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Board News

April 21, 2021

Regular Board Meeting

Trustees gathered at Central Office in Bonnyville for their Monthly Board Meeting. The meeting commenced at 1:30 pm.

Projected Enrolment for 2021-2022

Superintendent Joe Arruda shared that the projected student enrolment for the Division for the upcoming school year is 2661 students (Kindergarten to Grade 12).

Busing Fees

A motion was passed to continue with free busing for all LCSD students in the upcoming school year.

Monthly Financial Update

Secretary Treasurer Tessa Hetu provided a monthly financial report. The Division is on target for the budget this month.

Online Learning

Deputy Superintendent Pamela Guilbalt presented a needs assessment for online learning in the 2021-2022 school year. Based on the information she presented she recommended the Division continue to offer online learning as an option to LCSD families in the upcoming school year.

COVID-19 Update

Deputy Superintendent Pamela Guilbalt provided an update on COVID-19 across the division. At this time, there are three schools, each with one class, on quarantine (Bonnyville and Cold Lake). Also, two of the Division's bus routes have been affected with students and close contacts in quarantine. She emphasized that staff and community members have been diligent in following standard precautions, which contributes to the low number of students impacted at this time.



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Please continue to do your part to keep each other safe by following all public health guidelines.

We pray for the continued health and wellness of all of our students, staff, families and community members.

Schollie Results Presentation

Pamela Guilbault provided a presentation on the Schollie Division Satisfaction Survey Results. All teachers and support staff as well as all students from grade 4-12, and four hundred parents were surveyed. There was an 87% response rate by families of Grade 4-6 students and an 88% response rate by families of students in Grade 7-12. There was a 93% response rate by teachers and an 88% response rate by support staff. She said overall parents/guardians are very happy with the Division and the results indicate that stakeholders have confidence in LCSD as a system.

ACSTA (Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association) - Trustee Vincent MacDonald provided an update on ACSTA. He said they will have a meeting tomorrow and that he is looking forward to the virtual SPICE/Blueprints Conference that will take place on April 29-30 this year.

ASBA (Alberta School Boards Association) - Trustee Vicky Lefebvre provided an update on ASBA. She shared highlights from the March 19 meeting including information on advocacy, the leadership academy, resources for locally elected school boards and resources for mental health.

School Monthly Professional Development & Success Stories

Superintendent Joe Arruda shared the schools' monthly Success Stories. Deputy Superintendent Pamela Guilbault shared information about the upcoming Catholic Education Week taking place May 10-14, 2021.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Joe Arruda shared the monthly Superintendent's Report.



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Trustee Corner

Chairperson of the Board, Diane Bauer shared the monthly Trustee Corner.

Upcoming Dates:

- April 29 and 30, 2021, Combined SPICE & Blueprints Virtual Conference
- May 26, 2021, Regular Board Meeting, 1:30 pm
- June 3 and 4, 2021, CCSTA Virtual AGM & Convention
- June 16, 2021, Regular Board Meeting, 1:30 pm
- June 19, 2021, Assumption Jr/Sr High School Graduation
- June 26, 2021, Ecole Notre Dame High School Graduation

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting will take place on May 26, 2021 at 1:30 pm.