

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From March 14, 2017 Meeting

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### *International Field Trips*

The Board of Trustees approved a number of Northern Gateway schools to participate in the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. The ceremony will take place at the Canadian National Vimy Memorial site in France, April 2017. Northern Gateway schools participating are Hillside High School; Hilltop High School and Mayerthorpe High School.

Onoway High School's international field trip to German, Czech Republic and Austria, scheduled for April, 2017 has been approved.

Fox Creek School's international field trip to German, Italy and Switzerland, scheduled for April, 2017 has been approved.

### *Electricity and Natural Gas Tenders*

Northern Gateway Public School's current contract agreements end December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 with Enmax and April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for Gas Alta.

Successful bidder for electricity was Capital Power and natural gas was Access Gas Services.

### *Potential Reduction of Trustees and Reconfiguration of Wards*

The Board of Trustees had an in-depth discussion regarding the potential reduction of trustees and reconfiguration of wards. No decision was made at this time and further discussion will continue a future board meeting.

### *Next Meeting*

The next Board meeting will take place **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017** commencing at **10:00 a.m.** at the Division Office in Whitcourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 780-778-2800 or 1-800-262-8674.