

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

September 21, 2022



Policy Review

Board policies are developed to highlight and support the governance function of the Board and are reviewed on a regular basis. Trustees approved the final reading of [Policy 15 – Student Transportation Services](#)

Mental Health Supports in School - Grant Applications

Foothills School Division has recently submitted several proposals requesting grant funding to support youth mental health. Applications have been made to TELUS for \$100 000 as well as to Alberta Education for the *Mental Health in Schools* grant requesting \$400 000 to build upon the work of the Youth Partnership Summit held last year and to continue providing supports to our system through the work of a youth mental health navigator.

Meeting with Minister LaGrange

On September 8, 2022, the Board of Trustees attended a 30-minute meeting with the Minister of Education, Adrianna LaGrange. Foothills School Division was given the opportunity to raise two items of significance with the Minister during their time together. The chosen items of advocacy were insurance and a new high school in Okotoks.

[September 21, 2022 Western Wheel Article](#) - “Okotoks in desperate need of new high school, minister told”

PRESENTATIONS

CPIP Presentation - Indigenous Student Support Initiative

Indigenous Learning Facilitator Charity Tegler and Indigenous Educator Darald Lavallie with support from Oilfields High School Principal Chet Musgrove, shared the journey of their CPIP project aimed at support Indigenous students at Oilfields High School to continually improve school attendance, course completion and graduation rates, and to empower Indigenous students for success in life.

[Presentation](#)

Facility Services

Kevin Gushulak, Director of Facility Services, provided the Board with a Facility Services update.

[Presentation](#)

Human Resources

Ashley Alexander, Manager of Human Resources, presented an overview of the work of Employee Services.

[Presentation](#)

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