



**District Priority 1:
Student Learning**

- ✓ Board Chair Rosadiuk praised the GYPSD's **BEST Team** – *Bringing Empowered Students Together* – for the Division-wide range of summer activities they are providing for students in all age groups during July and August. BEST coaches strive to keep students connected and engaged during the summer break. This is in addition to virtual Summer School 2021 – which gives high school students the chance to work ahead and create spaces in their timetables for courses needed for post-secondary or industry training programs.
- ✓ The Trustees received a report on **GYPSD's Junior Kindergarten(JK) Programming** from **Inclusive Education** Director, Kim McConnell. JK is an early childhood education program for children aged 3 and 4 years, licensed and registered with Alberta Child and Family Services. JK offers an intentional program for children, supporting diversity and inclusion, geared to stimulate and develop their intellectual, physical, and emotional growth. GYPSD's JK teachers plan and organize play-based learning opportunities that help prepare children to transition successfully into kindergarten!

**District Priority 2:
Teaching and Leadership Excellence**

- ✓ Chair Rosadiuk voiced the Board's support for **MLA Getson**, along with **Minister Wilson** and Minister Glubish, in their commitment to lead the province in locating missing Indigenous children from Alberta's former Residential Schools and shared the **Division's commitment** to ensuring all schools provide safe, respectful, caring, and welcoming environments that celebrate **Indigenous Peoples and History**, and inform foundational knowledge in Indigenous language and culture.
- ✓ **Highlights** from Superintendent Lewis' Report include:
 - GYPSD is only one of two provincial school jurisdictions offering specialized courses unique to the National Parks
 - Planning for **Kick-Off 2021**, featuring Key Note addresses from Dr. Greg Wells, and VTRA protocol founder, Kevin Cameron
 - GYPSD's approach to **June's final exams**
 - Joined the Trustees in attending the PSBAA and **ASBA Spring General** Meetings, as well as the Edwin Parr Award Ceremony
 - Development of the *Central Strategic Plan*
- ✓ The Board of Trustees received an updated report on the province's **Three Phase Action Plan** to improve Student Transportation. The action plan is based on significant stakeholder feedback gathered in the **Student Transportation Task Force Report**.

**District Priority 3:
Community Engagement**

- ✓ **Board Chair Rosadiuk, Vice Chair Zaporosky, Trustees Fate, Karpluk, Aust, Caputo and Fowler** are committed to leading advocacy for strong public education, building collaborative relationships and developing solution-focused partnerships to ensure success for GYPSD students and community.
- Highlights** include:
 - ✓ Board Chair Rosadiuk shared correspondence from:
 - Minister of Education, re: the **Modernization** of Grand Truck High School in Evansburg
 - COVID 19 guidelines for Summer School
 - Changes to the Guide to Education
 - Invitation to teachers to serve on a Curriculum Working Group for Grade 11 and 12 courses
 - **CMOH Hinshaw's Vaccination Letter to Parents/Guardians**
 - The Alberta School Boards Association (**ASBA**)
 - ✓ The Board of Trustees passed motions to:
 - Approve Trustee attendance at the 2021 virtual **CSBA Annual Congress**. Theme: "Equity and Inclusion for Student Well-Being"
 - Approve the **2021/22 Communication Plan**
 - Approve the **2021/22 Board Meeting Schedule**
 - Approve the Division's Printer Services Provider
 - Approve the Voting Station Bylaw for the **October Municipal Election**
 - ✓ Trustees' attendance at the PSBAA's **May 27th professional learning event**, and **June 3rd - 4th Spring General Assembly**; and June 2nd Edwin Parr ASBA Award Ceremony