

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

September 17, 2019 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Presentation: Summer Boot Camp Report

The Summer Boot Camps ran from July 2nd – 12th, 2019. There were 20 Career Camps ran, with 241 students enrolled and 636 credits earned.

Dual Credit and Summer Boot Camp programming continues to grow, to engage students and to support student success. Given the positive reviews, division consultants will continue for another year. The need to continue to develop third party funding sources for these programs will continue to be addressed by our consultants, David Quick and Debbie Vance.

Career and Education Expo

Date: Thursday, October 3rd, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Place: Allan and Jean Millar Centre
58 Sunset Blvd., Whitecourt, AB

Open to General Public, Job Seekers and Students

Cost: FREE booth for Exhibitors and FREE Public Admission

Visioning Day Presentation

NGPS has secured the services of Santiago Rincon-Gallardo for Monday, November 4th – Wednesday – November 6th, 2019.

Santiago Rincon-Gallardo is an education consultant and Chief Research Officer at Michael Fullan's consulting team. He conducts research and advises leaders and educators to transform teaching and learning across entire educational systems.

Locally Developed Courses

The Board approved the following Locally Developed courses for use in NGPS schools for the 2019-20 school year:

- Nakoda/Nakota Language and Culture 15, 25 and 35 (Alexis Band)

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Transportation Report

Rhett Czaban, Director of Transportation, presented an update on:

Bus Transfer Sites:

Bus transfer sites are doing great with staff assistance. A few minor timing adjustments have been made.

Supplemental Busing:

Supplemental Busing will continue within Northern Gateway Public Schools. This alternate seat placement option allows a student to access bus service to/from home, and from one, single alternate address (address other than their home address such as a day home or other service provider).

The fee for Supplemental Busing: Alternate Seat Placement is \$350 per child annually with an annual Family Rate (3+ children) of \$875.

Preliminary Enrolment Count

Preliminary Enrolment numbers as of September 13th, 2019 indicate an increase in the number of FTE students. The final enrolment count is September 30th, 2019

Upcoming Minister of Education Visit

The Honourable Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Education, will be visiting Whitecourt on October 7th, 2019 and will be meeting with Northern Gateway Public School Board of Trustees and Division administrators in the afternoon.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place on **October 8th, 2019** commencing at **1:00 p.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.