



Board Highlights

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
Sturgeon School Division

Presentations

- Mrs. Danielle Reed, Inbound Counselor, Rotary Youth Exchange Program and a grade 11 exchange student from Switzerland, provided a report with respect to the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Reports from Senior Administration

- A verbal and written report was presented by Dr. Dick.
 - An update was provided on the second engagement of Thought Exchange with respect to mental health and well-being.
 - Sturgeon School Division will be providing a summary of the first Thought Exchange Engagement results on the division website. A PowerAnnouncement will be sent to parents to inform them when these results are posted.

Reports from Trustees and Standing Committees

Chair:

- Ms. Nowak attended the Budget Throne Speech at the Legislature on Thursday, April 14, 2016.
- Ms. Nowak reported that a joint meeting invitation has been accepted by St. Albert Public Schools and Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools. This meeting will take place on Monday, May 30, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Sturgeon School Division Central Office.

Trustees:

Trustee Kohle (Bon Accord School/Lilian Schick School)

- Mrs. Kohle reported that during Education Week, Bon Accord School would be going on a field trip to Jurassic Forest. This field trip was offered to the school by Jurassic Forest at no charge.
- Bon Accord School is also working on the creation of an outdoor classroom.
- Lilian Schick grade nine students were researching careers and presenting their findings to the grade seven and eight students at a Career Fair.
- Lilian Schick School will also have a Legends of Alberta theatre presentation.

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Trustee Mychasiw (Ochre Park/Redwater School)

- Mrs. Mychasiw reported that the Iron Chef Cook Off Challenge raised \$650.00 and a box of food to be donated to the Food Bank.

Trustee Porter (Camilla School)

- Mrs. Porter reported on behalf of the Rotary Club of Morinville. A Sturgeon Composite High School student is the designated outbound exchange student for 2016-2017, and she will spend her grade eleven school year in Bolivia. Mrs. Porter further reported that the Rotary Club is expecting an inbound exchanged student for the Rotary International Exchange Program for the 2016-2017 school year. Mrs. Porter extended thanks to Sturgeon School Division on behalf of the Rotary Club of Morinville for their support and involvement of this program.

Education Policy Committee

- Mrs. Miller reported that Constable Short, Student Resource Officer, has been invited to present to the Education Policy Committee on the topic of Alcohol and Drug Abuse. This meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Reports from Special Committees**Alberta School Boards Association Representative**

- The Spring General Meeting 2016 is on June 6 and 7, 2016.

Public School Boards' Association of Alberta Representative

- The Spring General Assembly 2016 is on June 3 - 5, 2016.

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