

Livingstone Range School Division #68
Board of Trustees Key Messages
June 9, 2015



Following are the Board of Trustees Key Messages from the Board Meeting held on Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

- 1) The Board of Trustees is pleased to hear that five of six high schools in LRSD will be involved in the High School Redesign program next year. “Redesigning high schools focuses on research and ‘next practice’ thinking - where schools have implemented strategies and approaches aimed at transforming the high-school experience for students and teachers through changes to school structure, culture, pedagogy or leadership”. (<http://abhsredesign.ca/>)
- 2) Livingstone Range School Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Ken Sampson, the new Associate Superintendent, Programs and Services effective August, 2015. For further information please see the press release, www.lrsd.ab ‘What’s Happening Around the Division’. A copy is also attached.
- 3) The following “remarkable” students from the six high schools were nominated for the Dr. Lloyd Cavers Scholarship:
 - Jennifer Walker, J.T. Foster High School
 - Jocelyn Chartrand, Willow Creek Composite High School
 - Raj Parmar, F.P. Walshe School
 - Caelan Taylor, Matthew Halton High School
 - Abby Zur, Livingstone School
 - Aislinn Maguire, Crowsnest Consolidated High School

Dr. Lloyd Cavers, students, their principal or assistant principal and parents or a guest of each student’s choice attended the meeting. The student’s administrator introduced each student and spoke on the student’s involvement in the community, work around citizenship, their academics, extra-curricular involvement, their personal character and leadership roles the students have been involved in. All students were awarded a certificate by Dr. Lloyd Cavers. The student who won overall was Raj Parmar from F.P. Walshe School. Students and guests joined the board of trustees for lunch after the presentations.

NEWS RELEASE

June 3, 2015

Ken Sampson Appointed as Associate Superintendent, Programs and Services

Livingstone Range School Division is pleased to announce that Mr. Ken Sampson has been appointed as the new Associate Superintendent, Programs and Services, effective August 2015.



Mr. Sampson holds a Master of Arts degree with a focus on Administration, Curriculum and Instruction from Gonzaga University, a Bachelors of Education Degree Major: Special Education from Acadia University and a Bachelor of Science Major: Biology, Double Minor: Secondary Mathematics and Psychology also from Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Sampson is currently the Director of Student Services at Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division. His portfolio includes: crisis response, programming for students with diverse learning needs, coordinating supports and services, supporting and leading inclusive practices, overseeing ELL and Behavioural supports, working with internal inclusive education liaisons and family school liaisons, and sitting on the RCSD leadership team. Prior to his Director position he was an administrator serving as the principal of St. Mary's High School in Taber and associate principal at Our Lady of Assumption School. Mr. Sampson's educational experience spans 29 years including 7 years as a teacher and administrator with Calgary Roman Catholic School Board and 14 years as a teacher, administrator and college instructor in the Bahamas.

"Livingstone Range School Division is very pleased that a national advertising campaign resulted in applications from across North America. Mr. Sampson was selected from a field of outstanding candidates. His diversity of experiences, values, principles and skills align with the Livingstone Range School Division vision and mission. Mr. Sampson is extremely committed to students and their success and we are fortunate to welcome him to our team." commented Livingstone Range School Division #68 Superintendent Dave Driscoll.

Ken and his wife Corrine will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary in July. They are the proud parents of six children.

Livingstone Range School Division #68 has 14 schools and 12 Hutterite colony schools in southwestern Alberta. The division office is located in Claresholm, Alberta.

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