

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From November 1, 2016 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Future Ready Survey

The Alberta government is introducing a series of new initiatives to prepare school children for “success in a changing economy”.

The initiatives are under an umbrella called Future Ready. Future Ready is described as “a long-term focus on integrating education and training from kindergarten to work, so all Albertans have the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in the changing Alberta and global economy.

The first step is an online survey to ensure that parents “and other concerned Albertans have their say” during a comprehensive review of the province’s K-12 curriculum in arts, language arts, math, social studies, sciences and wellness.

The online survey will run from October 18, 2016 until November 18, 2016. Click here to go to the Online Curriculum Survey <http://bit.ly/2eGbeZY>.

Results Review

Leslee Jodry, Assistant Superintendent presented her power point presentation – “Results Review – Looking Back...Looking Forward...Moving Forward” to the Board.

Meeting with Town of Whitecourt/Woodlands County

The NGPS Board of Trustees and administration met with Council Members and administration from the Town of Whitecourt and Woodlands County to discuss a number of topics; Enrolment trends in Whitecourt Schools, School Reserve Sites, Joint Use Agreement and Shared Busing,

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday November 15th, 2016** commencing 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.