

May 10, 2023

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



St. Paul Education

Central Office Leadership Team Changes for 2023-24

St. Paul Education is pleased to announce Mr. Steve Schaar as new Associate Superintendent of Human Resources effective August 2023. The Division has been operating without a dedicated human resources lead for over 600 employees. The addition of this role will benefit staff relations, recruitment and professional development. There will also be reorganization of the current Central Office Leadership Team to include two Associate Superintendents, Mr. Keith Gamblin and Mr. Steve Schaar. Mrs. Sha Tichkowsky and Mrs. Karol Cabaj-Martin will serve in Director roles.

Summer School

St. Paul Alternate Education Centre is providing summer school for interested students. The school is in the final stages of developing courses. More information is expected to be released before the end of May.

Saddle Lake Busing Notice

Saddle Lake Education Authority has announced that effective June 30, 2023, busing for students in Kindergarten and Grades 1-3 will no longer be provided to off-reserve schools. According to their release, the plan is to phase out Grade 4-12 busing by 2025. The Division is determining how this will impact enrollment and staffing.

Financial Update

A budget report to the end of April was presented indicating that the Division is tracking as expected. The final 2023-2024 budget meeting will be held on May 29. Significant budget assumptions that still need confirmation include federal enrollment and tuition funding.

Excellence in Catholic Education Award

Congratulations to Amanda Amyotte who was the recipient of this award on Saturday, April 29 at the SPICE Retreat.

Honouring Spirit Indigenous Student Award

Congratulations to Easton Patenaude, a Grade 6 student at Elk Point Elementary School, for receiving this award. We would also like to congratulate our 31 students who received honorable mentions.

Mallaig Design Letter

The Division received a letter from the Government of Alberta advising that the École Mallaig School has been approved for design funding as part of the school capital approval announcements made at the beginning of March. Work will begin once the delivery method has been determined.

Inclusive Education

Sha Tichkowsky gave a presentation about inclusive education in our school division. Topics included tiered supports, speech and language supports, occupational therapy, as well as literacy & numeracy interventions.

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