



BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Monday, January 29, 2024. 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) **2024-2025 School Calendar** – The Board of Trustees approved the 2024-2025 School Division Year Calendar as presented. Click the link to view the [2024-2025 School Division Year Calendar](#) or visit our website at LRSD.ca.

- 2) **Career Practitioners Presentation** - Chad Kuzyk, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum and Innovations presented an update on the Career Practitioners program in the Livingstone Range School Division. Lettie Croskery is the Career Practitioner for the schools in Claresholm, Lundbreck, Crowsnest Pass and the Virtual school students. Christina Bazell is the Career Practitioner for the schools in Fort Macleod, Pincher Creek, Nanton and Outreach School Students. Their goals for all students throughout the division are 1) LRSD Families are aware of our services; 2) Students complete grade 12 graduation requirements; 3) students successfully transition to post-secondary programs; 4) Every student exits with a meaningful transition plan and 5) Every student is aware of exploration opportunities. The Career Practitioners have reached many of their goals by; inviting students to book appointments, holding orientation session, ongoing credential checks, promoting other opportunities for credits, scholarship information, open houses, Discovery Days, hosting evening on-line sessions for parents, piloting information booths during parent teacher conferences and newsletters are sent to high school students and parents. For more information on preparing our students for their journey beyond high school, please visit our website at <https://www.lrsd.ca/services/career-practitioners>.

- 3) **Inclusive Learning Presentation** - Lisa Furukawa, Director of Learning (Support Services)
The Learning Support Services Department's portfolio includes: Division Learning Services, Collaborative Response, Inclusive Planning/Behavior Support, Supports and Services for Students (SWCSS, Divisional, Complex Case, Jordan's Principle), English as an Additional Language, Inspiring Leadership, Professional Learning, Teacher Evaluations and Early Learning. Our Division Learning Services Collaborative team includes: the Director of Learning, the Inclusive Learning Coach/Early Learning Supervisor, the Clinical Team Lead, the LRSD Principal of Colony Schools & Pursuits and our Assistant Principals/Learning Support Teachers. Our Division accesses specialized services from Southwest Collaborative Support Services, our LRSD Speech Language Pathologist and KCC Behavior Support. Throughout the Division we have many students receiving supports with Severe

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Disabilities, Mild-Mod Disabilities and/or Delays and English as an Additional Language. All of these student supports help achieve the LRSD vision of Every student, every day! For more information on our Learning Support Services and Programs please visit our website at [Learning Services](#), [Early Childhood Services](#) and [Counselling](#)

- 4) **Colony School Assignments** - Keeping in line with Board practice of connecting with community schools at least once a year, the Board of Trustees approved to assign trustees to colonies for a two year period for a yearly school visit. Assigned Trustees will be responsible for organizing the time and date of their visit.

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