



Wild Rose Public Schools

Board News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 25-26
Shaping the Future

January 31-February 01
Connecting with Kids

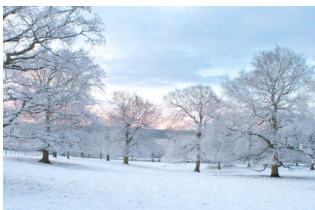
February 05
Committee of the Whole

February 11
Minister's Visit

February 11-12
AISJ Conference

Next Board Meeting

February 19, 2013
Division Education Centre



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Delegation-Careers: The Next Generation

- ◆ Holly Bilton, Team Leader Careers: The Next Generation, presented to the Board on the work they do with students and employers in Central Alberta in an effort to encourage students to make good career choices. She will further discuss the wide range of support offered when she meets with the administration of Wild Rose Public Schools later in January.

Full Day, Every Day Kindergarten

- ◆ The Board rescinded motion 161/12 and moved that the full-day every-day Kindergarten pilot program in Drayton Valley be extended for a second year (2013-2014), that additional space be provided as required, and that a monthly per child fee be levied to recover the additional unfunded costs associated with operating such a program. In addition, the Superintendent will conduct a further study of the expansion of such a program to communities outside of Drayton Valley, and bring forward a recommendation to the April, 2013 Board Meeting.

Field Trips

- ◆ Approval "in principle" was given to the following field trip request:
 - * H.W. Pickup-Bloomsday Run-Spokane

Incite Marketing Program-ASBA

- ◆ Alberta School Boards' Association has developed resources to help school boards build community awareness about the importance of public education and the role of school board. The Board has approved participation in a pilot project with Incite Marketing through ASBA, commencing March, 2013, as part of its work to improve the flow of information to communities.

Reports

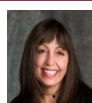
- ◆ Administration reported on the following items:
 - * Copyright-Bill C-11
 - * Conflicts of Interest Act
 - * Skills Canada
 - * International Field Trips
 - * Budget Update
 - * AP 133-School Lock Down
 - * Minister's Visit
 - * Audit Committee
 - * Superintendent's Report
 - ◇ Crisis Response
 - ◇ Instructional Services
 - ◇ Student Support Services
 - ◇ Technology Services

Closed Session Items

- ◆ The Board discussed the following items:
 - * HR Update
 - * Negotiations Update
 - * Property Transfer Agreement

Property Transfer Agreement

- ◆ The Board approved the transfer of property Lot 1, Block 39, Plan #1224843 in Drayton Valley to the DV Rotary Club provisional of a change to one clause, and the entire agreement being reviewed by the Board's legal counsel.



Nancy McClure
Chair



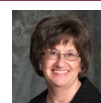
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Vice-Chair



Keith Warren



Dixie McLeod



Bonnie Miller



Lynn Oberle