

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From October 20, 2015 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Organizational Meeting – October 20th, 2015

At its annual Organizational Meeting held on October 20th, 2015 Northern Gateway's Board of Trustees re-elected Judy Muir as Board Chair and Sherry Jeffreys for Vice-Chair for the 2015-2016 school year.

Mrs. Muir, Trustee for Ward 1 Subdivision 2, represents the Rich Valley, Alberta Beach and Darwell areas. Upon being sworn in, Mrs. Muir expressed her appreciation to fellow trustees for their support.

Mrs. Sherry Jeffreys, Trustee for Ward 1 Subdivision 3, represents the Sangudo, Darwell areas. Mrs. Jeffreys also thanked trustees for their support in re-electing her to the Vice-Chair position.

The Board Chair and Vice-Chair are elected annually at the Northern Gateway Organizational Meeting. As Board Chair, Mrs. Muir has a primary duty of assisting with the operation of the Board in achieving its goals and ensuring that each member of the Board has the opportunity to be heard and understood by their fellow trustees. In the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair assumes all of the Board Chair's duties and responsibilities.

Council of School Councils Meeting:

Northern Gateway administration presented a tentative agenda for the Council of School Councils meeting scheduled for October 29th, 2015 at the Whitecourt Community Centre.

The day is structured as a "Learning platform for School Councils and COSCs (Council of School Councils). The day begins at 9:45 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m.



2014 – 2015 PAT and Diploma Results:

Jennifer Ferguson and Stephanie Damery, Learning Services Coordinators, presented the 2014 – 2015 PAT and Diploma results to the Board of Trustees.

The report showed Northern Gateway's Public Schools strengths and areas of weakness.

Meeting times will be scheduled with each school to discuss the results and the go forward plans to address areas of concern and to build upon areas of strengths, with a focus on continuous improvement.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday November 10th, 2015** commencing at **10:00 a.m.** 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 1-800-262-8674.

