

Trustee Monthly Report



Livingstone Range
SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 60

School Year
2015-2016

Trustee: Brad Toone

Date: April

Events & Activities Attended

April 11 – Board Meeting
April 12 – ASBA Provincial Issues Forum Edmonton
April 13 - ASBA Provincial Issues Forum Edmonton
April 15 – Minister's Budget Call
April 26 – Policy Committee Meeting Fort Macleod

Celebrations

Congratulations to the new Prom Royalty at WCCHS. (Keenan Mitchell was voted King and Chloe Lane Queen.)

Stavelly Library Celebrated their 65th Anniversary.

J.T. Foster / WCCHS Band traveled to Whistler music where they received Grades of Silver.

Congratulations to the all WCCHS Students that competed at SKILLS competition in Lethbridge.

First Place Auto Service – Dan Koshney and John Penner. Second Place Culinary Arts – Odin Orsten.

Hairstyling – First Place Siena Hoff, Second Place Kaley Nelson and Kiana Toone.

My Professional Learning

My Committee Report(s)

Upcoming Events & Activities

May 31- Planning meeting
June 6 – ASBA Spring General Meeting
June 14 – Board Meeting
School Council Meetings



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Name of Trustee: Martha Ratcliffe

Board Meeting Date: 10 May 2016

Events & Activities Attended

- ASBA issues forum in Edmonton
- Regional student leadership conference
- Interview Edwin Parr candidates
- C2 meeting
- Policy committee meeting
- Heritage Fair for grades 6 – 9 @ FPW
- LRSD / ATA committee meeting – Claresholm
- LRSD student talent show

Celebrations

- Regional student leadership conference was a tremendous success! From keynote speaker Chris Koch to the sessions planned by and led by the students, the entire day was inspirational
- The Heritage Fair at FPW was a very positive experience. Students picked a topic that interested them and made displays and presentations.

My Professional Learning

- The ASBA issues forum in Edmonton was well worth the effort. Presentations, among other things, on transportation. Learned about the issues of rural, semi-urban and metro boards.

My Committee Reports

C2

- Skype presentation from David Keohane of Greater St. Albert Catholic. His message:
 1. Remove role ambiguity and that there needs to be a clear expectations as to the essential role of teachers.
 2. Teachers need to know they are making a difference
 3. 4 c's are important to change: clarity of expectations, capacity building, collaboration and curiosity
- Bart attended an ATA session on teacher efficacy. Theme – source of efficacy comes largely through collaboration
- "Dossier" is a program that LRSD will begin using shortly. Should save teacher time and most school divisions in southern Alberta use it.
- Provincial update: no upcoming provincial meetings, some divisions continuing their C2 committees. LRSD, for the time being, will discontinue C2 and continue on with joint ATA/LRSD liaison committee.

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING, April 26, 2016

- Looked at the issue of school fees. Dave will have Jeff gather info on fees charged across the Division so policy committee can review the data at their next meeting. The goal is to standardize fees across the Division
- Policies 8 & 9 – review all committees at pre-org meeting, suggest changing membership of committees to 2 years (thereby eliminating every other organizational meeting) and making the Board Chair a standing member on all committees with the exception of negotiating committees.
- Board chair (and superintendent &/or designate) is working on a collaborative process for committee membership
- Discussed a Board Health & Wellness policy, and just what was it the Board wanted in the policy? Danny is gathering info to present to the committee at the May policy mtg.
- Changes to policies 14 & 17 – part of today's agenda

- Dave gave the committee an update on the status of Boards LGBTQ policy and admin procedure.
- Next policy meeting will be immediately following the Board's May 30th pre-org meeting

Upcoming Events / Activities

- Zone E general meeting and Edwin Parr evening in Taber
- Zone chairs and Board of Directors meeting in Edmonton
- Grads
- Wrap up for regional student council
- Upcoming pre-organizational planning meeting, and policy committee mtg
- ASBA spring general meeting in Red Deer
- Upcoming AB SW AGM in Nanton

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Trustee Shannon Scherger

Date: For the Month of April/May

Events & Activities Attended

April 12th & 13th ASBA Provincial Issues Forum
April 15th Regional Council of Student Leaders Symposium
April 18th Canyon School Council
April 18th Regional School Council
April 21st Granum Project Fair
April 25th Awards Committee Meeting
April 26th Policy Committee Meeting
April 2-5 EIW MHHS
May 9th Regional Council of Student Leaders Agenda Planning Meeting

Celebrations

Canyon –

The school is well into its planning of One Book One School. It will be exciting to follow along. I'm so proud of the Division and all the work they are doing around literacy.

The student completed their Project Fair. Unfortunately I was working the day of Canyons Fair, but Shootin the Breeze had a great collection of photos of some of the student work

<https://issuu.com/mountaininsideneews/docs/20160420> Thank you to the staff students and families for doing their part to support individualized student learning. The school hosted a celebration of the project fair at their May 6th assembly.

We are excited to meet our New Vice-Principal ☺ Jessica Rumer

Halton –

Experiential Learning week May 2-6- Course selection was exceptional this semester. Thank you to all the effort put forth by students, staff and community members. One of the highlights was a cohort of students attending Lethbridge College for a week taking classes in Justice and Public Safety, Digital Communications and Media, and Interior Design Technology programs. As well, 16 students will spend the week exploring the wilderness in the Pincher Creek area while taking a field study camp run by the School of Environmental Sciences. I'm looking forward to touching base with the school and sharing in the celebration of student achievement during ELW.

Granum-

As Brad was stuck on the tractor seeding...I was able to attend Granum Project Fair on his behalf. I have to say that the projects presented were AMAZING! Students presented a variety of projects each individualized according to their hobbies, passions or curiosities. Great job Granum embracing Individualized Creative Learning!

Our schools across the division have done an astounding job nurturing Creativity – Innovation – Diversity – Collaboration. So proud to be a LRSD Trustee

My Professional Learning

Inclusion is not a program, a policy, a place or something you do; it is a philosophical attitude that promotes an authentic sense of belonging.

Inclusion should not be a goal for a school; it should be the very fabric of a school's existence

My Committee Report(s)

See May Board Minutes

Upcoming Events & Activities

May 10th Monthly Board Meeting
May 11th Zone 6 General Meeting & Ewin Parr Meeting
May 16th Kick Off Assembly One book One School Canyon
May 17th Regional Council of Student Leaders Meeting Fort Macleod 10am
May 20th Pre-negotiations Meetings
May 28th MHHS Graduation
May 31st Pre-organizational Meeting
May 31st Policy Committee Meeting
June 5th-7th ASBA SGM Red Deer
June 8th Zone 6 Executive Meeting (VC)
June 14th Board Meeting
June 21st Aboriginal Days
June 22nd Canyon Field Trip to Heritage Acers



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Trustee

Clara Yagos

Date: For the Month of

April 12, 2016 to May 09, 2016

Events & Activities Attended

April 12 & 13 - ASBA Provincial Issues Forum, Edmonton
April 14 - Horace Allen School Council
April 18 - Regional School Council
April 20 - Zone Language Representatives Teleconference
April 20 - Livingstone School Council
May 06 - Livingstone School Graduation

Celebrations

- Congratulations to the eleven graduates from Livingstone School.
- Grade three class at HAS did research & website on Crowsnest Pass - www.cnp4kids.weebly.com
- Two students from Livingstone School participated in Skills Competition in Lethbridge in Audio Visual - got 2nd place.

My Professional Learning

- ASBA Provincial Issues Forum presented on Municipal government Act Review; Political Environmental Scan; Teaching Quality & School Leaders Standard; School Authority Leader Standard; Tips for Effective Advocacy; Creating Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environment (Bill 10); Inclusive Education Framework; Trends and Key Issues for Boards - Transportation, infrastructure and funding.
- reception for the MLA's, meet and greet - great networking.

My Committee Report(s)

Alberta South West Regional Economic Committee (Martha attended meeting in Waterton) - attached is handout

Upcoming Events & Activities

May 10 - LRSD Board Meeting
May 11 - Zone 6 Meeting & Edwin Parr Banquet, Taber
May 13 - Crowsnest Consolidated High School Graduation
May 16 - Isabelle Sellon School Council meeting
May 17 - Regional Council of Student Leaders, Fort Macleod
May 18 - Livingstone School Council meeting
May 20 - Negotiations Committees meeting
May 26 - Horace Allen School Council Meeting
May 26/27 - Livingstone School Drama Production
May 31 - LRSD Planning meeting

Alberta SouthWest Bulletin May 2016

Regional Economic Development Alliance (REDA) Update

❖ Alberta REDAs meet with Minister at EDA

REDA Chairs and Managers had a very productive meeting with Minister Deron Bilous and senior staff of Alberta Economic Development and Trade. Discussion included acknowledging the value of collaborative initiatives among our communities and advantages of working together on issues that are of importance to all the regions, such as transportation corridors and digital connectivity

❖ AlbertaSW Receives Project Award of Excellence

The Alberta SouthWest Regional Economic Development Alliance (REDA) received the Economic Developers Alberta Award of Excellence for its project "13 Ways Performance Review for Ambitious Communities".

The book *13 Ways to Kill Your Community* by Doug Griffiths and Kelly Clemmer postulates that if we know what makes a community fail, we should be able to achieve success by doing just the opposite!

Based upon this compelling idea, the 16 communities of Alberta SouthWest piloted an innovative and effective community performance assessment process to inspire communities to examine attitudes and reflect upon the importance of meaningful and positive aspirations. Communities are complex and, beneath it all, important determinants of success are "Attitude" and "Leadership".



*Bev Thornton, Executive Director, AlbertaSW;
The Honourable Deron Bilous,
Minister, Economic Development & Trade;
Lloyd Kearn, Chair, AlbertaSW*

❖ AlbertaSW contributes to leadership of Economic Developers Alberta (EDA)

Bev Thornton was elected to a second term on the provincial EDA Board, and will serve as Vice-President.

❖ AlbertaSW gathers more international perspectives on Broadband and Digital Connectivity

Bob Dyrda attended the Broadband Summit in Austin TX and has a wealth of video presentations, reports and documents that illustrate success stories and provide new ideas from across North America. All notes and reports are available upon request; just contact bob@albertasouthwest.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

❖ Alberta SouthWest Annual General Meeting, Bomber Command Museum, Nanton AB

Wednesday June 1, 2016

❖ 7th Annual Crown Roundtable Conference, Fernie BC

Thursday October 13 to Friday October 14, 2016

❖ 2nd Annual EDA Ministry Dinner, Matrix Hotel, Edmonton AB

Thursday, October 27, 2016,

❖ 2017 Economic Developers Alberta (EDA) Conference, Banff Centre, Banff AB

Wednesday March 22 to Friday March 24, 2017

❖ 2017 Montana Governor's Conference on Tourism, Helena MT

Sunday March 12 to Tuesday March 14, 2017

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Name of Trustee: Kristy Stevens Board Meeting Date: May 10, 2016

Events & Activities Attended

March 23 – Livingstone School Council Meeting
April 11 – LRSD Board Meeting and Travel to Edmonton
April 12 & 13 – Issues Forum Edmonton
April 14 – HAS School Council Meeting
April 18 – Regional School Council Meeting at ISS via VC
April 20 – Livingstone School Council Meeting

Celebrations

Denim Dinner & Dance Fundraiser for Livingstone School playground was a success.

My Professional Learning

My Committee Reports

Upcoming Events / Activities

May 6 – Livingstone School Graduation
May 10 – LRSD Board Meeting
May 13 – CCHS Graduation
May 17 – Regional School Council Meeting
May 31 – LRSD Board Planning Meeting
June 5-7 – Spring AGM in Red Deer
June 14 – LRSD Board Meeting

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Trustee John McKee

Date: For the Month of April

Events & Activities Attended

April 4th, 2016 – Planning Meeting
April 7th, 2016 – J T Foster School Council - Nanton
April 8th, 2016 – Value Added Session – Nanton
April 11th, 2016 – Monthly Meeting
April 13, 2016 – Stavelly School Council – Stavelly
April 27, 2016 – A B Daley School – Nanton

Celebrations

Attending Value Added Session and listening to possible future developments regarding Nanton's modernization.

My Professional Learning

My Committee Report(s)

No meetings held

Upcoming Events & Activities

Matthew Halton FNMI Celebration June 9th, 2016