



**Grande Prairie  
Public School  
Division**  
Every Student Succeeds

February 13, 2024

# Board Highlights



## LITERACY WEEK

Schools from across the Division celebrated the fun and the importance of reading during Literacy Week from January 22 to January 26, 2024.

The Board expressed a heartfelt thanks to our schools for allowing them to take part. They also thanked all GPPSD families, city council, GP Storm players, NWP athletes, RCMP, firefighters, GP Library, 2Day FM for joining in. The community support and participation made it extra special for our students!



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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Trustees Donna Koch, Joan Nellis, Rob Martin, Superintendent Sandy McDonald and Director of System Planning Kimberly Frykas met with student members of the 2023-2024 Student Advisory Committee at the Grande Prairie Composite High School's Phoenix Theatre on January 29, 2024.

Trustees thank all student members and are impressed with the enthusiasm and leadership each student brings to the meetings.

Students engaged in discussions and activities centered around perspectives, their strengths, wellness and Division planning.

Co-Chairs for the student committee will be chosen at the next meeting; scheduled for March 7, 2024. (cont.)





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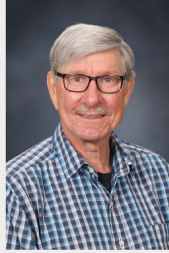
## Board of Trustees 2023-2024



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### SCHOOL ASSURANCE MEETINGS

The Board has been busy over the past few weeks, meeting with school administration for GPPSD’s annual School Assurance Meetings.

Trustees look forward to the annual meetings to hear about the challenges, successes and continued work in each Division school.

The Board thanks school and central office administrators for the time, effort and hard work put into making the meetings successful. The annual School Assurance Meetings are a critical element that supports the Board’s governance.

Trustees have met with 12 of the Division’s 18 schools and will be concluding this year’s annual meetings on February 22, 2024.

### Board Meetings

6:00 p.m., Central Office Board Room,  
Grande Prairie Public School Division

#### Future Board Meetings

- February 27, 2024
- March 12, 2024
- March 26, 2024
- April 23, 2024
- May 14, 2024
- May 28, 2024
- June 11, 2024

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