

TRUSTEE REPORT – NOVEMBER 2016

November - Events/Meetings/Workshops

November 1st – Superintendent’s Evaluation – as our only employee and as part of the Board’s Roles and Responsibilities, an evaluation is conducted on an annual basis.

November 2nd – COSC Meeting, EIPS Boardroom – 7:00 pm

November 3rd – Board Self Evaluation – within the parameters of the Board’s Roles and Responsibilities an evaluation is conducted on an annual basis.

November 7&8 – Central Services Departments, Annual Results Reviews

November 9th – Budget Review Workshop

November 11 – Remembrance Day

November 14 -18 – Division Fall Break

November 21st and 22nd – Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) hosts its annual Fall General Meeting (Edmonton) which hosts representatives from all Boards throughout the province (Public, Separate and Francophone) along with association representatives and members from Alberta Education.

November 24th – EIPS Board Meeting – this is scheduled to be an evening meeting which will commence at 6:00 pm - Location: EIPS Boardroom – will be hosting conversations from Community members.

November 25, 28 and 29 – Individual School Annual Results Reviews, includes school administration, representative EIPS senior administration – Trustees – School Council representatives and parents.



Parent-Engagement Session: Curriculum Redesign

Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium, in partnership with Alberta Education, is hosting a parent-engagement session regarding the province’s curriculum review on November 9. The session will include: insight on Alberta’s curriculum development process; know how to better complete the province’s ongoing curriculum survey and collaborative discussions about the strengths and gaps in Alberta’s current Programs of Study.

Event Details:

Date: Nov. 9, 2016

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: Elk Island Public Schools Central Office
683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Room: EIPS Boardroom

To attend: RSVP at <http://EIPSCurriculumRedesign.rsvpify.com>.

Reminder: *Curriculum Redesign Survey closes November 18th. Survey can be accessed through the Alberta Education Website*

2017-2018 Modular Requests

Upon Board direction EIPS administration has submitted a request for 13 modular units to Alberta Education for the 2017-2018 school year – two additional units at Mills Haven Elementary, three replacement units at Ministik School and eight replacement units at Wes Hosford Elementary – The modulares will be used to accommodate the Division’s growing student population and replace aging units – EIPS anticipates a decision from the province regarding the modulares early in the new year.

2016-2017 Enrolment

The current enrolment for the 2016-2017 school year as of September 30th, 2016 is 17,150 students – an increase of 284 students (1.7 per cent) from the year previous.

Davidson Creek Boundary Survey

The purpose of the survey is not to be a vote, but rather to gather the general sentiments of our stakeholders, as their values and priorities will guide EIPS in the creation of possible attendance boundary options.

The survey link is available from www.eips.ca. The survey will remain open November 4-23.

Information collected through the survey, together with demographic and school enrolment information, will be used to develop possible attendance boundary options. There are five phases with respect to the survey outcomes and approval by the Board of Trustees.

Phase 1, Engagement Survey – Fall 2016

Phase 2, Internal Data Review – Fall 2016/Winter 2017

Phase 3, Public Engagement – Draft Boundaries

Phase 4, Info Sessions – Recommended Boundaries – Winter/Spring 2017

Phase 5, Approval by the Board of Trustees – Spring 2017