

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From January 10, 2017 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Hillside High School Field Trips

At their January 10th Regular Board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved in principle the following field trips for Hillside High School:

- Hillside Jr/Sr High School's international field trip to attend a Musical Performance and Clinics in Anaheim, California, scheduled from May 18th – May 23rd, 2017, and
- Hillside Jr/Sr High School's field trip to study Canadian History in Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, scheduled for July 2nd – July 9th, 2017.

ASBA Strategic Plan Survey

School Boards were asked to complete a brief survey based on ASBA's strategic plan's priorities.

The plan is intended to represent the aspirational view school boards have for their provincial association and provide a path to achieve this desired future.

Rural School Boards Caucus

Rural School Boards are being asked if they would be interested in joining a rural school boards caucus. Boards will make their own decision as to whether or not joining this organization would be beneficial to them. Although rural transportation issues continue to be an area of concern, the mandate of this organization will be broadened to include a variety of other challenges faced by rural school boards.

School Name Changes

In a proposal to unify Outreach Schools in Northern Gateway Public Schools the Board of Trustees has approved the following name changes:

- Northern Gateway Division Outreach #1157 to Gateway Academy Valleyview #1157,
- Fox Creek Talent Development Centre #1389 to Gateway Academy Fox Creek #1389,
- Hilltop Outreach #1552 to Gateway Academy Whitecourt #1552, and
- Onoway Outreach #1551 to Gateway Academy Onoway #1551.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday January 24th, 2017** commencing 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.

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