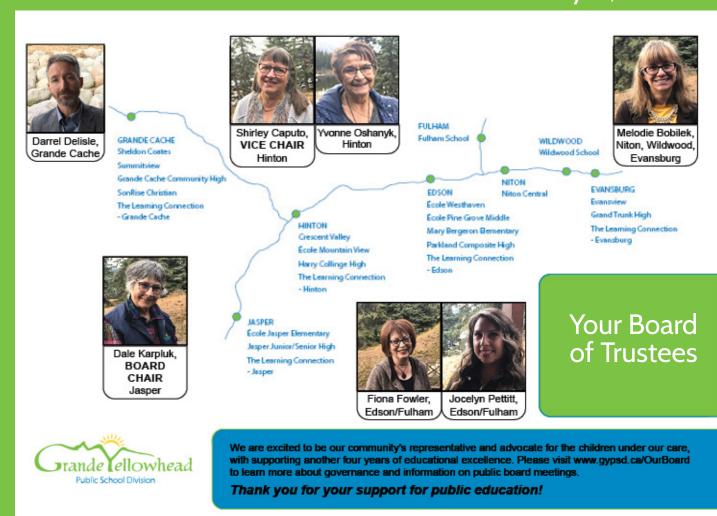
## **Board Meeting Brief**

May 18, 2022





Superintendent Lewis shared plans for the upcoming Principals' Planning Retreat for the next school year. Data analysis, instructional coaching, and research-based teaching strategies to improve student achievement will be the focus of the planning work.

Year-end screens are taking place across classrooms. The data collected from the Division's screens provides vital information to teachers in determining the effectiveness of instructional strategies and approaches.



Trustees Fowler and Pettitt (Edson) shared their appreciation for the negotiation process - led by Secretary-Treasurer Nicholson - to update the Division's Bus Driver Agreement. The new agreement comes into effect for September 1st, 2022.

Board Representatives Fowler and Caputo reminded Board members of the upcoming <u>PSBAA</u> and <u>ASBA</u> Spring General Meetings and Professional Development Events, and the Rural Caucus of Alberta School Boards' Spring Meeting taking place in Red Deer from June 2-7.

## TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

Superintendent Lewis shared highlights from her report which included:

- Extensive preparation of the Division's Budget Submission;
- HR contract work and staffing meetings for 2022/23;
- Preparation for negotiations with various staffing groups;
- Professional Learning for Assistant Principals and Aspiring Leaders



In addition to thanking all of GYPSD's stakeholders for providing input to the Division's Education Plan, Acting Board Chair Caputo (Hinton) acknowledged *The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia* which recognizes the courage and resilience of LGBYQ2S+ individuals who fight for <u>equity and against discrimination</u> <u>based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression</u>.

The Board received a report on how each of the Division's 17 School Councils have used or are planning to use the School Council Engagement Grant from Alberta Education. In response to low parent engagement in the Education <u>Assurance Survey</u> over the past few years, Alberta Education announced in January that <u>school councils</u> would each receive \$500.00 to enhance parent/guardian engagement with the school.

The Board of Trustees approved the following motions:

- GYPSD's 2022/2023 Budget Submission to Alberta Education
- To Send Letters of Thanks to Ministers Panda and LaGrange for Construction Funding of Grand Trunk K-12 Modernization Project
- Public Board Meeting Schedule for 2022/23.

The Board also received the concluding report of an extensive review of the Parent Provided Transportation model carried out this spring. In response to a clarification on process from Acting Board Chair Caputo, the Transportation Services Department will be reaching out to inform current GYPSD Parent Provided Transportation Agreement (PPA) holders about an anticipated increase in PPA amounts for next year.