

# **Board Highlights**

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 Sturgeon School Division

### **Presentations**

- Dr. Kristopher Wells, Director of Programs and Services for the Institute of Sexual Minority Studies and Services, University of Alberta provided research information that has been developed with respect to policies and practices to support sexual and gender minority youth in schools.
- Noreen Radford provided information with respect to Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala.

## Reports from Officers and Standing Committees

#### Associate Superintendent, Human Resources & Leadership

Mr. Johnson provided information with respect to a Wellness Program.

#### Chair

- Mr. Jewell noted he attended several meetings, including the Transportation Committee, Committee of the Whole, Landing Trail Parent's Council, the Board Budget Committee, and Gibbons School Parent's Council. He also attended the PSBAA Governance Seminar Overview, the Sturgeon County Mayor's Breakfast and the ATA PAC meeting.
- Mr. Jewell noted that he, along with representatives of Sturgeon School Division, attended a meeting with Sturgeon County, where the following items were reviewed:
  - Camilla/RQB utilities
  - School Resource Officer funding
  - Potential crosswalk at RQB
  - SCHS/Namao lagoon/utilities
  - Administration is to review outstanding agreement for lands

- Mr. Jewell noted that he, along with representatives of Sturgeon School Division, attended a meeting with Morinville Town Council, where the following items were reviewed:
  - Status of a school building site (15 to 20 acres)
  - Confirmed that Sturgeon School Division will not receive any design and development funding (\$750,000) until we are given a school site by the Town of Morinville
  - Advised that Sturgeon School Division is encountering difficulties in obtaining a Development Permit for the addition of six Modular Classrooms at Morinville Public School after discussions with respect to parking spaces, Town Administration advised that Sturgeon School Division needed to file a Development Permit application and they would attempt to facilitate a speedy process.
  - Sturgeon School Division requested the Town's assistance in trying to obtain parking at the Parish Hall site.
  - Sturgeon School Division also requested the Town to work together to initiate a Communication Plan to the parents of Morinville Public School on an urgent basis.
  - Advised that Sturgeon School Division will require Board direction with respect to a formal request for a suitable (15 to 20 acres) School site in Morinville since it appears that the South Glens site will not occur within a reasonable time.

#### **Trustees**

#### Trustee Kohle (Bon Accord Community School/Lilian Schick School)

Mrs. Kohle reported that she attended the Learning Commons event at Lilian Schick School.

### <u>Trustee Miller (Sturgeon Heights School)</u>

- Mrs. Miller reported that she attended the Parent Council meeting at Sturgeon Heights School.
- Mrs. Miller noted that the Junior High trip to Europe was successful.

### **Trustee Porter (Camilla School)**

Mrs. Porter reported that Camilla School is hosting a used book sale.

## Reports From Special Committees

#### **Alberta School Boards Association Representative**

> The Zone 2/3 meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2015.

#### **Public School Boards' Association of Alberta Representative**

➤ The Public School Boards Council meetings were held April 16 – 18, 2015.

## **Board Approvals**

- Joint Use Agreement Namao Community Agricultural Society
- > Transportation fees for the 2015-2016 school year:

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