



BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Monday, April 24, 2023. Each month the Board Key Messages are shared at School Council Meetings. See your school's website for information about upcoming meetings and agendas.

- 1) **Teton Community Group Presentation** – Marnie Davidson, ISS School Principal, Emilie Brien (Castle-Crowsnest Watershed), Margaret Thomas (Parents/FCSS/Crowsnest Library Board) Zander (Gr 5 student), Abi (Gr 4 student), Isabella (Gr. 5 student) presented on the CNP Learning Ecosystem: Place Based Learning In Action. The CNP Learning Ecosystem's mission: "As a vibrant learning ecosystem, we work together to facilitate learning that activates and nurtures our potential, enhances wellness, and instills a sense of belonging for the people in the Crowsnest Pass." LRSD students find that learning in different outside classroom environments can help them focus better when it is in real life and more interactive. Partnering with professionals in the area can teach student valuable skills and gives more diversity and liveliness in ways of teaching. The Learning Ecosystem has amazing connections/assistance with many community and educational based partnerships. This program has many benefits for our LRSD students such as; discovering what is in their own backyard, connecting and gaining the health benefits of nature and understanding the importance of conserving nature. The partnerships may gain new volunteers, current and future supporters and may lead to better interns and employees in the future. "In thriving community-based learner-centered ecosystem, 'the classroom' is redefined to include the entire community" – bell hooks. To see the full presentation, please go to the LRSD YouTube page and view the [April 24, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Video](#).
- 2) **Granum School** – The Board of Trustees approved to continue to support Granum and help facilitate the Granum School work to find solutions to increase enrolment. The Board of Trustee directed the Granum Committee to meet with the communication officer at the earliest date possible to develop a communication plan around the work that has been done and is currently being done towards a Granum solution.
- 3) **By-Election** - The Board of Trustees moved to call the by-election for a Ward One (1) Trustee with the Nomination Date of September 6, 2023 and an Election Date of October 4, 2023, naming Jeff Perry as the Returning Officer and naming the Substitute Returning Officer as Cecilie Fleming. The Board of Trustee approves partnering with any ward one towns requiring a by-election.

Every student, every day.