# **FOOTNOTES**

WITH THE FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**NOVEMBER 2025** 

#### TRUSTEES ARE ADVOCATES FOR EDUCATION

## SAY HELLO TO YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

School board governance is about setting the big picture for education in our community.

Trustees are elected to represent local voices and ensure schools reflect community values while meeting provincial standards. They make decisions on budgets, policies, and priorities that guide student learning and support.

Trustees also hold the division accountable, advocate for resources, and build trust through transparency. In short, they are the bridge between the community and the school system, shaping the direction of education for all students.



Shanon Hines
WARD 1
Diamond Valley,
Foothills County,
Longview



Sherry Butler
WARD 2
Blackie, Cayley,
DeWinton,
Foothills County



Theresa Letendre
WARD 3
BOARD CHAIR
Foothills County,
Millarville, Priddis



WARD 4
VICE CHAIR
Okotoks

### EVIDENCE OF GOVERNANCE IN ACTION

**FSD Policies** 

**Annual Education Plan** 

**Annual Education Results Report** 

**Annual Budget** 

**Audited Financial Statements** 

**Instructional Calendar** 

**Board Meetings** 

**Board Advocacy** 

**Footnotes** 

A Thoughtful Moment

School Council Meetings &

Council of School Council Meetings



Sharon Nichols
WARD 4
Okotoks



Jackie Roe
WARD 5
High River

#### **OUR ASSURANCE CYCLE**

Public confidence in education is earned through transparency, collaboration, and results that matter.

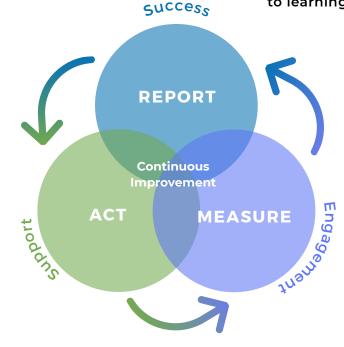
At Foothills School Division, assurance isn't just a report—it's a promise to our students, families, and our community that every decision promotes the engagement, support, and success for all learners.

Our Assurance Cycle promotes continuous improvement and reinforces trust in our system. By listening, responding, and demonstrating results, we build confidence that our schools are safe, inclusive, and focussed on preparing students for a bright future.

#### THREE COPONENTS OF THE CYCLE

- Act: Implement strategies aligned with provincial requirements and local needs that foster excellence in teaching and learning.
- Measure: Collect meaningful data on learner achievement, engagement, and well-being.
- Report: Share progress openly through annual reports, regular publications, and equitable access to learning.







MEASURE MEASURE					
Students' Matters	Ideas that Make Cents	Professional Learning Survey	Alberta Education Assurance Survey	Staff Turnover & Leave Rates	Parent Advocacy
Intellectual Engagement Survey	School Council & Council of School Councils	Assessment & Diploma Results	FSD Assurance Survey	Student Attendance	Employee Groups
Professional Learning Days	Staff Advisory	Guarding Minds Survey	sos-q	Funding Manual & Economic Trends	Enrollment

#### **YOUR TRUSTEES**

WARD 1 - Shanon Hines

WARD 2 - Sherry Butler

WARD 3 - Theresa Letendre, Chair

WARD 4 - Lisa Penzo, Vice Chair

WARD 4 - Sharon Nichols

WARD 5 - Jackie Roe

#### YOUR EXECUTIVE TEAM

Superintendent of Schools - Chris Fuzessy Assistant Superintendent, Corporate Services - Katelyn Nickel

Assistant Superintendent, Learning Services - Caroline Roberts

Assistant Superintendent, Employee Services - Allen Davidson

