



Following are the Board of Trustees Key Messages from the Board Meeting held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

- 1) Julaine Guitton, along with 18 students of her split Grade 5-6 class from Stavely Elementary School, attended the Board Meeting and presented their project, driven by student questions and the desire to learn, on their journey of creating the Project of Heart, a journey of seeking truth about the history of Aboriginal people in our country. Georgina Henderson, FNMI Success Coordinator, who helped lead them on this project, and Kathy Charchun, Principal, also attended this presentation. For more information on the Project of Heart please view <http://projectofheart.ca/what-is-project-of-heart/>
- 2) The Board of Trustees approved the Executive Summary and authorized the appropriate signatures for the Joint Operating, Management, and Maintenance and Use Agreement thus finalizing the legal partnership and intent with the Town of Fort Macleod to proceed on repurposing the G.R. Davis building as the future administrative office for the Livingstone Range School Division and the Town of Fort Macleod.
- 3) The Board of Trustees approved the removal of the \$10.00 Technology Fee. This was based on the great work the School Fees Committee has done over that past year defining what we as a Division regard as enhanced and basic education and the belief that we as a Board should not charge this fee. It was stated we should be proactive and not wait for the Government to mandate if we can or cannot continue collecting this fee. In doing so it will allow our Schools to plan accordingly and send a strong message that we as a Board support our students and schools by providing a true fee free basic education.
- 4) Mr. Dave Fender, Principal of Canyon School attended the Board Meeting to present the school's Annual Education Results Report, <http://www.lrsd.ca/documents/general/CAN%20AER%202016-2017.pdf> . Mr. Fender spoke on the items that have come up over the past year that were not included in their report that are extremely important to the overall welfare of students. Those being; 1) the nutrition program, a result of a grant applied for on behalf of WA Day and Canyon School, 2) the reconciliation program, 3) Literacy and Numeracy, and 4) Green School Initiative. To recap his presentation he focused on the following four points; Share Passion, Connect with the Outside World, Re-examine how we Deliver Education to Students, and Student Anxiety. Please view Mr. Fender's update to his AERR at <http://tinyurl.com/ya7bd6zu> .