



Board Highlights



STUDENT PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD: DEREK TAYLOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Board was thrilled to hear from Shelly Bracko, Principal of Derek Taylor Public School, and some of her STEM students who shared their field trip experience to Bamfield Marine Science Centre on Vancouver Island.

The Board heard how this journey not only enriched the students' understanding of marine life but also underscored the importance of hands-on learning in fostering a deep appreciation for science and the environment.

The students worked in labs, explored the shoreline and ocean, and trekked through the

rainforest - all thanks to the incredible support from the school's community! (cont.)





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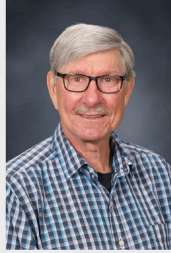
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DRAFT K - 6 SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM RELEASE

The Minister of Education provided an update on the draft Kindergarten to Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum on Friday, April 26. The Minister shared that the draft has been updated by considering feedback from engagement activities between August 2023 and April 2024.

Find the update at [LearnAlberta Curriculum](https://www.learnalberta.ca/curriculum). GPPSD school principals are currently working with teachers to identify anyone interested in volunteering to pilot the draft next year.

2023 TERRY FOX RUN

The national [Terry Fox Foundation](https://www.terryfoxfoundation.ca/) notified the division that Isabel Campbell Public School was ranked third highest of all K-6/K-8 schools in the province for raising over \$10 000 during the 2023 Terry Fox Run.

The Board extended their appreciation to Principal Matt Pepper and his staff for giving their students and school community the chance to participate in the event. Funds raised support research, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer in Canada.



Board Meetings

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

Future Board Meetings

May 28, 2024
June 11, 2024

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