

Board Meeting Highlights:

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: September 2, 2025



Welcoming Our New Senior Leadership

The Palliser School Division Board of Trustees kicked off the 2025/2026 school year by naming Audrey Kluin as Deputy Superintendent. Audrey joined the division in 2020 as Associate Superintendent of Human Resources. Her leadership is built on supporting employees so they, in turn, can support students and one another. She has a passion for inspiring leadership in others.

The Board also extends a warm welcome to several other new senior administrators. Tom Hamer attended his first Board meeting as our new superintendent, having previously served as Deputy Superintendent and Associate Superintendent of Learning Services since joining the division in 2014.

The Board also greeted:

- Jackie Kark, Associate Superintendent of Learning Services
- Jason Kupery, Associate Superintendent of Learning Services, Alternative Programming
- Kris Van Wieren, Director of Learning
- Carmen Larsen, Director of Learning

To learn more about our senior leadership team, visit the Our Division page on our website.

[Palliser School Division Senior Leadership](#)



Palliser staff, getting ready to welcome back students.

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Important Updates to Administrative Procedures

In response to recent changes to the Education Act, Palliser School Division has updated and created some new Administrative Procedures:

- AP 134: Emergency Health Issues Response was updated to include information on at-home learning.
- AP 135: At-Home Learning was created to meet the new requirements of the Education Amendment Act, 2024.
- AP 150: Dispute Resolution was edited to reflect the requirements of the Education Amendment Act, 2024.
- AP 207: Instruction on Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation and Human Sexuality Topics (formerly Human Sexuality Education) was updated.
- AP 322: Student Identity Affirmation was created in response to the Education Amendment Act, 2024.
- AP 381: Fairness and Safety in Sport was created to align with the new Fairness and Safety in Sport Act.

You can find the updated procedures on the division website after the meeting:

[Palliser School Division Administrative Procedures](#)

School Division Trustee Election Information

As part of the next general election on Monday, October 20, 2025, Albertans will vote for their school board trustees.

Nomination Day is **September 22, 2025**, and nominations for the election of candidates for School Board Trustee in Palliser School Division will be received at the Palliser School Division office at:

#101, 3305 - 18 Avenue North in Lethbridge
until **12:00 noon on Nomination Day**.

Candidates who seek nomination will find the required forms on the division website:

<https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/elections>.

More school board election information is available on the Alberta government website:

<https://www.alberta.ca/school-board-elections>

The Organizational Meeting of the new Board will be held on **Tuesday, October 21, 2025**.

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