

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From January 30, 2018 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Field Trips

The Board approved a number of international field trips for schools:

- Fox Creek – Scotland, Ireland, England and Paris – April 19th – May 1st, 2019
- Hilltop High – Spain (Cordoba, Costa del Sol, Granada, Toledo, Madrid and Barcelona) – April 17th – April 28th, 2019
- Hilltop High – The Ancient Mediterranean (Italy & Greece) – April 1st – April 10th, 2018
- Hillside High – England – April 19th – April 26th, 2019
- Hillside High – Ecuador – April 9th – April 19th, 2020
- Onoway High – Seattle (Musical Theater Workshop) – April 19th – April 23rd, 2018

DRAFT School Calendars (2018-2019 & 2019 – 2020)

The Board of Trustees reviewed the Draft 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 School Year calendars at their Regular Public Board meeting held on January 30th, 2018. These calendars have been sent to stakeholders for feedback.

School Year calendars are available on the Northern Gateway Public Schools website for your information.

<http://www.ngps.ca/students-and-parents/calendar>

2017 – 2018 Advocacy Plan

The 2017 – 2018 Advocacy Plan was approved as presented by the Board of Trustees at their Regular Public Board meeting held on January 30th, 2018.

Budget 2018 Consultation

Albertans are invited to provide feedback to help shape and inform the provincial budget. Share your thoughts by completing the online survey by February 9th, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. The following link will take you to the 2018 Budget including a Budget Survey:
<https://www.alberta.ca/budget-consultations.aspx>

Accountability Survey

Just a reminder to complete the Accountability Survey. The survey data helps to gather information on the quality of education provided by school authorities and their schools.

Teachers and students complete surveys online. Parents get a survey by mail.

The following link will take you to the online Accountability Survey:
<https://public.education.alberta.ca/apos/>

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday, February 20th, 2018** 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.