

Board Happenings

The following is a summary of the agenda items from the meetings of the Board of Trustees of Wolf Creek Public Schools, and should not be considered the official minutes.

In attendance:

Trustees: Trudy Bratland, Pam Hansen, Bob Huff, Lorrie Jess, Barb Walker, Donna Peterson
Administration: Larry Jacobs (Superintendent), Jayson Lovell (Assistant Superintendent), Mark McWhinnie (Assistant Superintendent), Amber Hester (Assistant Superintendent), Joe Henderson (Secretary-Treasurer), Jackie Haines (Recording Secretary)

February 18, 2016

Alberta School Councils' Association Conference

The Board approved the attendance of two school council representatives from Wolf Creek Public Schools at the Alberta School Councils' Association Conference taking place on April 22-24, 2016. Jackie Haines, Executive Assistant is arranging for the representatives through the school council chairs. The Board annually provides this opportunity for two individuals and covers the cost of their attendance.

Budget Assumptions Adopted

Budget assumptions were adopted by the Board for the upcoming 2016-2017 budget. The assumptions are inherent to the provisions and rates used on the creation of the budget.

Town of Blackfalds Land Exchange

A proposal to exchange lands with the Town of Blackfalds was approved subject to Ministerial approval. Under the agreement Wolf Creek Public Schools will exchange the unused portions of the Iron Ridge Junior Campus site for a site south of the school and directly adjacent to the current site. This site will be used for the construction of a future school in Blackfalds. The town will also be developing their areas for parks, playgrounds and playing fields that will be available for education programming and public use. This exchange represents a strong partnership between the town and WCPS in providing the best opportunities for the students and residents of the town.

Review of Small High Schools and Outreach School Programming

The superintendent was directed by the Board to undertake a review of our small high school and outreach school programming to ensure that it is being delivered as effectively and efficiently as possible. It is anticipated that this review may result in changes that would be reflected and impact on the next year operating budget. The superintendency team will be meeting with the principals of the small high schools and the outreach schools to carry out this review. Information gathered in the review will be



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brought back to the Board for further consideration at a future board meeting prior to budget deliberations.

School Year Calendars

The Board approved the school year calendar for the 2016 - 2017 school year and provided approval to the draft calendar for the 2017 - 2018 school year. Both calendars are now available on The Wolf Creek Public Schools website.

For more information, please contact:

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