

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: NOVEMBER 29, 2022



Audited Financial Statements 2021-2022

The Audit Committee met with the audit company, KPMG LLP on November 23, 2022, and reviewed the audited financial statements for the 2021-2022 school year. At the Committee's recommendation, the Board accepted the auditor's report at the November 29, 2022, Regular Meeting of the Board. The audited financial statements will be sent to the Alberta Government and are available on the division website.

Palliser Home Education Program

The Board received a report on the enrollment and success of the division's Home Education program. The division continues to focus on this program of excellence. The Home Education teacher offers personalized support for all kinds of learners and develops a sense of community. The division continues to work on growing a quality program that benefits all students' learning.

Attendance Data at Palliser Schools

The division is tracking absences due to illness rates. Palliser will continue participating in the Alberta Public Health Surveillance and Infrastructure Reporting which monitors weekly absenteeism. In keeping with the protocol and request by Alberta Health Services (AHS), schools will report to AHS when the absence rate due to illness reaches ten percent of the student population. Alberta Health Services will make recommendations to schools if additional measures are warranted. To date, AHS has made no recommendations. Daily health reporting and illness guidance documents will be available on the division website in the near future.

Indigenous Success Coordinator Meets Board of Trustees

Kylie Fineday was introduced to the Board of Trustees at the November 29, 2022, Regular Meeting of the Board. Kylie began in her role as Indigenous Success Coordinator in October 2022 and has since been building relationships with schools and learning where they are on their journey of Indigenous knowledge. Kylie is happy to support the continued efforts toward Indigenous education and inclusivity. The Board was pleased to meet Kylie in person and welcomed her to the division.

The next meeting of the Palliser Board of Trustees is December 13, 2022.

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