

Livingstone Range School Division #68

Board of Trustees Key Messages

April 11, 2016



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The Board of Trustees held their monthly Board Meeting on April 11, 2016. Three key messages from the meeting are:

- (1) The Board of Trustees welcomes Kristy Stevens as the newly appointed Trustee for Ward 2. Ms. Stevens took the Oath of Office at today's Board Meeting and after the meeting was given a brief orientation. We look forward to working with Ms. Stevens and know she will serve the students and communities of the Crowsnest Pass and Lundbreck well.
- (2) Over the past year the Instructional Funding Allocation Committee has reviewed the manner in which LRSD has historically allocated instructional resources, how other divisions within Alberta allocate their instructional resources and have held discussions on what improvements could be made to address current challenges. Today the Board of Trustees approved the recommended changes to the Instructional Funding Allocation Formula that were submitted by the committee. One major change is that for the 2016-2017 school year a formula will be used to allocate teaching staff positions to schools and programs. Although it will not mean significant changes in the number of staff at each school it will standardize the level of staffing throughout the division while ensuring that there is sufficient staffing in smaller schools.
- (3) The Board of Trustees approved the second and third reading of Board Policy 21, *Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environment* to reflect the safety and well-being of LGBTQ students in Livingstone Range School Division.