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## School Trustee Report for Red Deer Lake School

*The Board acknowledges the traditional territories of the peoples of Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta and the Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3.*

# ENGAGEMENT - SUPPORT - SUCCESS

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### Board Strategic Direction: *Learner Wellness and Well Being*

- **Foothills Partnership Summit Opportunity**

The first *Foothills Partnership Opportunity Summit* was held on May 6, 2022. Members of the Mental Health Task Force came together with Foothills School Division staff, parents, and students to identify the current gaps in service, and make commitments to act on filling those gaps in service in support of our entire community.

### Board Strategic Direction: *Indigenous Learning*

- **Book Study**

Throughout the months of May and June, trustees will be engaging with FSD staff, joining a book study to learn more about and discuss Marie Battiste's work, *Decolonizing Education: Nourishing the Learning Spirit*.

### Board Strategic Direction: *Stewardship of Resources*

- **Budget Discussions**

In preparation for approving the Annual Education Plan and Budget at the May 25, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Board, trustees have been engaging in a series of in-depth meetings around reserves, budget considerations, and the ideas that were captured in the [Ideas that Make Cents](#) public consultation.

### Board Strategic Direction: *Communication and Engagement*

- **Meetings with Elected Partners**

Prior to the Board Meeting on April 27, 2022, the Board of Trustees met with Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Division sharing productive conversation about curriculum implementation plans,

*The Board of Trustees is committed to govern by assuring that our students and all who support them can flourish.*

transportation, vandalism, emergency response planning and post-pandemic mental health supports.

## REPORTS TO THE BOARD

- April 2022

Charity Tegler, Indigenous Learning Facilitator offered a report on the work being done to advance the Indigenous Learning Strategic Plan.

[Presentation](#)

[Transportation](#) (article)

Wanda Le Roux, Director of Transportation presented to the board with a Transportation update.

[Presentation](#)

Bobbi Hunter, Principal presented the board with a report outlining the opportunities and challenges to be considered when determining the viability of a 'Before and After School Care' program at FSD. The Board of Trustees supported Mrs. Hunter's recommendation to move forward with the plan for September 2022.

[Presentation](#)

Dave Roberts, Principal of École Secondaire Highwood High School, with support from the school's shared leadership team delegation, shared the story of their education plan with the board.

[Presentation](#)

Kevin Newman, Director of Inclusive Education and Student Well-being provided the board with an update on the work being done to advance student wellness and well-being, in addition to highlighting the areas of focus for the coming school year.

[Presentation](#)

Kevin Gushulak, Director of Facility Services gave an update on the work currently being undertaken across the division.

[Presentation](#)

Shelley Zorn, French Services Facilitator delivered a comprehensive review of the French Immersion Program.

[Presentation](#)