

Board News

December 20, 2017

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 were pleased to ratify the recent Memorandum of Agreement between ATA Evergreen Local #11 and the division at today's meeting. On November 28, 2017, the Trustee Negotiation Committee signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Evergreen Local ATA Committee. On Monday, December 11, 2017, the Evergreen Local voted in favour of the presented Memorandum. Board Chair Brenda Rosadiuk sincerely thanked the trustees and senior administrators who participated in the local negotiations on behalf of the division.
- Superintendent Lewis and Assistant Superintendent Shipka shared their vision to the board on expanding the division's international student program. In addition, a report on the current program was provided from local schools who hosted visiting students during the 2016-17 school year. Grande Yellowhead was proud to host five international students in Jasper Junior/Senior High School from Germany and Spain, and four international students in Harry Collinge High School from Spain and Mexico. International Students attend from one semester to fulltime as well as participate in short term programs from 4 to 12 weeks.
- Trustees shared highlights from their attendance at numerous school activities and Christmas concerts throughout the division over the last couple of weeks.

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Wishing all of our families the very best this holiday season.



Sincerely,

*Grande Yellowhead Public School Division's
Board of Trustees*