

OUR VISION

Our school division endeavours to provide each student with the opportunity to fulfill their potential and pursue their dreams.

OUR MISSION

We nurture each student's education and well-being within an inclusive rural learning community.



Key Messages:
February 26 2020

District Priority 1: Student Learning

- ✓ Students throughout GYPSD demonstrate learning through the Arts. Highlights from the past two weeks include:
 - an art show exhibiting creations from both students and staff at Mary Bergeron Elementary; and
 - the student-led production and performance of *High School Musical* at Parkland Composite High School.
- ✓ Staff and students throughout GYPSD celebrated [Pink Shirt Day](#). The initiative strives to raise awareness about the issues and consequences of bullying in schools.
- ✓ Math teachers from Grand Trunk and Jasper are collaborating to reflect and build on high impact instructional practice and lesson design.
- ✓ Harry Collinge High School students are preparing to lead a full day of mental health and anti-bullying activities on April 29 as part of the [Dare to Care](#) initiative.

District Priority 2: Teaching and Leadership Excellence

- ✓ Superintendent Lewis and members of the senior administration team presented the [GYPSD 3 Year Education Plan and Annual Education Results Review](#). Highlights noted were:
 - the impact of instructional rounds on improved student learning as well as targeted and intentional initiatives related to literacy and numeracy; and
 - the Division's strong relationships with local government, the Minister of Education and the community.
- ✓ District Principals and Assistant Principals each spent a full day working with the senior administration and leadership team to reflect, practice and expand on the Instructional Rounds initiative.
- ✓ GYPSD High school principals attended a presentation and discussion on [empowering student voice and challenging notions of equity in Alberta schools](#) hosted by the Education Society of Edmonton.

District Priority 3: Community Engagement

- ✓ Our Board of Trustees, led by Board Chair Brenda Rosadiuk, is committed to leading advocacy for strong public education, building collaborative relationships and developing solutions-focused partnerships to ensure success for our GYPSD students and community. Highlights include:
 - hosting [Community Engagement](#) events with Superintendent Lewis, senior administration, the leadership team, zone principals and the Superintendent's Youth Council in all five zones within GYPSD; and
 - attendance at the Partners in Education Luncheon hosted by Evergreen Local No 11 at NCTCA Teachers' Convention on February 7, 2020.
- ✓ The Board of Trustees voted to withdraw from the PSBAA as part of a review of board memberships, and to secure the services of Alberta School Boards' Association (ASBA) consultant, Maurice Fritz, to provide the board an advanced seminar on effective lobbying and advocacy.