

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From May 9, 2017 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Northern Gateway Board votes for Evening Board Meetings

The Board of Trustees supported a time change for their Board meetings commencing August 1st, 2017. Meetings will start at 5:00 p.m. in the evenings, to encourage a wider range of trustee candidates in the upcoming election and to allow for more public participation. Since the establishment of Northern Gateway on January 1st, 1995, Board meetings always commenced at 10:00 a.m.

Hillside High Student Presentation

Staff and students from Hillside High School presented to the Board of Trustees on their recent international trip to attend the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. The group embarked on a 9 day tour entitled Remembering Victory at Vimy.

Travelling from Europe's finest capital of art and culture, Paris, to the capital of the European Union, Brussels, this tour took them through the fields of Canadian sacrifice that helped make possible the freedom Europe enjoys today. They visited the Key Canadian sites of the First World War Passchendaele, Ypres, Flanders, and Vimy. A highlight of their trip was participating in the 100th anniversary ceremonies of the Battle of Vimy Ridge and joining thousands of other students from Canada in exclusive events to celebrate the birth of our nation.

Town of Onoway Meeting

The Board of Trustees and Northern Gateway administration will be seeking a meeting with the Town of Onoway to discuss further the Joint Use Agreement.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017** commencing at **10:00 a.m.** at the Division Office in Whitcourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 780-778-2800 or 1-800-262-8674.