

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From May 12 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Meeting with the Town of Onoway

The Board of Trustees met with the Mayor and Council from the Town of Onoway.

James Trodden, Principal Onoway High School, and Lynn Shabada, Principal Onoway Elementary School both presented updates on what is happening in their schools.

The representatives from the Town were given an update on the new Onoway High School project.

There was a discussion on the School Resource Officer that will be hired to work with students and staff part time at Onoway High School next year.

Board Approval to Acquire Locally Developed Course

The Board approved a request from Onoway High School to acquire the Locally Developed Course titled Class V Driver Training 35 from Northern Lights School Division No. 69.

Provincial Budget Update

The Board was given a preliminary 2015-2016 Division Budget based on the March provincial budget. With the change in government an extension has been given to the submission of the provincial Education Budget. Implications of the current budget were reviewed and the Board remains hopeful that the Notley government will revise details of the provincial budget.

Board Sending Letters of Thank You and Congratulations

The Board passed a motion to send letters to former MLA George VanderBurg, Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, and former MLA Everett MacDonald, Grande Prairie-Smoky, to thank them for all of their support to the Division.

The Board will also be sending letters of congratulations to MLA Oneil Carlier, Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, and MLA Todd Loewen, Grande Prairie-Smoky.

Next Meeting

The next regular Board meeting will take place **May 26th, 2015 at 1:00 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.

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