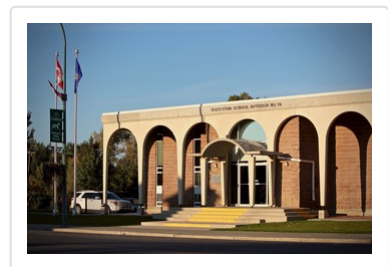


Board Highlights

Regular Board Meeting

October 11, 2018

Board Highlights are a summary of agenda items from meetings of the Board of Trustees of Westwind School Division. These highlights are designed to capture the key decisions made by trustees at these meetings and should not be considered the official meeting minutes. To watch the recorded board meeting please click [HERE](#). Videos will be posted within one week of the meeting.



Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day was observed in Westwind schools on September 26 and 27. View photos [HERE](#).

World Teacher Day

Trustees visited schools in early October to recognize World Teacher Day and personally thank our Westwind teachers. The board discussed ways to recognize other Westwind staff in the coming months. Superintendent Ken Sommerfeldt wrote an article for the Lethbridge Herald this week to acknowledge and pay tribute to teachers. [CLICK HERE](#) to read.



Modernization Project Update

Mr. Peter Wright, Secretary-Treasurer, reported that the Magrath modernization project is on schedule for substantial completion by October 31, 2018 and the Stirling School modernization project is on schedule for substantial completion by December 31, 2018.

Donation to Junior High Athletics

A motion was passed last month that directed Westwind to provide a \$1,000 donation to each high school in support of their athletic programs. An additional motion was passed this meeting to also donate \$500 to each junior high school in the division in support of their athletic programs.

Division Enrollment

Mr. Peter Wright reported that Westwind enrollment is up 58 students from this time last year.

O&M Report

Mr. Dennis Baker, Westwind's O&M Director gave a report to the Board about the ongoing modernization projects in the division as well as the regular yearly work that has been completed for the start of the 2018/2019 school year. The Board expressed their appreciation for all the work the Operations and Maintenance Department does, and asked Mr. Baker to relay that message to his staff.

Recording Board Meetings

The Board passed a motion to continue recording Board Meetings for the 2018/2019 school year, and to revisit this topic at the September 2019 Board Meeting.

Board Requests

The Board approved a request from Cardston High School to participate in a Canadian Government Youth Exchange with a school from Nunavut in the spring of 2019.

Board Policies and Administrative Procedures

The Board discussed how to make the Board Policies and Administrative Procedures easier to access on the [Westwind website](#). Improvements will be made in the coming month.

Thank-you

The Board of Trustees wishes to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generous donations.

Raymond Dental Clinic: \$2000 donation to the RES Healthy Snack Fridge

Snow's Pharmacy: \$1000 donation to the the RES Healthy Snack Fridge

Jesse & Tina Harker: \$3000 donation to the the RES Carnival

Leslie Baker: \$50 donation to the the RES Healthy Snack Fridge

Calendar

October 16 - Student Engagement Meeting

October 24 - Divisional School Council Meeting

November 8 - Schools Recognize Remembrance Day

November 9 - No School; Remembrance Day Observance

November 12 - Division PD Day

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Next Regular Board Meeting

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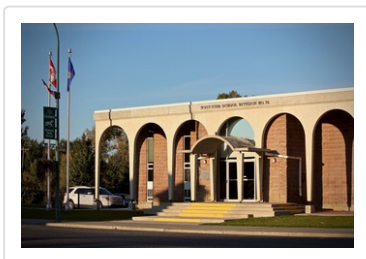
Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 9am

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445 Main Street
Cardston, AB


MORE INFORMATION

The date of the next meeting was updated by trustees and moved to November 6, 2018. The agenda for this meeting will be posted on our website [HERE](#) when it is available.



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