



BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 26, 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) **Place-Based Education Presentation** - Jason Clifton, Place-Based Supervisor and Griffin Contini, Place-Based Facilitator presented to the Board of Trustees regarding the progress made to achieve the Livingstone Range School Division core value of Place-Based Education. Utilization at PEAKS remains high and are on track to exceed 2500 students visits, excluding the FACES summer program. Some of the programming highlights that are offered at the PEAKS Campus include Trees and Forests, Winter Ecology Tracks Programming and Animal Corridor (Lethbridge College), Canoeing, BearSmart and Westslope Cutthroat Trout Soapstone Carving Experience. The PEAKS staff have connected with community experts and developed partnerships to help LRSD teachers plan and carry out experiential learning of curricular outcomes. PEAKS is a self-sufficient program initiative that does not take funds away from the LRSD instructional budget and is now in a position to generate additional revenue which helps support other LRSD priority areas. To take a closer look at what's going on at PEAKS program development, please see the LRSD website at [PEAKS Campus Website](#).
- 2) **2024 ASCA Conference and AGM** - Each school council is encouraged to send representation to the ASCA Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Edmonton on April 26-28, 2024. Feedback from previous years indicated that having Trustee representation during voting on the proposed resolutions, and understanding changes that may come about on the floor, is valuable. The Board of Trustees approved the registration and travel for a Regional School Council Trustee or alternate, to attend the 2024 ASCA Conference and AGM in Edmonton on April 26-28, 2024, if there is a parent delegate registered and attending in person.
 - a. **Upcoming Important Regional School Council date:**
 - i. March 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm – Virtual Regional School Council Meeting ([google meet link](#))
- 3) **Land Offer** - The Board of Trustees approved to accept the recent offer to purchase (LRSD 2024 - 001) received for the Claresholm Division Office Facility and Lands contingent upon Ministerial approval to dispose of the said real property.

Every student, every day.