

Good News Items

- The Board of Trustees and Administration wore orange shirts in recognition of Orange Shirt Day on September 30.
- Board Chair Mandi Skogen congratulated all of the current board members who were acclaimed for another four year term following nomination day on Sept. 18. Skogen and trustees Arlene Hrynyk, Debra Lozinski, Maurice Richard, Michael Topylki and Garry Kissel.
- Trustee Garry Kissel congratulated Glendon School on a very successful Terry Fox Run that raised over \$3,000.
- Trustee Debra Lozinski commended École Plamondon School on a well-attended awards night that celebrated students' academic and athletic achievements.
- Associate Superintendent Bill Driedger thanked the many partners involved in the Coalition for a Safer 663/881 AMA Driving Simulator event that is taking place at J.A. Williams High School on Oct.5. Grade 12 students will have the opportunity to experience tire blowouts, slippery roads, distracted driving, etc., in a safe, simulated environment. They will also learn about the importance of having a clean driving abstract and the impact not having one could have on their employment and insurance.

Summer School Report

Associate Superintendent Jimmi Lou Irvine provided the Board with an overview of Summer School. She noted that this year saw more students successfully earning credits than previous years. One area that did experience a reduction in credits was work experience due to fewer positions being available and more competition for summer employment.

Northern Lights administration will be doing a review of Summer School programming, including an analysis of how the provincial government's new credit cap will impact the program.

CLHS Loan Request

The Board approved a loan for Cold Lake High School to assist them with replacing one of the three buses that are used for extracurricular activities, field trips and other student-related travel. The loan will allow the school to purchase the bus now and repay the Board over the next four years.

Board Orientation

The Board made an amendment to their work plan, changing the date set aside for orientation for the new Board to October 25 and the date for the new Board's first meeting to October 26. They had previously been scheduled for the 24th and 25th respectively.

Next Board Meeting

The next Regular Board Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 11 at the Northern Lights Division Office in Lac La Biche (10220-101 Avenue).

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