

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

May 25, 2022



Education Plan

The Board of Trustees has approved the [Foothills School Division Education Plan 2021-2024 \(Year 2\)](#). This fixed, three-year education plan is guided by the strategic direction of the Board of Trustees, is aligned with Alberta Education's three-year business plan and assurance domains as well as informed by stakeholder engagement.

Budget

After consulting widely, and following a thorough analysis, the Board of Trustees have ratified the [2022-2023 budget](#). This budget addresses a 3.5-million-dollar budget deficit through:

- Cost-saving where reasonable
- Investments in high-potential revenue-generating opportunities
- The use of \$1 500 128 in reserve funds
- The decision to run a deficit

Revised School Calendar

As part of the 2022-2023 budget the Board of Trustees has approved a [revision to the 2022-2023 School Calendar](#), extending Easter Break to inclusive of Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Federal Safe Indoor Air Top-Up to the Safe Return to School Fund

Alberta has recently been approved to provide \$13 million for the Federal Safe Indoor Air Top-Up to the *Safe Return to School Fund* with Foothills School Division receiving \$149, 075. The division is appreciative of this support and is currently in consultation around how this grant will be spent.

PRESENTATIONS

Honouring Indigenous Student Spirit Award Recognition

The Board of Trustees were excited to honour and congratulate *Cheyenne Anderson* and *Elisha Jimmy John* on their nominations for the Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Awards. These prestigious commendations not only celebrate the nominees' unique qualities, how they inspire their peers, teachers, education leaders and community members but also how they celebrate their culture and people. Congratulations to both Cheyenne and Elisha on your Honourable Mention as well as the exemplary leadership, honour, courage, and commitment you both have demonstrated not only to your culture, but to your educational path.

Council for School Leadership Distinguished Leadership Award Nominee

Mr. James Holladay, Principal of École Senator Riley Middle School, has been jointly selected by the Board of Trustees and the Executive team as Foothills School Division's 2021-2022 nominee for the *Council of School Leadership Distinguished Leadership Award*.