

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From April 11, 2017 Meeting

For Immediate Release

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### *By-Law 3-17*

The motion to pass By-law 3-17 was defeated by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting. By-law 3017 was relating to the conversion from a regional division to a school division and to specify the electoral wards and trustee(s) to be elected to each ward.

### *Presentations:*

#### *Incite Marketing:*

Marc Carnes and Eli Stauth from Incite Marketing presented to the Board of Trustees their proposal on the Division Vision/Mission statements. The Board approved the concept and Incite will proceed with the final product.

#### *Fox Creek Students:*

Fox Creek students presented to the Board a short video entitled "Why Fox Creek School is Cool", followed by questions from the Board of Trustees.

Also presented to the Board was a video show casing the "Experiential Learning Week" at Fox Creek. Experiential learning is learning through experience. The week provided a variety of different programming for Grades 7-12 students during the one week in-depth experience taught by industry and field experts and teachers. Students were able to choose their areas of interest from options like Robotics, Electrical, Musical Theatre, Welding, Culinary Arts, Business Entrepreneurship, Automotives and Video Production.

#### *Northern Gateway Achievement Results:*

Leslee Jodry, Assistant Superintendent and Jennifer Ferguson, Learning Services Coordinator, provided an overview of Division student performance on the January 2017 Diploma exams.

For most subject areas, students are performing well, however the Board expressed concern about student performance in Mathematics' and Science. Strategies to improve student success have been put into place and will continue.



***IMR Plan – 2017/2018***

The Board approved the IMR Plan for the 2017/2018 school year at their regular Board meeting on April 11, 2017.

***Field Trip:***

The Board of Trustees approved an international field trip for Hillside Jr/Sr High School. Students will be travelling to Anaheim, California, scheduled from May 18 – May 23, 2017, to attend a Musical Performance and Clinics.

***Next Meeting***

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017** 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.

