

Board News

December 4, 2019

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

Board Chair Rosadiuk and Superintendent Lewis sent their regrets for their absence at today's meeting.

Financial News

The Board of Trustees received a letter from the Minister of Education offering school jurisdictions the opportunity to re-purpose the operating portion of the Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal (IMR) grant funding to support school-based certificated and non-certificated staffing costs for this year only. GYPSD will explore this opportunity to ensure there is no disruption to our frontline workers.

Board Annual Work Plan

Trustees went over the scheduled events planned over the next quarter, which include local attendance at upcoming school band and Christmas concerts

Trustee Reports:

- Discussed attendance at some school council meetings and items of interest included school budget updates, a presentation on vaping concerns in Hinton, and explanations of the current practice of instructional classroom visits to facilitate professional growth opportunities. Trustees also heard that families use social media to keep apprised of local school and jurisdictional news and information.
- Edson Trustees Zaporosky and Fowler are looking forward to their participation on Parkland Composite High School's float for the Edson Santa Parade on Friday, December 6, 2019.
- Jasper Trustee Karpluk attended a local immigration council meeting. A recent Jasper Elementary school council meeting reminded families to complete the provincial Choice in Education Survey.