

# BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: DECEMBER 14, 2021



## Michael Willems, Certificate of Excellence Recipient

The Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence have honoured exceptional elementary and secondary school teachers in all disciplines since 1994, with over 1,600 teachers honoured to date. Teaching Excellence Awards recipients are honoured for their remarkable achievements in education and for their commitment to preparing their students for a digital and innovation-based economy. The Teaching Excellence in STEM Awards honour outstanding Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics teachers that help develop the culture of innovation Canada needs today, and in the future. Michael Willems, teacher with Palliser School Division has been recognized for his teaching practices. We congratulate Michael for his service to the students in Palliser. [LINK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.](#)

## Facility Services in Palliser

Work continues so that Palliser Schools are safe, efficient, organized, clean and comfortable. The maintenance staff are commended for all the work they have done, day in and day out throughout the pandemic. In the coming months schools will see more interactive board installs being completed, more VOIP systems being installed, some flooring installs and LED upgrades. Palliser school custodians are thanked for working so hard to keep our schools clean daily and working hard in the summer to have our schools shine for the first day of school. The Board is looking forward to the new year watching the new Coaldale school as it is being built.

## Palliser Early Learning Services

Palliser School Division currently has 227 Early Learning students in its schools. Early Learning educators provide play-based, developmentally appropriate activities to our youngest learners. Children need regular, healthy interactions to build skills and Palliser has an amazing team of Early Learning educators that are creative and passionate about their work to help them build those skills. Thank you to all the Early Learning Educators!

## Holiday Wishes

The Palliser Board of Trustees wishes all the staff and students a season of relaxation and an abundance of happiness during this holiday break. Have an enjoyable New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in 2022.



The next meeting of the Palliser Board of Trustees is January 11, 2022.

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