

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES**

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. 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) 4 Day School Week The Livingstone Range School Division Board of Trustees voted unanimously to defeat a motion proposing a 4-day school week for all Division schools including Hutterite Colony schools. The debate and vote came after nearly a year of stakeholder engagement, scenario development, budget forecasting, research, and reporting of a potential 4-day school week. Read the <a href="media release">media release</a> and visit <a href="https://www.lrsd.ca/4dayweek">www.lrsd.ca/4dayweek</a> to watch the recording of today's discussion and vote.
- 2) Projected Enrolment 2025-2026 The projected enrollment for the Livingstone Range School Division has decreased slightly in some of our school communities. Projected numbers indicate that there will be 3588 students enrolled in the Division resulting in an decrease of approximately 6 students from 2024-2025.
- **3) 2025-2026 School Calendar –** The Board of Trustees approved the 2025-2026 school year calendar as presented without the November break. To see the approved school calendars, visit the <u>LRSD Division Calendar Page</u> and select "Download Annual Calendar".
- 4) Comprehensive Budget Report The Board of Trustees voted unanimously that Administration prepares a comprehensive report comparing our organizational budget and what is spent on each department and staffing area including central office and school board trustees, where possible, with those of similar-sized school divisions, taking into account student enrollment numbers and geographic considerations. The report should be completed and presented to the Board prior to the upcoming budget approval to facilitate informed decision-making.