

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From June 7, 2017 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Whitcourt Central School – Wax Museum

The Board of Trustees attended a presentation by the Grade 5 students at Whitcourt Central School.

History at it's Best? The Grade 5 students at Whitcourt Central School transformed from everyday students to historical icons on June 7th, 2017. Students were given the challenge of choosing a historical figure who made important contributions to Canadian society. They then researched their historical figure and highlighted important information. Students became their icons at the WCS Wax Museum. As the audience pushed the play buttons on the posters, the students came alive as their new persona and expressed their contributions to Canadian History.

Nutrition Grant

Each school division in Alberta is receiving \$141,000.00 to support this school nutrition program in the upcoming school year. A meal must be made available to all students in a school and include items from all four food groups.

School boards must demonstrate how their program adheres to the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth and are required to include a nutrition education component as part of the program

After considering all schools that fit the required criteria, Oscar Adolphson Primary School was chosen to receive the grant for the 2017-2018 school year.

The nutrition program will begin September 11th, 2017.

Capital Plan

The Board of Trustees approved the Capital Plan presented by administration staff.

Onoway High School Track

The Board of Trustees accepted the tender from Wilco Contractors Northwest Inc. in the amount of \$728,757.17 plus GST for the completion of the Onoway High School Running Track.

Hillside Band performs at PSBAA



Hillside Jr/Sr High School Band performed for 190 principals, trustees and student leaders at the Spring General Meeting of the Public School Boards Association. Led by teacher Vimmy Berry, the band led the assembly in O Canada and 4 other selections before receiving a standing ovation for their performance.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday, June 20th, 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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