#### OUR VISION



Our school division endeavours to provide each student with the opportunity to fulfill their potential and pursue their dreams.

#### **OUR MISSION**

We nurture each student's education and well-being within an inclusive rural learning community.



Key Messages: February 24, 2021

# District Priority 1: Student Learning

- ✓ Board Chair Rosaduik recognized
  February 24<sup>th</sup> as Pink Shirt Day recognized annually worldwide as a day
  to stand against bullying. "Wearing a
  pink shirt raises awareness of bullying
  prevention and sends a strong message
  to victims of bullying that they are not
  alone others care and there is help
  and support available in each of our
  GYPSD schools."
- ✓ The Division continues to develop CAMPUS GYPSD for the fall with the Hāpara Learning Platform to provide excellent and personalized distance learning and specialized options for interested students across GYPSD and the province.
- ✓ GYPSD's commitment to student learning is supported by a range of innovative learning opportunities for students and families throughout our communities. The Division is now an official Home Education provider within the province, in addition to the Christian Learning pilot, and the Learn-at-Home option that offers both virtual access and/or paper products.

# District Priority 2: Teaching and Leadership Excellence

- ✓ Board Chair Rosadiuk shared the Board's appreciation for the ongoing work of Division staff to model kindness, inclusion, respect, and to provide support within every classroom and school – and families within GYPSD.
- ✓ Superintendent Lewis met with the Division's

  Leadership Teams Principals and Assistant

  Principals to celebrate their responsiveness to

  programming needs over the past year, and gather
  their insight on how the Division and each school
  can continue to innovate to provide excellent

  programming, teaching and learning experiences
  throughout GYPSD and the province.
- ✓ Key highlights from the Superintendent's Report include:
  - Preparing for pre-registration for 2021-2022
  - Meeting with Parks' Canada <u>Education Team</u>
- Preparation for Central Office and Division-wide Professional Development
- Preparation for province wide PD for leaders: virtual Palisades' Indigenous Camp April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ The Board received reports from Managing Director of Learning Services Aschenmeier on French Immersion programming and the Division's commitment to student wellness thru a comprehensive nutrition program, and from Mr. Baluch, Managing Director of Facility and Transportation Services outlining the work of GYPSD Transportation Services.

# District Priority 3: Community Engagement

- ✓ <u>Board Chair Rosadiuk, Vice Chair</u>

  <u>Zaporosky, Trustees Fate, Karpluk, Aust,</u>

  <u>Caputo and Fowler</u> are committed to leading advocacy for strong public education, building collaborative relationships and developing solution-focused partnerships to ensure success for our GYPSD students and community. Highlights include:
- ✓ Participation and attendance at:
  - Public School Boards' Council (PSBA)
     Business meeting and Governance Sessions
  - ASBA Zone 2/3 meeting
  - Hinton Chamber of Commerce meeting
- ✓ Board Chair Rosadiuk offered congratulations to <u>Yellowhead County's</u> new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Luc Mercier on behalf of the Trustees.
- ✓ The Board will be seeking feedback from stakeholders on updates to the Transportation Services Board Policy.
- ✓ The Board of Trustees approved motions to:
- Request meeting with local MLAs <u>Martin</u> Long and Shane Getson
- Revise and update <u>Board Policies</u> where needed.
- Adapt the 2021 Retirement Celebration to address COVID concerns and AHS health and safety guidelines.