



# BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

April 5, 2023

Regular Board Meeting

## OVERVIEW OF DISCUSSION & INFORMATION ITEMS

- **Board Chair Jim Ralph** began the meeting with a reading of the division's mission and vision and a land acknowledgment.
- **Superintendent Darren Mazutinec** discussed engagement sessions he has been organizing with all graduating grade 12 students and learning from them. He also discussed plans to organize a division-wide dance for all Westwind high school students on May 5.
- **Laura Stocker, Division Health & Safety Coordinator**, reported department updates to the Board. She reviewed her responsibilities within the division and discussed her efforts to make the school division safer for staff and students.
- **CES Principal Stacy Jacobs** and **CJHS Jeremy Payne** presented to the Board their desire to organize a community Pow Wow in honour of June 21, which is also the last day of school. They requested financial assistance from the Board. The Board passed a motion approving \$5000 for the event.
- **MHS teacher Riley Flexhaug** has been nominated as the division's Edwin Parr nominee. He will be honoured at a banquet on May 17, 2023.
- The Board discussed Board Policy 8: Committees of the Board. **Trustee Ross Blackmer** discussed some ideas he had to improve the clarity of the policy. He will bring some edits back for the Board to consider at the next meeting.
- **Superintendent Mazutinec** announced that **Cody Toone** will be the new principal of Cardston High School, effective the 2023/24 school year.

## DONATIONS

The Board passed a motion to approve the following donations and wishes to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generosity.

- \$1500 - Jesse Harker Professional Corporation for Inclusive Ed Playground at RES

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**Next Meeting: May 11, 2023**