



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Feb. 6, 2019 Board Meeting

Trustees: (back row) Connie Huelsman, Melissa Copley, Allan Tarnoczi, Superintendent Kurt Sacher, Gord Kerr, Joe-Anne Knispel-Metejka (front row) Vice Chair Holly Bilton, Chair Colleen Butler, Second Vice Chair Sherry Cooper, Trudy James

Support for Central Alberta Science Fair:

The Board approved \$1800 to support this year's Central Alberta Rotary Science Fair, which takes place on March 29 & 30 at Red Deer College and typically involves a large number of Chinook's Edge students.

Support for Red Deer Festival of the Arts:

The Board approved \$700 to support the Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts 2019 Festival, which takes place from April 8-12 and April 23-27. Several Chinook's Edge schools take part in this annual event.

School bus purchase:

The Board approved the purchase of seven new buses, as part of the annual fleet renewal plan.

Innisfail High School football field:

The Board approved an Innisfail High request to name the school's football field after Jim Brittain, who is retiring after over 20 years from his role as Educational Assistant at the school. Trustees commended the magnitude of Mr. Brittain's impact on student success and on the sporting culture at Innisfail High.

Review of carbon monoxide detectors:

The Board discussed the possibility of installing carbon monoxide detectors in schools and reviewed the efforts taking place through the Facilities Department regarding the extensive preventative safety measures in place for all schools. It was determined that Chinook's Edge will take direction from Alberta Infrastructure, who have the expertise to set regulations for school facilities. This department sets and reviews regulations and, should they suggest changing the current regulations, Chinook's Edge would take quick action.

Alberta School Councils Conference:

The Board wishes to show support for the important work that School Councils undertake, by providing support for Council members from two schools to attend the Conference and AGM in Edmonton. Through a draw process, it was determined that two registrants from Innisfail High School and Jessie Duncan School will attend the Alberta School Councils Conference using this Board support.

Under the School Act, School Board responsibilities are to govern, advocate and promote. For more information please visit [About the Board](#). **The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.**

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