

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From October 4, 2016 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Annual Employee Recognition Evening

The annual Employee Recognition Evening honours NGPS staff each year for their commitment to Northern Gateway, students and their profession.

This year the theme was “Moments, Memories & Milestones” and was held on September 30th, 2016 at the Westward Community Centre.

Congratulations to all the award recipients and retirees!!

Career and Education Expo 2016

Students from seven high schools and five different communities had the opportunity to explore post-secondary options and local employment opportunities in Whitecourt last week at the Career & Education Expo.

There were approximately 1000 plus student attendees, 300 plus general public attendees; with 57 community exhibitors and 28 post-secondary exhibitors with Educational Liaison Association of Alberta.

This opportunity is made possible through the collective efforts of many.

Small Business Week: see Events and Training sessions below:

October 19 – Customer Service Essentials Certification Program
October 21 – Technology Development Advisor Alberta Innovates
October 22 – Small Business Week Gala

For more information please go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/whitecourtchamber/?fref=ts>



Joint Meeting

The NGPS Board of Trustees and administration will be hosting a joint meeting with the Town of Whitecourt and Woodlands County on November 1st, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., at the NGPS Division Office Board room.

Division Social Worker

Tammy Charko is the newly appointed Division Social Worker at Division Office in Whitecourt. Tammy will be travelling to school sites and offering support services.

Bill C - 241

The Board of Trustees voted in favour of drafting a letter to local MP's in support of Bill C-241.

Bill C-241 seeks to have the full 100% of GST collected by Canada Revenue Agency refunded to school authorities.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday October 18, 2016** commencing with the Organizational Meeting at **10:00 a.m.** and with the regular Board meeting to follow 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.

