

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From August 29, 2017 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Meeting with the Minister

Northern Gateway administration and Board of Trustees will be meeting with the Minister of Education, Wednesday, August 30th, at 11:30 a.m. to discuss a variety of topics as follows:

- Education Act
- Climate Leadership Plan
- Curriculum Review
- Review of Funding Framework for Rural Schools
- 45 Credit Funding Cap
- Clarification on Government Support for Dual Credit Programs
- Division's Top Capital Priority – new K-12 School in Valleyview.

Locally Developed Courses Approved

At their regular August 30th Board meeting the Board approved to authorize the use of the following Locally Developed Courses acquired from Rocky View School Division No. 41 from July 10th, 2017 – August 31st, 2018: Fantasy and Science Fiction 15 (5 credits) and from July 10th, 2017 – August 31st, 2020: Military Studies 15 (3 credits) and Military Studies 25 (3 credits). Resources used to teach the course are listed in the Learning Resources of the Course Details.

Hilltop High School

The Board approved in full the Hilltop High School Sr. Girls Volleyball Tournament to Hawaii scheduled from October 7th to October 15th, 2017.

Sturgeon School Division Agreement

An educational service agreement has been struck with Sturgeon School Division which terminate the 20-year practice of Sturgeon School Division sending a bus into NGPS to pick up students in the Noyes Crossing area at the end of the current school year. Twelve students currently attending Sturgeon Schools will be grandfathered until the end of the year at which point they will need to provide their own transportation to the nearest point of pick up within Sturgeon School Division should the wish to continue attending there.



Increase of Enrolment

Northern Gateway Public Schools showed an increase to our enrolment numbers from September 2016 to June 2017 of 16.5 FTE.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday, September 19th, 2017** commencing at **5:00 p.m.** at the Division Office in Whitecourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 780-778-2800 or 1-800-262-8674.

