

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From September 19, 2017 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Meeting with the Minister

Northern Gateway administration and Board of Trustees met 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.

Appreciation Evening

The annual Employee Appreciation Evening will be held on Friday, September 29th, 2017, at the Westward Community Centre in Whitecourt.

This year's theme is "Through the Looking Glass"

Transportation Report

Rhett Czaban, Director of Transportation, reported on the "Bus Driver Professional Learning Day" held on August 30th, 2017.

With the support of Central office and Learning Services staff, the day was very informative and enjoyable. The highlight of the day was guest speaker Dr. Jody Carrington, who presented "The Power in Being Crazy about Kids in the Classroom: How School Staff are Life Changers".

Maintenance Report

Randy Lovich, Director of Maintenance, presented his Maintenance report.

Ongoing repairs to schools/sites and IMR Projects to schools/sites.

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Career Exposure Summer Bootcamps and Off Campus Education

David Quick and Debbie Vance, presented on the Summer Bootcamps and Off Campus Education in Northern Gateway Public Schools.

The summer bootcamps ran from July 4-8, July 10-14 or July 4-14, 2017. 92 students participated with 365 high school credits earned.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday, October 3rd, 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.

