BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

March 16, 2021

School Council Reports

The Board virtually welcomed Grasmere School Principal Shelley Wyman and School Council Chair Sandra Wouters, and Onoway Elementary School Principal Jody Beck and School Council Chair Julianna Merritt, to the meeting. Thank you for sharing your school community's experiences over the past year with us.

NGPS Edwin Parr Nominee and Second

NGPS is pleased to announce that this year's Edwin Parr nominee for Northern Gateway Public Schools is Gabrielle Badrayan, Grade 8 Science, Math and CTF teacher from Percy Baxter School in Whitecourt. Congratulations Ms. Badrayan!

Additionally, the Division would like to recognize a second exceptional first year teacher nominee, Ms. Kristin Schilling who is NGPS's Grade 3 online teacher this year, based out of Rich Valley School. Congratulations Ms. Schilling!

Board Advocacy

Administration has produced a brochure highlighting the priorities and advocacy efforts of Trustees. The brochure will be shared via Division social media and Trustees.
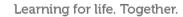
Connecting with our MLAs

Trustees met with MLAs Martin Long and Shane Getson to discuss the Division's 2021-22 budget and operations over the past year amid the pandemic. Current and potential challenges were also discussed.

Refocusing School Council Work during Covid-19

In the new reality of online delivery, the Alberta School Councils Association has increased digital resources, virtual interactiosn and opportunities for school councils to utilize in operations. It's latest release, titled, _Refocusing School Council Work During Covid-19_, a webcast, was developed to address the current reality and key considerations for the work of school councils.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board will take place virtually on April 13, 2021 commencing at 10:00 a.m. Members of the public are invited to watch the Meeting live on our YouTube channel, NGTV.

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