



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

March 26, 2024

Board Highlights



BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Board held a planning workshop on March 25, focused on strategic planning for Board Governance. The focus of the day was to explore actions to support the effectiveness of the Board's fiduciary, strategic, generative and innovative governance roles.

Trustees will be utilizing the content from the session to inform their planning for the remainder of the current term and to support the next Board to be elected in the October 2025 Municipal Election.



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THE UNITED WAY ALBERTA NORTHWEST GPPSD FRIENDS OF EDUCATION NOMINEE

The Board was proud to nominate The United Way Alberta Northwest (UWAN) for the Division’s 2023 – 2024 Alberta School Board Associations’ (ASBA) Zone 1 Friend of Education award .

This nomination reflects their long-standing support across various programs, enhancing student success.

Each year, the United Way runs its Tools 4 School campaign, supporting students who could use a hand-up. In 2023, through leadership and connection, they helped donors fill 1,200 backpacks for 96 schools across 30 communities.

The UWAN directly supports GPPSD (cont.)



high school students with their transition to post-secondary if they require educational and psycho-educational assessments. This vital program supports students and their families as they work to move from the Division’s high schools into higher education.

Did you know that 1 in 7 Canadian students have left school early or missed school entirely because they did not have access to period products? Thanks to UWAN, GPPSD high school students are supported by the Period Promise Program, which provides barrier free menstrual products to all students and staff.

The Board extended a deep gratitude to UWAN for helping every student succeed!



2025 - 2028 GPPSD CAPITAL PLAN

Norm Guindon, Associate Superintendent of Business Services, presented to the Board the 2025 – 2028 GPPSD Capital Plan for review and approval.

Using evidence of student enrollment trends and capital planning guidelines from the province to make their decision, the Board passed a motion to approve the following projects to be submitted to Alberta Education:

1. Grande Prairie Composite High School permanent addition
2. Charles Spencer High School permanent addition
3. New Kensington Area K – 8 school
4. Crystal Park School Modernization

The request for additional high school space is necessitated because of enrollment growth pressures at both schools.





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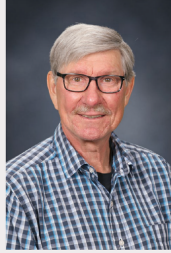
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ELEMENTARY REPORT CARD AND CURRICULUM WORKING GROUPS UPDATE

The Board heard that the Division Elementary Report Card Working Group has met three times to review outcomes and format to align with the new curriculum and support clear communication with families. The committee will review feedback collected from Kindergarten to Grade 6 teachers, school leaders, and the community in April.

The Division Literacy and Numeracy Working Groups have also met, with each working group aiming to complete a draft framework for each area of the curriculum.

By the end of June, the framework will be used as a common resource for guiding instruction in each area, and teachers will use it next school year.

Board Meetings

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

Future Board Meetings

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

Individuals or groups who wish to make comment on any specific item on the agenda of a Board meeting are required to register with the Board Office by noon of the day of the Board meeting. The full Board Policy 7 can be found on our website

