

March 20, 2024



The Superintendent's Report



In addition to meeting the Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard (SLQS) and the criteria set out in Board Policy 12, Appendix B, Dr. Lewis speaks about her work leading the Division and meeting the Board's **annual** designated goals for the Superintendent at public board meetings.



Board Goal 1, Focus on increasing and improving public relations in GYPSD
SLQS Competencies 1, Building Effective Relationships; 4, Leading Learning; 7, Supporting Effective Governance

Incident Command Team established in advance of the Wildfire Season:

- Identify necessary internal communication processes both at the school and division level
- Establish a collaborative network with municipal partners and proximal school divisions
- Coordinate processes between and unique to the Division's communities



Niton Central School and Niton Community Conversation Follow Up

- Shared the final report from the conversation event
- Provided a Q and A Response Document addressing all of the questions from the conversation event

Attendance with Board Chair at Education Society of Edmonton Presentation: **Reading Wars**

Alberta Education Minister's **Chief of Staff** meeting with Board Chair to discuss GYPSD's literacy work

Human Resource Meetings

Alberta Rural Education Symposium

Policy Committee Meeting



Board Goal 2 - Focus on safeguarding instructional time for students
SLQS Competencies 3, Visionary Leadership; 4, Learning Learning



Aspiring Leaders Workshop

- Situated school leadership within a system committed to student learning
- Emphasized the importance of instructional leadership, reflection, and purposeful actions to improve student learning

Assistant Principals DLT

- Part 2 of the ATA workshop on Teacher Growth and Supervision

School Principals DLT Field Work

- Support principal partnerships to strengthen and expand leader skill set and confidence to supervise and coach teachers to ensure every classroom provides an optimal learning space for students.



Board Goal 4, Continue development of Indigenous awareness
SLQS Competencies 1, Building Effective Relationships; 2, Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning; 4, Leading Learning; 5, Ensuring First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education for all students



Annual Indigenous Education Event

- Encourage principal attendance
- Ensure central office representation

Hoop Dancing Presentation at Parkland

- Encouraged central office/senior team attendance

ANNUAL INDIGENOUS EDUCATION EVENT 2024

April 7 & 8
Jasper, Alberta

EVENT AT A GLANCE

Optional Event - Sunday, April 7

- Jasper Jr./Sr. High School
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Story & Song - Flavours & Fellowship
- See page 3 for details.

Main Event - Monday, April 8

- Registration - Lower Level, Forest Park Hotel
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
- Continental breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- The Main Event
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Lunch & Fresh Air! - 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
- Featured Presenters:
 - Kalia Mitchell
 - Lisa Cruickshank
 - Kimberley Fraser-Airhart
 - Holly Brandsma
 - Melanie Lapp
 - Theresa Westhaver
 - Matricia Bauer
 - Lara Felsing
- See pages 4-11 for details

Grande Yellowhead
Public School Division

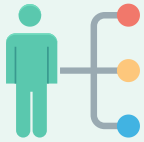




Board Goal 5, *Continue focus on PD within each school and the division* SLQS Competencies 2, *Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning*; 4, *Learning Learning*

Social Studies Draft Curriculum

- Encourage teacher feedback into the proposed new social studies curriculum



Lead-Teacher Focused PD

- Inclusive Learning Team
- Indigenous Pathways
- Assessment and Curriculum
- Digital Report Card Initiative

Central Team Meetings

- Cross-Department Support and Collaboration

Principals and Senior Team Meeting

- Service, Support and Collaboration



Board Goal 6 - *Establish meetings with local politicians* SLQS Competencies 1, *Building Effective Relationships*, 2, *Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning*; 7 *Supporting Effective Governance*



- Meeting with MP Soroka and the Board of Trustees
- Collaborating with municipal leadership in preparation for wildfire season
- Regularly communicate with Alberta Education staff



Board Goal 7 - *Continue to support principals with their learning journey*
SLQS Competencies 2, *Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning*; 3, *Visionary Leadership*; 4, *Learning Learning*

Ongoing Principal One-On-Ones with Central Senior Team



- Leader Growth Plans
- School Improvement Goals and Strategies
- Literacy and Numeracy Foci
- Professional Development Needs
- Staffing & Budgets
- Division Services and Supports



Board Goal 9, *Continue to visit and be visible in schools*
SLQS Competencies 1, *Building Effective Relationships*; 2, *Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning*; 3, *Visionary Leadership*; 4, *Learning Learning*; 7, *Supporting Effective Governance*.

Preparing for upcoming Superintendent's Youth Council Meeting (postponed from February)

