



BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

- 1) **Regional Council of Student Leaders** – The Regional Council of Student Leaders are still “going strong” throughout our school division. The Council met as a group virtually on November 19, 2020. This event, with the help of Eliza Grose and Mitchell Duram, was an amazing experience for the students. They all met virtually from their classrooms and collaborated via google docs and google meet. The students fully engaged in the activities and impressed the Board of Trustees and Administration in attendance. It was amazing to see that even through the COVID pandemic and all the changes that these students can still be so positive and engaged.
- 2) **School Board Trustee Elections** – Through the Education Act, Alberta’s legislation has delegated some authority for the governance of education to school boards. As statutory corporations, school boards have obligations to perform and they have been given powers to carry out these tasks. The role of the Trustee is to be a contributing member of the Board as it carries out its governance mandate in order to achieve Livingstone Range School Division’s mission.

The citizens of our Wards elect trustees to govern The Livingstone Range School Division (LRSD) on their behalf. Trustee elections occur during the same time as municipal election; the next election will be held on Oct. 18, 2021. Nominations for Trustees can be dropped off at the Central Office located in Fort Macleod starting January 2, 2021 until 12:00 p.m. on nomination day, which is Monday, September 20, 2021. More drop off locations will be announced shortly.

*****Please note** that there have been changes made to the Livingstone Range School Division Ward Structure to align electoral boundaries with school attendance boundaries and to allocate the number of trustees beginning with this fall election of 2021 as follows: Ward 1(Granum to Nanton) —3 Trustees; Ward 2 (Cowley to Coleman) —2 Trustees and Ward 3 (Fort Macleod to Pincher Creek) —2 Trustees.

Today the Board of Trustees, moved to name Mr. Jeff Perry, Associate Superintendent, Business Services the Returning Officer and Mrs. Nikki Lytwyn, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent the Substitute Returning Officer for the 2021 School Board Trustee Elections. The Board of Trustees also passed the first, second and by unanimous consent of all trustees present the third reading of proposed LRSD By-Law 20-1. A By-law of the Livingstone Range School Division, in the Province of Alberta, to establish additional locations where a deputy may receive nominations.

Every student, every day.