

Trustee Monthly Report

School Year
2016-2017



Trustee: Shannon Scherger

Date: Months of April/May 2017

Events & Activities Attended

April 26th - Colony Visits - Willow Creek and Jumbo Valley
May 10th ASBA Zone 6 Meeting - Strat Plan-Budget-Edwin Parr
May 11th & 12th ASBA Board of Directors Meeting
May 16th Regional Council of Student Leaders Meeting
May 16th Negotiations Committee Meeting
May 17th Pincher Creek Police Advisory Committee Meeting
May 18th Negotiations Committee Meeting
May 23rd Monthly Board Meeting

Celebrations

Matthew Halton **Experiential Learning Week** took place on May 1st-5th 2017. It did not disappoint!!! So amazing to hear testimonies of students exploring areas of passion and challenging themselves to explore new areas of inspiration. Life changing for many students. A true testament to community engagement, inspiring education, and youth empowerment.

A huge congratulations to all the students who participated in the **SW Regional Skills** competition this year. So proud of all the hard work put in by students and CTS Teachers. Way to make LRSD proud.
<http://www.careersteps.ca/Skills.php>

Festival of Outdoor Learning - **Pincher Creek "Day on the Creek" May 24th, 2017** - Following a series of "Community Conversation on Learning" engagement sessions, a core group of teachers, parents, community organizations, and interested individuals have been working together to facilitate the development of outdoor education and stewardship experiences for students from schools within the towns of Pincher Creek, Lundbreck, and Brocket. Loosely organized under the banner of POEM, the Pincher Outdoor Education Movement, this group is putting together a "Day on the Creek" event on May 24th, 2017.

Teachers, students, and the public will be invited to attend a series of learning stations set up along and adjacent to Pincher Creek within the boundaries of the Town of Pincher Creek. It is hoped that this "Day on the Creek" will kick-start efforts to get students outside and actively engaged in environmental learning and stewardship.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the **Alberta School Councils Association Conference and AGM 2017**. Delegates have returned with tons of information and inspiration!

Matthew Halton students participated in a **Generations Project** with the seniors at Whispering Winds. I have heard from the seniors who participated that it was life changing. Students were able to spend quality time interviewing and interacting with the seniors followed by a project fair participated by all. The interactions were very powerful, building relationships between youth and senior that will benefit the community for years to come!

Canyon school is in the process of generating ideas around **Green Schools** - Some projects currently underway: Grade 4's are working on a gardening project; school council has spearheaded a sub committee that is working on ideas for healthy/green schools; staff are gearing up to participate in the

“Day on the Creek”; along with the program planning happening with the school thanks to the Government of Alberta school nutrition pilot program.

My Professional Learning

My Committee Report(s)

Pincher Creek Police Advisory Committee Meeting -

- Police/Community Relations, Traffic Safety, and Substance abuse will remain the priorities for the year.
- Potential for some community information sessions in the Fall.
- Full school lockdowns have been practiced with schools in Pincher.
- Dare continues will positive feedback from all involved.
- Next meeting - September 20th, 2017

Upcoming Events & Activities

May 23rd Monthly Board Meeting

May 24th Pincher Creek “Day on the Creek”

May 27th MHHS Graduation and spring celebration

May 29th MHHS School Council Meeting

June 1st Negotiations Committee Meeting

June 2nd ASBA BOD PDAC Meeting

June 4th-6th ASBA Spring General Meeting

June 7th Pincher Creek Community Meeting update on Green Schools

June 8th Matthew Halton FNMI Celebration of Learning

June 8th Lloyd Cavers Scholarship Celebration

June 12th Regional School Council

June 15th ASBA Board of Directors VC Meeting

June 16th Facilitated Board/Superintendent Evaluation

June 19th Canyon School Council

June 20th Monthly Board Meeting

June 28th MHHS Awards Ceremony

September 14th-16th ASBA Board of Directors Meeting

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Trustee
Clara Yagos

Date: For the Month of
April 25 to May 22, 2017

Events & Activities Attended

April 26 - Livingstone School Council Meeting
April 27 - TEBA Teleconference, Fort Macleod
May 1 - Zone Language Reps. Teleconference
May 3 - TEBA Information Session, Calgary
May 4 - LRSD Pow Wow, Fort Macleod
May 5 - Livingstone School Graduation
May 9 - TEBA Question & Answer Session, Lethbridge
May 10 - Zone 6 Meeting & Edwin Parr Banquet, Taber
May 12 - Crowsnest Consolidated High School Graduation
May 16 - Council of Student Leaders Meeting, Fort Macleod
May 16 - Negotiations Committee Meeting, Fort Macleod
May 17 - Horace Allen School Council Meeting
May 18 - CUPE Negotiations, Claresholm
May 23 - LRSD Board Meeting, Claresholm

Celebrations

Success of LRSD Pow Wow - kudos to the organizers.
Congratulations to the graduates of Livingstone School and Crowsnest Consolidated High School.
Horace Allen & Isabelle Sellon Schools enjoyed Music Monday on May 8 with the Crowsnest Symphony Orchestra.

My Professional Learning

The information on the MOU for Central Bargaining and the sessions attended.

My Committee Report(s)

No report for the Policy Committee.
Negotiation Committee - information to be shared at the Board meeting - MOA reached with CUPE.
Alberta South West Regional Alliance - report attached.

Upcoming Events & Activities

May 24 - Livingstone School Council Meeting
May 29 - To be part of Livingstone School Portfolio Defense for English
May 29 - Isabelle Sellon School Council Meeting
June 1 - Negotiations with WCSBBDA
June 2 to 4 - Public School Board Spring Conference, Red Deer
June 4 to 6 - ASBA Spring General Meeting, Red Deer
June 7 - Alberta South West AGM, Claresholm
June 8 - Lloyd Caver Scholarship Dinner, Fort Macleod
June 12 - Policy Committee Meeting (?), Regional School Council, Teleconference
June 14 - Feather Blessing, Crossroads Outreach, Fort Macleod
June 16 - Board Self-Evaluation and Superintendent Evaluation, Claresholm
June 17 - FP Walsh Graduation - Cap & Gown, Fort Macleod

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Trustee Kristy Stevens

Date: For the Month of April/May

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Trustee Board Meeting
Colony Tours
LHS School Council Meeting
TEBA Phone Conference
TEBA/ATA Agreement Info Session Calgary
TEBA/ATA Agreement Info Session Lethbridge
Zone 6 Meeting
Regional Council of Student Leaders
HAS School Council Meeting
Trustee Board Meeting
LRSD/ATA Meeting (May 23rd)

Celebrations

LSA Enrollment is full the 2017/2018 school year
LRSD Powwow
Livingstone School Grad
Edwin Par
CCHS Grad

My Professional Learning

Pow Wow Etiquette Lessons with Georgina Henderson
Go To Educator Training

Upcoming Events & Activities

May 29 – Awards Committee Judge Art & Scholarships
May 29 – ISS School Council Mtg
June 2 – 4 Public Schools Boards' Association of Alberta: SGM 2017
June 4 – 6 ASBA SGM
June 8 – Lloyd Cavers Scholarships Dinner
June 12 – Regional School Council Meeting
June 16 – CEO/Board Evaluation
June 20 – Board Meeting
June 22 – HAS Parent Council Meeting

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Regional Economic Development Alliance (REDA) Update

Canada's Sesquicentennial, Waterton National Park and Alberta SouthWest

- Summer is getting closer and this will be a very special one.
- With free entry to Canada's National Parks, Waterton is trying to predict and prepare for a further increase in visitation, and collaborating with the AlbertaSW communities to develop strategies and communication plans to ensure that visitors have a great experience.
- Plans include providing an inventory of regional information that lists locations, attractions and events that may be similar to what can be experienced in the Park.
- With this inventory of ideas, Parks staff will better be able to offer alternatives, help alleviate some stress in the park and build awareness of other great things to do in the region.

Further conversation and solutions for Waterton Springs Campground

- Minister Shannon Phillips has responded to the Alberta SouthWest inquiry regarding the future of the Waterton Springs Campground. As this amenity is owned by the Nature Conservancy, the province will play a role in creating some options for future operations.
- Thank you to all our communities who wrote letters and helped draw attention to this important issue.

Tourism Development Strategy for the Castle

- Alberta Culture and Tourism is in the process of conducting extensive community consultations with municipal staff and councillors and community stakeholders. The discussion is positive and the department staff feel they are gaining very valuable insight. It was expressed that there is no preconceived plan, that it is all about listening and learning and making the best possible plan for a 21st century destination development strategy.
- As part of this process, AlbertaSW has requested that a "tourism and recreation economic impact assessment" be part of the research. By looking at current and projected economic facts, we gain perspective and understanding of important information to support decision-making.

Southern Alberta alternative Energy Partnership (SAAEP)

- SouthGrow, Economic Development Lethbridge and AlbertaSW continue to work on the "Powering Opportunity" project to review, update and revitalize the SAAEP research and industry contacts.
- The project has submitted an interim report to Economic Development and Trade and is awaiting the second disbursement of project funds.
- An updated version of www.saaep.ca is in final stages of completion.

UPCOMING!

- **SAAEP Energy Mixer Friday May 26, 2017, 5-8pm Western Bank Lounge, Enmax Centre, Lethbridge.**
This will be an opportunity for our businesses and communities to network with others who are interested in southern Alberta's growing renewable energy sector.



Sustainival, the world's first green carnival is coming to Lethbridge!

From Friday May 26 to Sunday May 28 the event will feature exhilarating games, attractions and carnival rides powered by renewable energy!

This unique carnival provides an experiential public education platform that celebrates energy literacy, sustainability, and clean-technologies.

<https://sustainival.com/>

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