



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From January 12, 2015 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA)

The establishment of the Teachers' Bargaining Association (TEBA) has commenced with Boards being asked to select a trustee representative to sit on the TEBA committee. Trustee Jim Govenlock will be representing Northern Gateway Public Schools at the first meeting to be held on January 18, 2016.

International Travel

The Northern Gateway Board of Trustees will proceed with planning for international trips for the rest of the school year and that it will continue to monitor world events and adjust accordingly.

Full Day – Every Day Kindergarten

The Board of Trustees again discussed the possibility of full day – every day kindergarten in Northern Gateway schools. A motion was passed to maintain current Kindergarten program offerings across the division, with the opportunity for all schools to explore similar models offered in Whitecourt and Valleyview Schools, with a follow-up review to be scheduled for the 2017/18 school year.

Ad Hoc Committee

The Board of Trustees voted in favor of striking an Ad Hoc Committee to investigate ways/suggestions to fund outdoor equipment for schools.

Next Meeting

The next regular Board meeting will take place **Tuesday January 26th, 2016 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.

