



BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

- 1) **New DRAFT K-6 Curriculum Pilot** – Based on the recommendation from Senior Administration and due to timing, the Board of Trustees moved the motion that LRSD will not pilot the new DRAFT K-6 curriculum in the 2021-2022 school year.
- 2) **Presentations** –
 - **Early Learning** - Sandi Harrower, Early Learning Supervisor/Learning Coach, provided the Board with an update of the work being accomplished throughout the division. In the upcoming school year there will be two new Early Learning Programs, for children 3 or 4 years of age, one at Horace Allen School and one at A.B. Daley Community School. Pre-kindergarten children will continue to have access to Program Unit Funding (PUF). Currently the Livingstone Range School Division has 32 PUF students accessing educational support and the projection for the 2021-2022 school year is 36.
 - **LRSD Outdoor Pursuits** - Board and Administration are looking into a potential opportunity in the Crowsnest Pass. The Livingstone Range School Division's Mission is to inspire excellence through meaningful relationships, innovation and collaboration. In order to live by this mission the division is always looking for innovative opportunities within our communities to find ways to enhance current and future programming for our students. Chad Kuzyk, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum and Innovation, spoke to the potential opportunity for the Livingstone Range School Division to acquire property in the Crowsnest Pass that would definitely enhance current and future programming for Livingstone Range School Division Students. The site would potentially be used for LRSD future programming such as FACES, Place-Based Programming, an Environmental Education Centre, the International Language Centre and a Pre-Employment Centre.
 - **Hutterite Colony Schools** - Nick Beer, Colony School Principal, provided the Board of Trustees with an update of the Colonies in the Livingstone Range School Division. The LRSD Colony Schools Vision is: To grow through recognition, support, and quality learning opportunities. Their Mission statement is: Encourage students to become excited about learning while fostering respectful, responsible and compassionate colony citizens.
- 3) **Adjusted School Week Survey Results** – The Board of Trustees moved the motion that administration explore the options of moving students to a four-day school week to better support student and staff mental health with the results being presented to the Board at the September 2021 board meeting.

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Survey Summary Observations:

Community	Staff Top Choice	Parent/Guardian Top Choice
Claresholm	Current	Current
Crowsnest Pass*	4 Days*	Current*
Fort Macleod	4 Days	4 Days
Granum	Current	Current
Hutterite Colony*	4 Days*	Current*
Lundbreck	4 Days	4 Days
Nanton	Current	Current
Pincher Creek	4 Days	4 Days
Stavely	Current	Current

For both staff and parents/guardians, responses were split quite closely between keeping the current school week schedule and looking at what a 4-day school week might be.

	Current	4 Day	5 Day
Staff - One Choice	47%	49%	5%
Parents - One Choice	40%	41%	19%

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