

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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For Immediate Release

Visit to Homeland and Twilight Colony Schools

NGPS Superintendent Bird shared news from a recent visit to Homeland and Twilight Colony Schools in the Valleyview area, speaking to the excellent working relationship between staff and Colony members. Colony school staff and students recently received an abundance of new library books and materials which they are very excited to incorporate into their existing collection. Special thanks to Percy Baxter School for sharing their resources!

Division Wellness

NGPS Deputy Superintendent Leslee Jodry outlined steps the Division is taking to support workplace wellness. Staff are reviewing data collected during last school year's division-wide survey of staff, students and parents. Jodry advised that a Division Wellness Advisory Committee will be formed next to work through the information and determine ways that the Division can best support staff and students.

Budget Update

Division schools have received their Budgets for the 2022-23 school year.

Curriculum Update

Government recommended resources have been ordered for schools and Division Professional Development (PD) sessions are currently being developed to assist NGPS teachers in facilitating the new K-3 curriculum next school year.

Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) Virtual Conference

NGPS Trustee Sally Petryshen attended ASCA's virtual conference this past April entitled, "Cultivating Compassion". The Conference focused on positive engagement, communication and leadership within school communities and councils.



New Teacher Induction

This year's virtual New Teacher Induction took place on May 5. NGPS staff and Alberta Teachers' Association members honoured our new teachers as they complete their first year of teaching.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board is on [May 24, 2022](#), commencing at [10:00 a.m.](#) Members of the public are invited to attend in person, or to watch the Meeting live on our YouTube channel, [NGTV](#).

