

FOOTNOTES

steps toward a flourishing community

May 2025

NAVIGATING COMPLEXITY WITH PURPOSE AND CLARITY

WELCOME

Welcome to the Footnotes, a monthly newsletter showcasing how Foothills School Division (FSD) is placing students at the centre of a flourishing learning community.

These highlights provide important context for the decisions ahead, ensuring our school community understands how funding realities impact our division. The Board remains committed to a balanced and strategic approach— making decisions that align with the Foothills School Division's goals and priorities.

Good governance does not happen in isolation—it is a shared effort, built on listening and exchange.

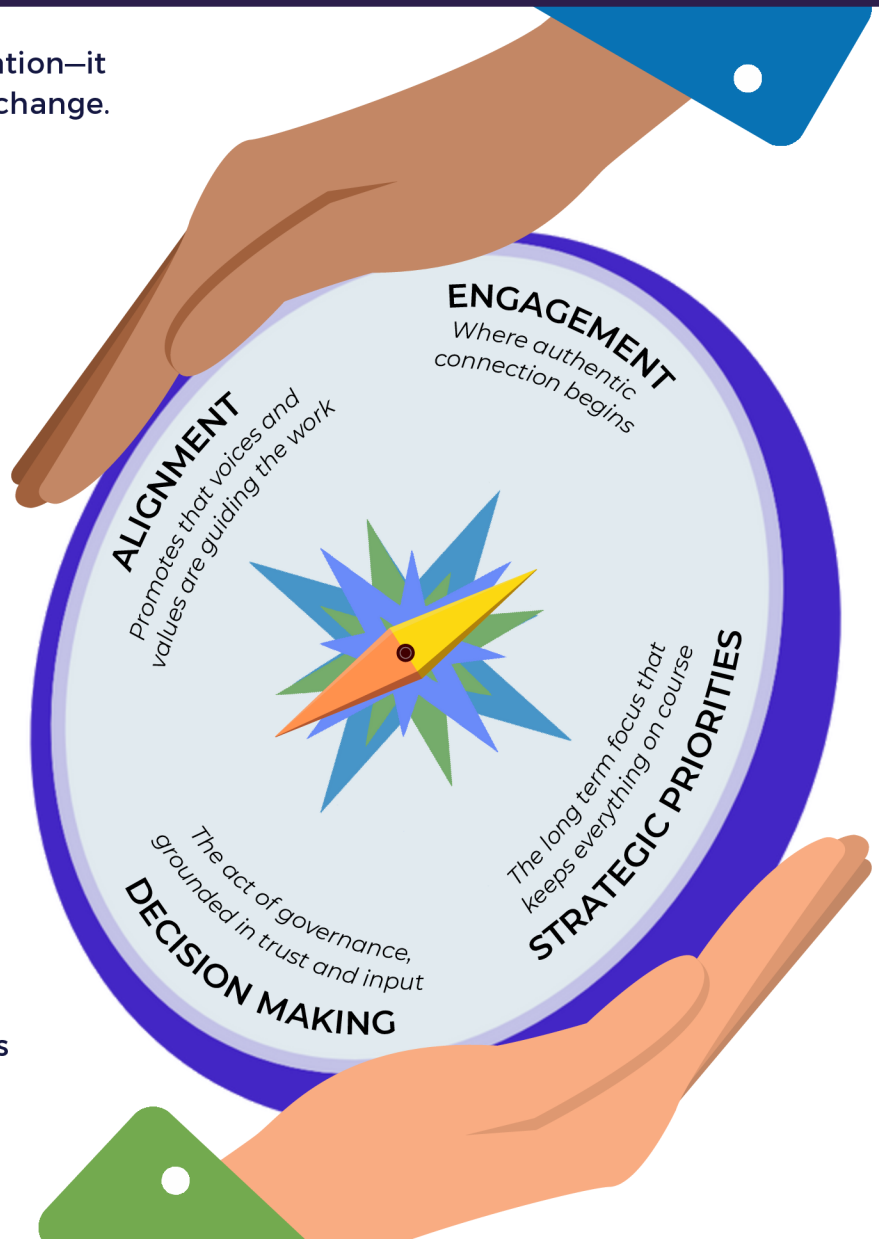
Like a compass that needs many hands to hold it steady, continuous communication helps us navigate complexity with purpose and clarity.

The four directions of a compass remind us of what sustains good governance:

- **engagement**, where community voice is gathered
- **alignment**, where values meet action
- **decision making**, where board responsibility is exercised
- **strategic priorities**, where together, we stay focused on the future.

Reciprocal communication between all shareholders keeps this compass steady—promoting that we not only move forward, but move together.

Parents and guardians, as partners in education, share in this responsibility by participating in engagement opportunities and providing feedback that informs strategic priorities and decision making.



REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A THOUGHTFUL MOMENT WITH
FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DIVISION

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A THOUGHTFUL MOMENT (ATM)

A Thoughtful Moment is published **weekly** through the news feed at the division's website. This short blog post connects the goals within the Education Plan to the work in the classrooms.

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You can read the regular meeting minutes, or you can deepen your understanding of board governance through the **monthly** Footnotes. These visual newsletters highlight the decision making of the board as they relate to the Division's mission, vision, purpose, and Education Plan.

DIVISION NEWSLETTER

A **monthly** newsletter is delivered to your inbox and posted on the Division's website. Centered around celebrating the stories from our learning communities, the newsletter keeps you informed on important events, information bulletins, learning opportunities, and ways to engage in your child's learning.



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CONNECTING WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Participate in engagement opportunities:

- FSD Assurance Survey
- Ideas that Make Cents
- Celebrations for All
- Safety for All



Attend board or school council meetings



Send an email

Learn More: [Advocacy & Engagement](#)

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