



Board Highlights

January 25, 2023

Quarterly Financial Update: September-December 2022

Associate Superintendent Volkman presented the quarterly financial update for the period of September through December 2022. The overall percentage of funds received and expended as of December 31, 2022, were as expected compared to the fall revised budget.

Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) Conference

The Board approved the sponsorship of up to three school council representatives to attend the 2023 ASCA Conference and to reimburse the costs for the attendees, with a lottery for selection in place should there be more than three interested participants.

Update on Leduc School Boundaries Reconfiguration – Next Steps

Associate Superintendent Dargis provided an update on the City of Leduc Boundary and Grade Configuration Review for 2022-2024.

The completion of Ohpaho Secondary School, with an opening capacity of 1,100 students, is scheduled for September 2024 and as consequence, the attendance boundaries for all schools in Leduc must be reviewed to ensure continued quality programming for all students through equitable school utilization.

Special Days Calendar

Trustee Hansen explained that the Special Days Calendar has been developed to help the Board to recognize the increasing diversity of our school communities by bringing into focus days that are

special to families and students outside our current traditional schedule.

Council of School Communities Update

The Council of School Communities event will be held on February 6, 2023. Invitations have been sent to stakeholders and to school principals to provide names of School Council members, staff and students who will be attending.

The topics of discussion at the event include citizenship - with a focus on community connections and life skills - and the transition of students into, through, and out of school into post-secondary education or directly into the workforce.

Reports

Meeting with Thorsby Town Council

The Board and Senior Administration hosted the Thorsby Town Council on January 18, 2023, to discuss opportunities for improved collaboration, communication, and partnership between the Town and the Division.

School Visits

The Board attended virtual school visits at Calmar Elementary School, Calmar Secondary School, West Haven Public School and Leduc Composite High School on January 18, 2023. The trustees expressed their pleasure at being able to visit the schools, and appreciate the organization and details provided at each visit.

ATA Local #8 Supper

Trustee Martinson, Trustee Hansen and Supt. Romanchuk attended the ATA Local #8 supper on December 14, 2022. It was an opportunity for them to network and build relationships with the Division's partners in education.



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Family Literacy Day 2023

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27 to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well.

This year's Family Day Literacy theme is: **Celebrate your Heritage!**

Canada is a great diverse country full of different cultures. Take time to explore and learn about your heritage. Celebrate what you've found and share your culture with others. There's no better way to learn about your family, than together as a family.