss congratulated Dr. Adam Browning for completing his Doctorate. Dr. Browning's hard work is evident in all that he does and it benefits all Palliser students.

The next meeting of the Palliser Board of Trustees is April 27, 2021

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