# **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING: June 15, 2021













## **Dual Credit Program for Palliser School Division**

Palliser Regional Schools Off Campus program is focused on providing students with opportunities for exploration in career preparation and transition to post secondary life. There are 69 Palliser students enrolled in dual credit courses this year and all have been successfully completed. There are 9 post-secondary partners that offer forty-five total courses or programs for students. The partnership with Lethbridge College has grown and now offers the Unit Clerk and Health Care Aide certificates to students, as well as Animal Science, Commodity Marketing, Design and Photography and Design Fundamentals (Interior Design) courses next year. Picture Butte High School has honey bees and with the help of the Achieve program students have built and planted flower beds for them to pollinate. There is a plan to begin an in-school Green Certificate program for Beekeeping. Palliser continues to build opportunities for students to learn outside the walls of the traditional classroom / school setting. The main priority is to provide a variety of learning opportunities for students to discover their passion and begin a career or post-secondary path.

#### **2021-2022** Annual Plan

The 2021-2022 Annual Plan was accepted by the Palliser Board of Trustees and will be shared with stakeholders and Alberta Education. The division goals align with those established by Alberta Education and focus on wellness, literacy and numeracy. Schools will focus on engaging students, building an environment where diversity is celebrated, ensuring that assessment is meaningful and relevant for all students, and continuing to support the mental and physical health of students and staff. The division will continue to create opportunities for students to engage in literacy and numeracy learning that allows students choice, real learning opportunities and shared learning experiences.

## **Opening Day and Long Service Awards**

Opening Day celebrations will be held on Monday, August 30, 2021 and will be virtual. Staff can gather at their respective sites and join the celebration that will feature the 2 Wall of Fame recipients and a keynote speaker in the morning. After a lunch break, there will be session offerings dealing with racism, assessment, wellness, etc. Long service awards will be presented in the Fall at the sites by the administrators or supervisors. During the breaks the names of the long service award recipients will be shared.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!



The next meeting of the Palliser Board of Trustees is August 24, 2021.

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