



**Grande Prairie
Public School
Division**
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January 14, 2025

Board Highlights



MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF THE GRANDE PRAIRIE & DISTRICT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Board Chair Joan Nellis, Trustee Rob Martin and members of GPPSD's administration met with Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools' Board and Administration on January 13, 2025.

The Board highly values their cooperative relationship with the neighbouring school division and expressed their appreciation for the networking opportunity.



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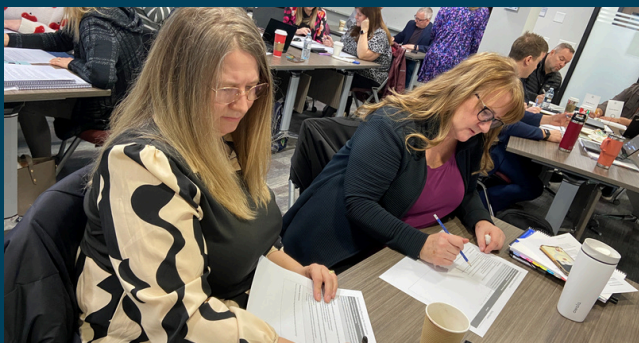
ANNUAL GPPSD TRANSPORTATION REPORT

The Annual Transportation Report was presented to the Board by Associate Superintendent Oladele.

The Board was pleased to learn that GPPSD buses continue to maintain a high level of on-time performance. From September 14 to December 14, 2024, students were on-time for school an impressive 99.23% of the time, continuing the trend from the past several years. A bus is considered 'on-time' if it arrives within five minutes of the school bell schedule.

Trustees expressed their gratitude to the bus drivers and the staff at First Student Canada, GPPSD's transportation contractor, for their dedication to safely and reliably transporting students to and from school.

ADMINISTRATOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY



GPPSD school administrators gathered for a Professional Learning Day at GPPSD's central office. The session focused on deepening their collective understanding of Indigenous foundational knowledge, refining instructional planning, and strengthening strategies to support teacher growth.



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MEETING WITH GRANDE PRAIRIE CITY COUNCIL

The Board will meet with the Mayor and City Council later this month and is looking forward to discussions about the budget, capital plan, and the upcoming Board of Trustees election, among other items.



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Board Meetings

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

Future Board Meetings

- January 28, 2025
- February 11, 2025
- February 25, 2025
- March 11, 2025
- March 25, 2025
- April 8, 2025
- April 22, 2025
- May 13, 2025
- May 25, 2025
- June 10, 2025

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



Grade 9 students in the Environmental and Outdoor Education class at Grande Prairie Composite High School have been learning the craft of jerky-making.



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