

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From October 2, 2014 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA)

On October 2nd, 2014 the Board of Trustees received a presentation from PSBAA President, Arlene Hrynyk and Executive Director, Mary Lynne Campbell on PSBAA member issues.

Field Trips

At their regular October 2nd, 2014 Board meeting the trustees approved in principle the Hilltop High School's French 10/20/30 field trip to participate in the Quebec Immersion Tour scheduled for February 5th – 10th, 2015.

The Board of Trustees also approved in principle the Fox Creek School's Educational Tours international field trip to London, Paris and Rome, scheduled for April, 2015.

Student Enrolments

Based on the September 30th, 2014 count, enrolment across the Division was at 4801 student FTE. Enrolment across the Division has fallen by 14.5 FTE as compared to the 4815.5 student FTE at September 30th, 2013.

Expansion of Alberta's Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Immunization Program

The Alberta Ministry of Health has announced the expansion of the human papillomavirus (HPV) immunization program from grade five girls only to also include males in grade 5 beginning in September 2014.

Alberta Health Services will be sharing or have already shared this information with school principals. HPV immunization is voluntary and the signed consent of a parent or guardian is required before the immunization can occur at the school. Northern Gateway Public schools is only the facilitator of the Alberta Health Services program.



Review of Division Sites

Northern Gateway Public Schools has contracted an Architect/Consultant to review all of the Division's sites.

Next Meeting

The next regular Board meeting will take place **Tuesday October 14th, 2014 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.

