



Palliser Regional Schools

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Highlights of Board of Trustees Meeting Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018

Infrastructure Maintenance Renewal

The Board of Trustees heard efforts – some already done, some in progress and others still to come – to return facilities within Palliser Regional Schools to a “showcase” status in the respective communities they serve.

The Board approved an Infrastructure Maintenance Renewal plan for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years of more than \$2.7 million. That leaves Palliser with about \$900,000 left in funding for other contingencies that might arise.

Secretary-treasurer Dexter Durfey told the board the majority of funding has gone into improvements in schoolyards and school frontage, including work on paving parking lots and resurfacing red shale running tracks and ball diamond infields.

Organizational Meeting Date Set

The Palliser Board has approved the date for the annual organizational meeting, prior to the regular Board meeting scheduled for Sept. 18. That meeting will see the Board Chair, Vice-Chair and other positions determined and trustees named to working committees.

Coaldale Partnership Continues

Palliser senior administration will look at some possible dates for a follow-up meeting with members of Coaldale Town Council. Chair Robert Strauss noted the working relationship between the two organizations continues to grow and that is of mutual benefit.

Enrollment Update

Superintendent Dave Driscoll provided the Board with projected student numbers for each school in the Palliser division and pointed out preliminary registration numbers would indicate those estimates are fairly accurate. Although senior administration will keep in contact with schools and receive weekly updates on enrollment numbers, the important figures are those as of Sept. 30, the date that per student funding from the province is based on.

*Together we will ensure learning success for all students
to develop their unique potential as caring citizens in a changing world.*