

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From January 13, 2015 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Family of School Councils Meeting

The Family of School Councils meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 9th, 2015 from 10:00 am. To 2:30 p.m. at Whitecourt Central School. Northern Gateway is coordinating the program with the Alberta School Council Associations (ASCA).

NGPS Google Summit

The summit is planned for March 5 and 6, 2015 in Whitecourt at Hilltop High School. The Google Summit is presented by the EdTech Team that runs the summits in major urban centers. The goal of the summit is to establish a minimum standard of Google competence among all certificated staff and the opportunity to increase the capacity of teachers no matter where they are on the Google Learning Curve. Further information including the Registration Form will follow in the near future.

Northern Gateway Jurisdictional Student Engagement Team

Roger Lacey, Director of Learning Services present on the NGJSET which stands for the Northern Gateway Jurisdictional Student Engagement Team.

Earlier this year a request was made to bring student representatives together to form a team that would give voice to students and specifically inform the Minister's Student Advisory Council. The Minister's Student Advisory Council consists of 27 student representatives from across the province. The members were selected from an application and interview process. Northern Gateway is represented by a student from Hillside High School.

One of the first requests by the students was that they be able to present their voice to the Northern Gateway Public Schools Board of Trustees. The NGJSET will be presenting to the Board on February 10th, 2015.

Modular Classroom Pat Hardy Primary

The Board received information on a Modular Classroom for Pat Hardy Primary School, destined to be open September 2015.

Next Meeting

The next regular Board meeting will take place **Tuesday January 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.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.