

# FOOTNOTES

steps toward a flourishing community

May 2023

## WELCOME

Welcome to Footnotes, a monthly newsletter of progress at Foothills School Division (FSD).

The majority of information provided will highlight the steps we are taking to ensure education is at the centre of a flourishing community.

Our goal is to connect how the work of the Board of Trustees affects our students in the classrooms.

## HOW WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR TEAM THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION

Together everyone achieves more. Together, everyone achieves a flourishing community.

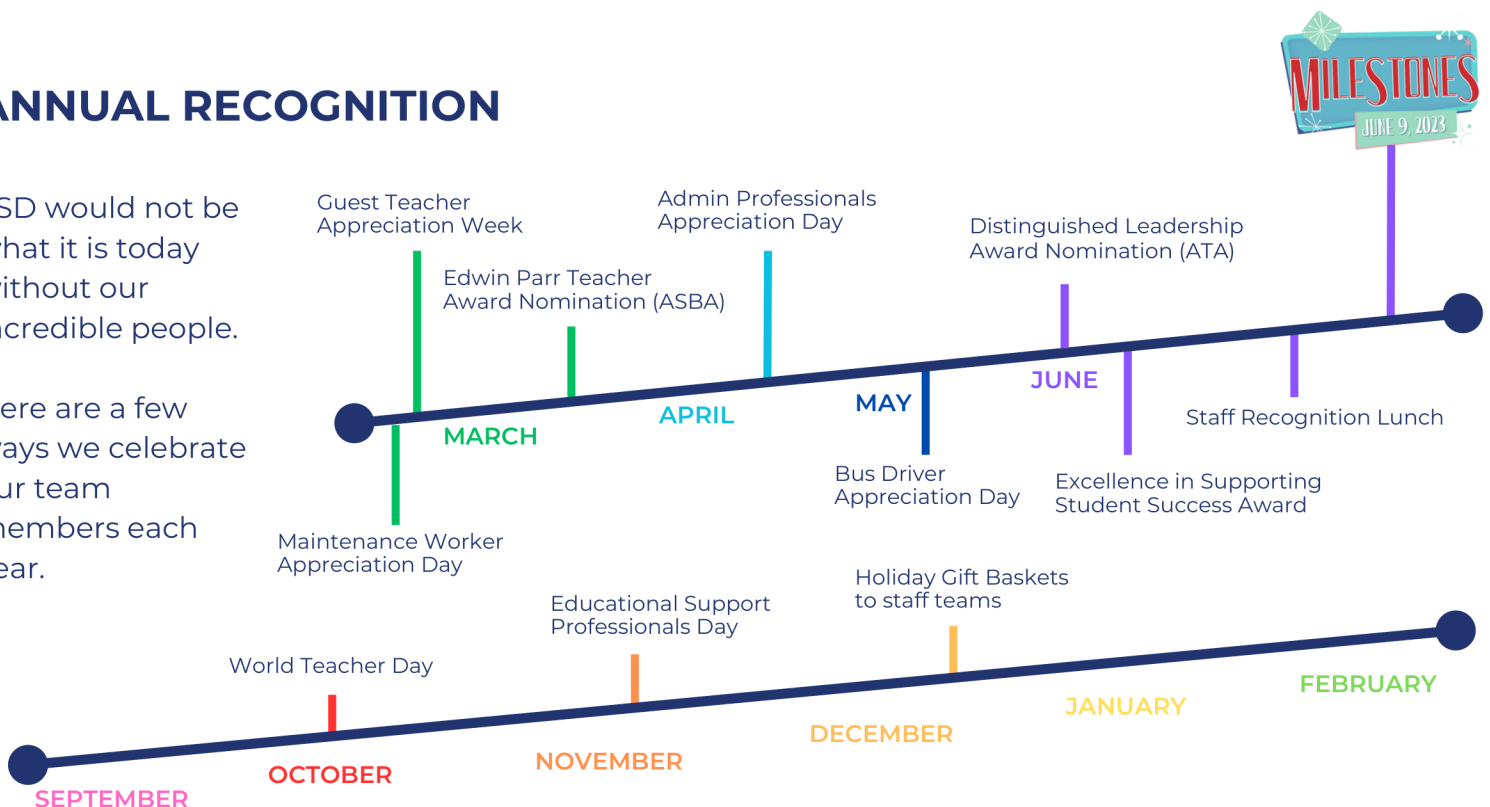
Foothills School Division is comprised of individuals who are dedicated to the enrichment of lives through education. From bus drivers, to custodians, maintenance workers, administrative professionals, teachers, volunteers, educational support workers, and everyone behind-the-scenes, they are all striving for the engagement, support, and success of each learner. This month, we celebrate you.

Learn More: [bit.ly/FSD-AP415](https://bit.ly/FSD-AP415)

## ANNUAL RECOGNITION

FSD would not be what it is today without our incredible people.

Here are a few ways we celebrate our team members each year.



# ENGAGEMENT. SUPPORT. SUCCESS.

In addition to formal annual recognition of our team, the Board of Trustees work throughout the year to improve engagement with our teams.

Through this, individuals, schools, and the entire system become better connected and celebrated.

## KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS CONTRIBUTING TO OUR FLOURISHING COMMUNITY?

Nominate them today for the Flourishing Foothills Community Award!

**Learn More:** [bit.ly/FSD-FFCA](https://bit.ly/FSD-FFCA)

### ENGAGEMENT



**Connecting with school communities**



**Gathering voice from our teams to guide decision-making**



**Active in leadership recruitment and assessment**

### SUPPORT



**Advocating for students, staff, and system**

- insurance costs
- school capacity
- FT kindergarten
- new schools
- rural school equity



**Allocating dollars for divisional supports**

### SUCCESS



**Learning from our in-house experts**



**Sharing our knowledge with other school boards**

**Learn More:**

[bit.ly/FSD-Policy7](https://bit.ly/FSD-Policy7)

[bit.ly/FSD-2023CSBA](https://bit.ly/FSD-2023CSBA)

[bit.ly/FSDAdvocacy](https://bit.ly/FSDAdvocacy)

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## WE WANT TO KNOW

Footnotes is a tool to help our community understand the work of the Board of Trustees. We want to know what works and what other information you would like to see. Connect with us at [communications@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:communications@fsd38.ab.ca)

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