



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

November 1, 2017 Board Meeting

Trustees: Colleen Butler (Board Chair), Holly Bilton (Vice Chair), Sherry Cooper (Second Vice Chair), Joe-Anne Knispel-Metejka, Connie Huelsman, Trudy James, Gordon Kerr, Mellissa Copley, Superintendent Kurt Sacher.

Election of Chair, Vice Chair positions:

As part of the Organizational Meeting of the Board, the Chinook's Edge Board of Education elected from among themselves the following positions: (left to right in photo) Colleen Butler (Board Chair), Holly Bilton (Vice Chair) and Sherry Cooper (Second Vice Chair).



Family School Wellness Program:

Amber Stonebridge (Team Lead for the Family School Wellness Program in Chinook's Edge) and Wanda Christensen (Associate Superintendent of Student Services) provided an overview of the busy program that has an important presence in schools throughout the division. There are 26 Family School Wellness Workers in Chinook's Edge, who provide support to numerous students, families and schools, as well as connecting with a number of community agencies throughout the region that provide supports to families facing a variety of complexities. In general, the program provides a five-tiered level of support in Chinook's Edge: preventative programming; information and referrals; prevention for targeted groups; one to one support to students and families; and crisis support.

Accountability Pillar results:

Karyn Barber (Associate Superintendent of System Services) provided details on the division's successful Accountability Pillar report from Alberta Education. More information is provided in a separate media release.

Music Society support:

The Board passed a motion to provide \$700 in support to both the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival Society and the Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts for each of their 2018 festivals.

The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

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