



BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

- 1) **Transportation Recruitment Plan Update** – Transportation Secretary, Kristi Edwards presented a Transportation Recruitment plan update to the Board of Trustees. The Transportation Department along side our Coordinator of Communications have worked very hard on recruiting 32 new bus drivers to our Division. The different platforms such as mail ads, newspaper inserts, radio and social media ads was a huge success. *Always dreamed of a corner office with a view? Become a Livingstone Range School Bus Driver.* Recruitment is still on going, for more information please visit <https://www.lrsd.ca/careers/bus-drivers>
- 2) **LRSD Pursuits Presentation** - Tara Tanner, Division Principal of At-Home Learning & Home Education and Chad Kuzyk, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum and Innovation presented to the Board of Trustees regarding LRSD Pursuits. LRSD Pursuits provides a framework to enable the division to offer innovative, flexible learning opportunities to students through virtual and experiential learning opportunities. We are able to use the scale of the whole division to provide opportunities for students that would otherwise not be possible given our small school context. This framework includes Home Education, Summer School 2021, Tutoring, Place Based Programming Pre-employment Centre, International Language Centre and Virtual School. For further information on any of these opportunities please contact our LRSD Pursuits Principal Tara Tanner at 403-625-3356 or see our webpage at <https://www.lrsd.ca/services/lrsd-pursuit>.
- 3) **2021-22 & 2022-23 School Calendars** – The Board of Trustees approved the 2021-2022 and draft 2022-2023 School Year calendars as presented. The calendars can be viewed on our website at <https://www.lrsd.ca/our-division/calendar>.
- 4) **Future School Calendar Options** – After hearing interest from the Livingstone Range School Division recent calendar engagement survey, the board of trustees moved to:
 1. explore the option of moving to full day Fridays to better support staff, students, and families with results being presented no later than the September 2021 board meeting.
 2. explore the option of moving students to a four day school week running Monday to Thursday to better support students and staff mental health with results presented no later than the September 2021 board meeting.

Every student, every day.