



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

December 13, 2017 Board Meeting

Trustees: Colleen Butler (Board Chair), Holly Bilton (Vice Chair), Sherry Cooper (Second Vice Chair), Joe-Anne Knispel-Metejka, Connie Huelsman, Trudy James, Gordon Kerr, Mellssa Copley, Allan Tarnoczi, Superintendent Kurt Sacher.

Financial Report:

Treasurer Susan Roy presented the first quarterly financial report (September 1-November 30, 2017). The report is consistent with budget expectations and received for information.

Long Service Awards:

At a recent Alberta School Boards' Association (ASBA) meeting, Chinook's Edge current Trustees Connie Huelsman, Trudy James, Sherry Cooper, Gord Kerr and Chair Colleen Butler were honoured with long service awards. Former Trustees Jackie Swainson and Ron Fisher were also honoured.

Program Unit Funding (PUF):

The Superintendent reported on growing concerns among PUF Coordinators in the Zone over complacency around provincial funding. Funding has remained the same for quite some time, while the cost of providing services to prepare very young children for school readiness has increased.

Middle School Reporting pilot project:

Five middle schools are participating in a pilot project, which incorporates a new approach to reporting on student progress. Learning Services is leading the development, research and data collection around the project, which is currently asking for feedback to the first report card from parents, students and teachers at participating schools.



Festive Entertainment -Trustee Sherry Cooper and Board Chair Colleen Butler shared candy canes with Jessie Duncan School students from Penhold, who provided the annual holiday entertainment at the Board Meeting under the direction of music teacher Natalie Potratz and Principal Trudy Henry.



The Board extends best wishes for a happy holiday season and thanks everyone in our schools and departments for another wonderful year of working together in Chinook's Edge, where students come first.

The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

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