



Board Highlights

December 15, 2021

Trustees (left to right):

Vice Chair Melissa Copley, Linda Wagers, De Anne Hutchison, Sherry Cooper, Chair Holly Bilton, Terry Leslie, Jackie Swainson, Kathy Kemmere, Gord Kerr

Transportation Quarterly Report:

The Board received a brief recap of the past quarter, including the safety impact provided by the new cameras which were installed on each bus. Forty-three videos were captured of people driving illegally through flashing bus lights.

Technology Quarterly Report:

Karyn Barber, Associate Superintendent of System Services, provided an update on the technology department's in depth effort and success in support of students and staff. She acknowledged that technology plays a large and important role in the work of every person in the division, and thanked the Technology Services team for the high quality of their service to schools and departments in our large school division. In particular, Michelle Baragar (Educational Technology) was acknowledged for her phenomenal problem-solving and collaborative skills with division staff to enhance their work, and Ted Harvey (Technology Director) for sharing his skills to provide high-leverage tech services across multiple purposes and audiences throughout the division.

Budget Update:

The Finance Department presented the Fall Budget Update, which is consistent with expectations overall, with the exception of increases in COVID-19 related sub costs in certain school budgets. The report was received for information.

Celebrations Update:

Ray Hoppins, Associate Superintendent of People Services, shared his appreciation to schools for their efforts to ensure their long-serving staff were recognized at a staff meeting at the school level, as COVID restrictions allowed. Trustees thanked the Celebrations planning team: Ray Hoppins, Sherry Westwood, Jennifer Schneider and Sandy Bexon.



The Board extends very best wishes this holiday season to everyone in our school communities where goodwill and hard work has ensured Chinook's Edge is the school division where students come first.

The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

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