

Northern Gateway Public Schools

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Board Highlights

From November 20 meeting

For Immediate Release

Audited Financial Report

· After a presentation by Auditor John Shoemaker of Clews & Shoemaker, the Board approved the Audited Financial Statement for the year ending August 31st, 2013. The report shows that the School Division's budget is in good financial order. For more information on the Audited Financial Statement, contact the Finance Department at 1-800-262-8674.

Annual School Operational Viability Report

· The Board received a report from administration which reviewed enrolments, school utilization, student programming and average per pupil instructional spending. The Board accepted the report indicating that all schools continue to be operationally viable and offer well rounded programs throughout the Division.

A Comprehensive Approach: Education Planning and Reporting

· The Board accepted the Draft of the Comprehensive Approach – Looking Back: Annual Education Results Report 2012 – 2013 and Moving Forward: Three Year Education Plan 2013 – 2016. The Final Copy of this report will be posted on the Northern Gateway Region Division website for viewing.

Sale of Old Division Office

· Effective November 15th, 2013, Northern Gateway Regional Division No. 10 had entered into a lease/sale agreement on the Old Division Office located at 4104 Kepler Street, Whitecourt, AB, in the amount of \$1,220,000.00.

Onoway High School International Field Trip

· At their regular Board Meeting on November 20th, 2013 the Board of trustees approved in principle the Onoway High School Tour Group's international field trip to France and Italy scheduled for spring break in 2015.

The next Board meeting will take place Tuesday, December 10th, 2013, commencing at 10:00 a.m. with the regular Board Meeting at the Division Office in Whitecourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend the regular Board meeting. For more information, please call (780) 778-2800 or toll free at 1-800-262-8674.

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