

Livingstone Range School Division #68

Board of Trustees Key Messages



Following are the Board of Trustees Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

- 1) **Edwin Parr Nomination:** The Edwin Parr Award honours outstanding first-year teachers in Alberta. School boards across the province nominate one exceptional candidate for the award to their ASBA zone committee each year. As the 2019 LRSD nominee, we congratulate Alana Millard from A.B. Daley School and wish her the best of luck at the awards banquet. For more information on our LRSD nomination please click [here](#).

- 2) **Presentations -**
First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education – Sandra Lamouche, FNMI Success Coordinator presented an update of the work being accomplished throughout the division. Along with many other wonderful and exciting plans, committees, partnerships and resources Sandra has successfully applied for and secured two highly sought-after Alberta Educations grants. (1) Indigenous Languages in Education (ILE) Grant program, which is designed to facilitate support for early childhood education and K-12 Indigenous language and culture programs across the province (\$100,000). (2) Research Partnerships Program (RPP) Grant that is designed to utilize emerging Indigenous trauma-wisdom scholarship and practices in teaching and learning. The project will research the potential of K-12 courses and resources that promote intellectual, cultural, social and emotional learning. (\$50,000).

Early Learning in Livingstone Range School Division – Lisa Furukawa, Early Learning Supervisor presented an update of early learning throughout the division. A few of the highlights she provided (1) Students receiving much needed supports have grown from 40 to 72 in the last 3 yrs. (2) Hanen programs and training have been implemented throughout the division. (3) Lisa has applied and secured the Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Grant. The grant has help create 20 new spaces and a daycare coordinator at Canyon Day Care. The grant also provided funds for professional development for staff.

- 3) **2019-2020 Instructional Funding Allocation Formula** – The Board of Trustees approved the Instructional Funding Allocations Formula as presented for the 2019-2020 school year. School Support Staff positions including Administrative Assistants and Learning Common Facilitators will be allocated to schools based on a formula developed to establish a standard across the division. School Educational Assistants / Child Youth Care Workers for Learning Support will be allocated to schools based on an as needed basis to ensure the areas of greatest need receive sufficient support.

- 4) **Ten Year Facility Plan / Three Year Capital Plan** – The Board of Trustees approved the updated Livingstone Range School Division No.68 Ten Year Facilities Plan and the Three Year Capital Plan. The plans first priority has not changed and will continue to be the modernization of J.T. Foster, second priority is the modernization of Livingstone School, third priority is modernization of Canyon and Matthew Halton Schools and fourth priority is the modernization of A.B. Daley School. The plan will be submitted to Alberta education April 1, 2019.