

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From February 23, 2016 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Visiting Grade Six Students

Trista St. Martin's grade six class from Percy Baxter Middle School came to observe the Board Meeting. The students were working on a local government unit that included a section on school boards.

Board Chair Judy Muir started the meeting by welcoming the students and Ms. St. Martin and explaining Board Meeting procedures. The students observed the meeting until 11:00 a.m. when the trustees took a break from their meeting and had a question and answer session with the students.

All of the students and Ms. St. Martin were presented with a gift as they left the meeting.

Learner Pathways Presentation

Learning Services Coordinators Jennifer Ferguson and Debbie Vance gave the Board of Trustees a preview of the Learner Pathways powerpoint presentation they will be giving at the 2016 Alberta Rural Education Symposium which is being held at the Banff Centre on March 6-8, 2016.

Field Trips

The Board approved the following field trips at their regular February 23rd, 2016 Board Meeting:

The Board approved in full the Hilltop High School international field trip Science and Arts Tour of London, England scheduled for March 24th – April 3rd, 2016.

The Board approved in full the Hillside High School international field trip "Free the Children Community" to Nicaragua scheduled for March 25th – April 1st, 2016.

Draft Administrative Procedures

The Division is asking for feedback on two draft administrative procedures that have been posted on the Northern Gateway Public Schools website – www.ngps.ca. If you have any concerns or comments please send them in writing via email to learn@ngps.ca.

The two administrative procedures are: AP 160 Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environment: Inclusive Practices and AP 350 Student Code of Conduct.

Next Meeting

The next regular Board meeting will take place **March 15th, 2016** 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.