

Wild Rose School Division

Board News

Highlights From the March 17, 2015 Board Meeting

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30 Spring Break - No School for Students & Staff

April 7 First Day of School After Spring Break

April 17 No School for Students -**Teacher Professional** Learning Day

> April 21 Board Meeting

March 30 Admin Meeting

Full Day Kindergarten

The Board of Trustees approved that the Full Day Kindergarten program move from being a pilot program to a program of the Board This change also included an increase in the monthly charge to \$275.

Board Delegation Attendance

- 1. Grade 12 student, Mark Klooster from West Central High School attended the meeting to share about his work on the Minister's Student Advisory Council and its purpose. Mark talked about the experience he gained when he attended Speak Out, his goals for this years Speak Out Conference and insight into student engagement.
- 2. Jaymon Lefebvre, Director of Technology, and Jen Devenberg, **Director of Instructional Services** attended the meeting to share about how technology is being used in WRSD to benefit student learning. They spoke about the "gamification" of learning, engaging students using their media, Chromecast and much more.

Board of Trustees Change

The Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Dixie McLeod effective March 17, 2015. The Board then nominated and voted to accept Gary Thompson as Vice-Chair.

Field Trip Update

The Board of Trustees approved the following field trip:

1. Final Approval - H.W. Pickup Junior High School field trip to Spokane, Washington (Bloomsday Run)

Information Items

- Superintendent's Report
- **Communications Update**
- Three Year Ed Plan Feedback •
- Budget Update - Out March 26,2015
- Policy Positions for ASBA Spring • General Meeting
- Education Act Policy Implications Session - May 8
- **Trustee Candidates Information** Meeting
- **Budget Information Meetings**
- Bus Hub Update

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