



Board Highlights

May 28, 2025

2025-2026 Annual Budget

The Board of Trustees approved the 2025-2026 Budget Report for Black Gold School Division with revenues of \$169,151,378 and expenses of \$171,173,465 resulting in a \$2,022,087 deficit budget.

Locally Developed Courses

The Board of Trustees approved/extended Locally Developed Courses for Division use.

Annual Education Plan

The Board of Trustees accepted the 2025-2028 Black Gold School Division Education Plan as presented, for submission to Alberta Education, May 31, 2025.

Edwin Parr Award

The Black Gold School Division is proud to announce that Devon Reekie, a first-year Grade 8 science, physical education, and social studies teacher at Riverview Middle School in Devon, is a Zone 2 / 3 winner of this year's Edwin Parr Award. The annual Edwin Parr Teacher Award, named in honour of the first president of the Alberta School Trustees' Association (ASBA), recognizes outstanding first-year teachers for demonstrating excellence and innovation in teaching, leadership, and making significant contributions to their school communities.



Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) Membership

The Black Gold School Division Board of Trustees will join PSBAA effective June 1, 2025.

École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School (ÉSBCHS) Excursion Approval in Principle

The Board of Trustees granted approval in principle for approximately 32 students and 4 Black Gold employee supervisors from École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School to travel to London, England from March 28, 2026 to April 3, 2026 (inclusive).

Warburg School (WS) / Thorsby Junior/Senior High School (TJSHS) Excursion Approval in Principle

The Board of Trustees granted approval in principle for students and Black Gold employee supervisors from Warburg School and Thorsby Jr./Sr. High School to travel to London, Paris, Venice and Rome from March 25, 2027 to April 3, 2027 (inclusive).

Ohpaho Secondary School (OSS) Excursion Approval in Principle

The Board of Trustees gives approval in principle for students and Black Gold employee supervisors from Ohpaho Secondary School to travel to England, Scotland and Ireland from March 27, 2026 to April 6, 2026 (inclusive).

Superintendent Contract

In consideration of the Superintendent performing the duties as set forth in his contract, the Board of Trustees approves an amendment to clauses 22, 41, and 42, retroactive to March 1, 2025. Except as set forth by this motion, the Contract between the Board of Black Gold School Division and Michael Borgfjord is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.