

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From August 26, 2014 Meeting

For Immediate Release

A Day with Dr. John Hattie

Administration and Trustees from Northern Gateway Public Schools attended a one day session with Dr. John Hattie. Dr. Hattie spoke on “Visible Learning” which is an in-depth school change model of professional learning and development. It is based on the principles of Visible Learning that have developed from John Hattie’s research and his two books – Visible Learning (2009) and Visible Learning for Teachers (2012). It takes the theory of this research and puts it into a practical inquiry model for schools to ask questions of themselves about the impact they are having on student achievement.

Dr. John Hattie has been Professor of Education and Director of the Melbourne Education Research Institute at the University of Melbourne, Australia, since March 2011. His research interests are based on applying measurement models to education problems.

Northern Gateway Public Schools Brand Launch

August 28th, 2014 is the official launch day of the new Northern Gateway Public School brand. The launch will consist of:

- Ads in local papers
- Teasers on Facebook and Twitter, with full brand reveal and video on August 28th
- Interviews with papers following Thursday’s launch
- August 28th – official launch of new, responsive website
- School websites will launch on Friday, August 29th
- Promoting the new branch with video and brand story
- Video to be shared on division website, school websites, facebook, Division Day (staff).

Next Meeting

The next regular Board meeting will take place **Tuesday, September 16th, 2014 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.