

# BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: FEBRUARY 8, 2022



## 2022-2023 Calendar Approved

The Board sent the 2022-2023 draft calendar to stakeholders for their review and input. After much discussion the Board approved the calendar for the upcoming year. The calendar will be available for viewing on the Division website at <https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/schools/school-calendar-information>. Schools will post their individual school calendars to their websites as soon as they are approved by administrators..

## Technology Department Update

The Palliser School Division Technology Services Department is focused on providing students and staff with the tools needed to ensure high-quality learning environments. There is an ongoing focus on utilizing technology that promotes efficiencies and improves the engagement of all stakeholders. Palliser students have access to approximately 6,800 Chromebooks which is better than one computer for every two students. Every teacher and instructor has a Chromebook. Palliser student records have been uploaded into the Provincial Access to Student Information (PASI) database. All staff records are being digitized and the business records are being stored digitally.

## School Council Engagement Grants

Through the Alberta School Council Engagement Grant, each school council will receive \$500 to better support individual school councils and strengthen engagement with parents. Examples of parent engagement activities and projects that funds can be used for include: workshops for parents to increase capacity for school council members, information sessions on how parents can support student learning at home and at school, parent resources and workshops on important topics such as, mental health and well-being, cyber bullying, healthy living, etc., programs to support families including those of English language and of indigenous learners, parent resources and tools in multiple languages, events to engage parents on important local issues, parent engagement in promoting the value of arts, trainer or facilitator costs for professional development, and workshops or sessions associated with the above.

## Coaldale School and Recreation Centre Update

Work continues on the new school and recreation centre in Coaldale.

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The next meeting of the Palliser Board of Trustees is March 1, 2022.

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