

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From October 18, 2016 Meeting

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### *Organizational Meeting – October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

At its annual Organizational Meeting held on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Northern Gateway's Board of Trustees re-elected Judy Muir as Board Chair and Sherry Jeffreys for Vice-Chair for the 2016-2017 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.

### *2015 – 2016 Pat and Diploma Results*

Leslee Jodry, Assistant Superintendent and Jennifer Ferguson, Learning Services Coordinator, presented the Division Provincial Achievement Test and Diploma results to the Board.

The report showed that Northern Gateway Public Schools has improved in 13 of the 16 measures on the annual provincial accountability pillar.

### *Next Meeting*

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday November 1st, 2016** commencing 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.