

Board News

May 2, 2018

Our Board of Trustees is comprised of Brenda Rosadiuk, *Chair*, Joan Zaporosky, *Vice Chair*, Ellen Aust, Shirley Caputo, Ken Fate, Fiona Fowler and Dale Karpluk

- Trustees agreed to provide a letter of support to the Lobstick Literacy & Learning Society for their application for a Community Initiatives Grant for the purchase of new computers for their classroom located in Grand Trunk High School in Evansburg. The Society supports adult learning for people in the communities of Fallis, Seba Beach, Gainford, Entwistle, Evansburg, Wildwood, MacKay, Niton Junction, Carrot Creek, Fulham and Peers.
- Deputy Superintendent Murray provided information on the student teacher placements throughout the division for the 2017-18 school year. In supporting professional development opportunities, Grande Yellowhead encourages teachers to share their knowledge and expertise as mentor teachers, and supports these programs by providing a university facilitator and seeking appropriate placements. Students from the University of Alberta and Grande Prairie Regional College are currently supported in GYPSD schools this current year.
- The board received a list of schools who are participating in field testing of Student Learning Assessments, Achievement and Diploma field tests scheduled between April and June 2018.
- Trustees shared their participation in various school and community events over the last few weeks including attendance at school council meetings, community trade shows, and 2018 Education Week volunteer opportunities. Many were also in attendance at the GYPSD Youth Symposium in Hinton where they fully enjoyed interacting with students from all five schools.



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