



Board Highlights

December, 2024 / January, 2025

DECEMBER

TJSHS & WS - California

The Board of Trustees gave final approval for 17 students and 3 staff supervisors Thorsby Junior/Senior High School & Warburg School to travel to California from March 29 – April 5, 2025 (inclusive).

LCHS & OSS – New York

The Board of Trustees gave final approval for students and staff from Leduc Composite High School and Ohpaho Secondary School to travel to New York from March 30 – April 3, 2025 (inclusive).

ÉSBCHS – Ireland / Scotland

The Board of Trustees gave final approval for 30 students and 3 staff supervisors from École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School to travel to Ireland and Scotland from March 29 – April 5, 2025 (inclusive).

Bylaw No. 1-2024

The Board proposed that, for future elections, the minimum number of electors required to nominate a candidate for school trustee of the Board of Trustees of Black Gold School Division be increased to twenty-five (25).

The Board of Trustees approved the third reading of Bylaw No. 1-2024 to the minimum number of electors required to nominate a candidate for school trustee of the Board of Trustees of Black Gold School Division.

Division Office Remuneration

the Board of Trustees approve a salary grid increase of three (3) percent effective September 1, 2024, for the employees covered under the Administrative Handbook - Division Office, Professional Support Staff Handbook, and the Facilities & Operation Staff Handbook.

JANUARY

ÉCES Becomes École Horizon Heights School

The five names submitted to the Board for consideration by the Renaming Committee were:

- École Beaumont Heights School
- École du Coeur School
- École de Belle Colline School
- École Mikisew School
- École Grand Horizon School

The Board narrowed it down to three for deliberation:

- Beaumont Heights,
- École du Couer School,
- École Grand Horizon School

A hybrid of two submitted names was brought forward, École Horizon Heights School.

Trustees voted on all 4 names and unanimously agreed on École Horizon Heights School.

City of Beaumont Joint Use & Planning Agreement

The Board of Trustees approved the Joint Use and Planning Agreement with the City of Beaumont, The Francophone Regional Authority of Greater North Central Francophone Education Region and St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate School Division.

JMHS – UK/Ireland/Scotland

That the Board of Trustees gave approval in principle for students and staff from John Maland High School to travel to UK/Ireland/Scotland from March 26 - April 5, 2026 (inclusive).