

Trustee Report
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- The Board accepted Trustee Jim Seutter letter of resignation at our November 30 Board meeting, due to him being disqualified under the Education Act when he moved outside his ward into Sherwood Park. At this meeting, the Board has decided not to hold a byelection due to cost. The Education Act does not require byelection if there is only one vacancy on the Board. The remaining members of the Board will collectively serve the residents south of the Wye Road. His appointments have been reassigned to other Trustees.
- Thank you to those who participated at the School Assurance Reviews in November. After meeting with all schools and reviewing the Annual Education Results Report, we are happy to say that our PAT and DIP results indicate we have returned to similar to our pre COVID results.
- The Board approved a new Division Alternative Program at our December 14 Board meeting. The Sports for Life alternative program will be located at Cloverbar Junior High.
- Late November, Alberta Education announced it would allocate an additional \$30 million to support enrolment growth across all school divisions. This resulted in EIPS receiving an additional \$569,000 in funding. At a special meeting on January 11 the Board approved the allocation of these funds to schools based on feedback received from principals through their feeder groups.
- In the fall budget the Board allocated \$101,000 from reserves for Leveraging Student Achievement. The funds will be targeted at high risk junior high students in the areas of literacy and numeracy intervention.
- The French Immersion recommendation will be coming forward at the Board's January 25 Board meeting. Those that will be impacted by the recommendation will receive an email Monday, January 22 at noon. The Superintendent will be providing information about what has led to her recommendation in a brief video. I encourage those that receive the email to watch the video. Anyone who would like to give delegation at the Board meeting should refer to section 10 of Policy 7 Board Operation.
- In preparation for registration for the 2024-25 school year, various alternative program information sessions have been organized throughout January. Registration will begin Feb 8. Current students have until Feb 21 to complete their registration. Ardrossan El, Ardrossan Jr/Sr and Davidson Creek have closed boundaries for the 2024-25 school year.