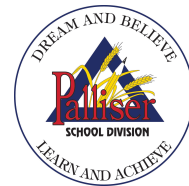


# BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: APRIL 18, 2023



## Palliser Raises Funds for Terry Fox Foundation

The Terry Fox Foundation has sent a letter of thanks to the Palliser School Division acknowledging the tremendous generosity of Palliser school communities in support of the 2022 Terry Fox Run. Eighteen Palliser schools raised over \$13,000 for the Foundation. The Board was thanked for its leadership in encouraging philanthropy and looks forward to working with the division in continuing Terry's Marathon Hope in the fall of 2023.

## Mental Health Pilot Project in Full Swing

Positive mental health is a critical component of academic success and as such, Alberta Education has provided an investment to support mental health pilots in school and enhance existing efforts. Palliser is a recipient of funding that will increase student access to mental health supports and resources. The funding provides for a multi-tiered approach over two years to assist with the delivery of mental health supports for families in the division. With the assistance of the division's Wellness Navigator, the team of Family School Liaison Counsellors (FSLCs), Making Connections Workers and partnerships with Alberta Health Services and other external agencies, needs are identified and resources and support are made available to families in need.

## Literacy and Numeracy Update

Dr. Adam Browning, Director of Learning, presented the annual report on Literacy and Numeracy. The report covered the work the Division has done in the 2022-23 school year, including developing an assurance framework for literacy. This framework supports schools with research based assessments and interventions. Palliser students from Grades 1 to 4 have demonstrated significant growth in early reading and numeracy measures. Teachers and administrators from across Palliser will participate in a division-wide literacy and numeracy symposia in May, 2023. Looking to the 2023-24 school year, the Division will continue to support the literacy assurance framework and establish a numeracy assurance model to support schools with assessments and interventions.

**The next meeting of the Palliser Board of Trustees is May 9, 2023**

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