



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

March 12, 2024

Board Highlights



NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH YMCA: \$50K TD BANK GROUP DONATION

The Board is pleased to announce a new partnership with the YMCA of Northern Alberta that will bring the YMCA's well-established youth support programming to Grades 5 to 6 students at Hillside Community School, Maude Clifford Public School and Crystal Park School. (cont)

This new partnership was made possible by the generous financial support of \$50,000 from TD Bank Group, funded through TD Ready Commitment. The programming will provide common experiences, one-on-one support, workshops, and enhanced cultural and artistic opportunities for students in all three schools - helping them experience success as they come together for Grade 7 at Crystal Park School. The skills they learn today will help them prepare for future successes inside and outside school. Read more [here](#).



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GRANDE PRAIRIE MUSIC PARENTS' ASSOCIATION 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM

The Grande Prairie Music Parents' Association has once again announced that it will provide funding opportunities for students in the Grande Prairie Public School Division.

In addition to supporting high school students' travel, the association is providing \$5,000 in grant funding, raised by music students and parent volunteers, to enhance students' music opportunities and encourage them to continue to choose music as part of their education.

GPPSD administration expressed appreciation to the association for giving school administrators the opportunity to apply for grant funding. The Association is looking for initiatives which:

- Are related to music programming in GPPSD schools
- Encourage musical literacy and appreciation among students
- Encourage continued musical development in students
- Have a positive impact on diverse grades within a school or many students within one grade.

Learn more about Music Programming in GPPSD [here](#).





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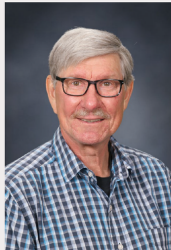
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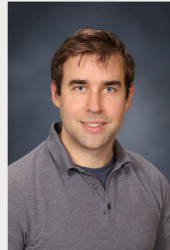
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GPPSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM

The Grande Prairie Public School Division's Education Foundation announced modifications to its annual School Grant Program. The changes impact how grants are allocated to schools - a move that will remove barriers and enhance student opportunities.

In previous years, each school had to apply for a grant. This year, each school will receive a grant allocation based on school size and adjusted to provide equity between all 18 GPPSD schools.

The grants are intended for schools to support projects enriching students' experiences and leading to student success.

The Board expressed its gratitude - highlighting the continuous support that donors provide through the Education Foundation which delivers resources for learning initiatives that are not funded through the traditional government funding to school boards.



Board Meetings

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

Future Board Meetings

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

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