

# BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: NOVEMBER 24, 2020



## Annual Education Results Report

Trustees voted to accept the 2019-2020 Annual Education Results Report (AERR) and Three-Year Education Plan for 2020 through 2023, which will be posted on the Palliser website. The AERR normally includes Provincial Achievement Tests, Diploma Exams but due to COVID these exams were cancelled or not scored. Input from students, staff and parents are also included in the AERR. The Three-Year Education Plan represents a plan of action to deal with any areas of concern and to focus on the Board's priorities of literacy, numeracy and wellness. Associate Superintendent Tom Hamer said Palliser continues to do very well in all measures. Each school also has its own 'report card' and should be sharing that information with parents.

## Audited Financial Statement 2019-2020

The Board approved the audited financial statements for 2019-20 and accepted the auditor's report, with Vice-Chair Lorelei Bexte thanking Palliser staff and members of the Audit Committee – including public members Michelle Lutz and Tony Montina – for their efforts.

## Palliser School Division Ward Structure

The Palliser School Division consists of two wards. Ward One has four sub-divisions in the Lethbridge County and Ward Two has two sub-divisions in the Vulcan County. The Palliser School Division wards have not changed but Alberta Education requires a new by-law identifying ward structure by December 31 of the year preceding an election. The next Board trustee election will be October 18, 2020. The by-law was approved. The Ward maps can be found on the "Meet Your Trustees" page of the division website. (<https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/meet-your-trustees>)

## Congratulations – Arrowwood School

Arrowwood School students and staff participated in the Random Acts of Kindness day. The Grade 5/6 class thought it would be fun and surprising to create play dough for the Kindergarten and Preschool students. The school won the \$500 Kindness Grant, which they awarded to the Vulcan Foodbank, the local CRA-registered charity of their choice. Congratulations to the students and staff of Arrowwood School.

## Policy Review

The Trustees reviewed Policy 23 – Policy Making and Policy 1 – Role of the Board of Trustees. The draft policies will be posted to the Palliser website and shared with stakeholders for input. For input into the policies go to <https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/policy-review>

The next meeting of the Palliser Board of Trustees is December 15, 2020.

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