



BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Monday, September 25, 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) **Board Policy 5** – The Board of Trustees have reviewed and approved the first reading of the newly adapted Board Policy 5 – Trustee Code of Conduct and Sanctions as presented.
- 2) **Minister's Youth Council** – The Board of Trustees are pleased to announce that Daniel Choi from F.P. Walshe School has been selected for this year's Education Minister's Youth Council. The Minister's Youth Council consists of 40 junior and senior high students with diverse interests, identities, backgrounds and perspectives from all regions of Alberta. Students on the council provide their perspectives on a number of education topics. The Minister's Youth Council gives students opportunities to share input and perspectives on provincial programs and initiatives.
- 3) **PEAKS Collegiate Campus Update** – Chad Kuzyk, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum and Innovation, and Jeff Perry, Associate Superintendent, Business Services updated the Board of Trustees on the PEAKS Collegiate Campus. Our new mobile environmental lab created in partnership with Lethbridge College and funding from Alberta Education was unveiled on Sept 7, 2023. LRSD has been awarded \$50,000 by Alberta Education to support the Physical Geology dual credit partnership with Lethbridge College. LRSD has been approved for the following courses to create the Collegiate pathway: Zoology, Introduction to Environmental Law, Water Resources, Spatial Information Techniques and Soil Resources. Government funding of 5.77 million dollars will be supplied for an expansion of the current PEAKS facility in the Crowsnest Pass. This funding providing by the Alberta government is specifically targeted for Collegiate programming in Alberta schools.
- 4) **Jordan's Principle Update** – Richard Feller, Associate Superintendent, Human and Learning Services, presented to the Board Of Trustees. Jordan's Principle supports First Nations children living in Canada with access to additional products, services and needed supports. The Livingstone Range School Division has been able to access \$944,213 from Jordan's Principle for this school year. The dollars from this initiative have allowed LRSD to hire 11 EAs, 3 Teachers and increase Elder support in our school communities. Currently LRSD is looking for a Blackfoot language teacher and exploring a partnership to help provide additional OT/PT/SLP support for our First Nations students and families.

Every student, every day.