



**School Council Meeting Agenda**  
**March 4, 2020**

**Meeting A: Update/Information -**

Item	Topic	Discussion	Time	Person
1.0	Call to Order			Ashleigh M
2.0	Review and Approval of Jan Minutes			
3.0	Review of Agenda			
4.0	Report Updates			
4.2	Chair/Vice Chair			Ashleigh M
4.3	Teacher report	Brief update on what is happening in your class, anything new, interesting, challenging, anything you would like to share		
4.4	Principal/ Vice Principal			Sherry/ Joanne
	Trustee			
5.0	Old Business			
	Gophers			Annita/ Danielle
	Staff Appreciation	April 3rd		Julie
6.0	New Business			
	Cliffers Basketball	Rent?		Tammy
	Meeting Adjourned:			
9.0				
		Future meeting dates: April 8, May 20		

## Board Highlights Feb 2020

Four students from Oyen Public School shared their thoughts and personal experiences of attending school at OPS over video conferencing with trustees. The students spoke about issues and subjects they are passionate about including CTF week, flexible learning, sharing and support, sports participation, the school orientation process, the transition of students from other schools, and student feedback regarding the recent conversations in Oyen around grade configuration changes.

Principal Catherine Usher from IF Cox School along with grade two students Tala and Koda presented information regarding the school's Celebration of Learning. The celebration highlights high quality work for authentic audiences to drive student motivation and deeper learning. All students in IF Cox School were required to present their learning to parents and community members as part of the process. Tala and Koda shared their presentation on how to stop plastics from getting to the oceans to the board as an example. The next Celebration of Learning will take place on March 17th from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm.

Assistant Superintendent Reagan Weeks presented the Deeper Learning Report for information. It was shared that the division is undertaking a motivation study project, based on self-determination theory. The study will focus primarily on the students in the academy programs to see how motivation changes (controlled motivation, autonomous motivation, etc.) as students begin to achieve mastery in an area of learning. The division has hired a statistics consultant to run the study and present the findings.

Darren MacMillan provided an update on the South Alberta Hockey Academy program. Highlights of the presentation included student athlete successes, new coaching staff, spring and summer hockey camps, parent communication tools, and accommodation of academy growth and expansion. Currently, 93 students are registered with 5 academies at 7 school locations.

Policy EL#16: The board approved changes to EL#16 Disposition of Property as presented to align with the new Educations Act.

Land Sale: The board approved the sale of a two-acre parcel of land southeast of Bow Island for residential use. The land was transferred to Prairie Rose as part of amalgamation in 1994 from the former County of 40 Mile.

The board voted to approve the negotiation of busing services with Christ the Redeemer School Division for the transportation of students in the Oyen attendance areas to Assumption School.

On March 6th and 7th Alberta School Councils Association will be coming to Medicine Hat to host a mini conference for school council members from Medicine Hat Public School Division, Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education and Prairie Rose School Division. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school council members to get access to quality professional development close to home (PD and lunch will be covered by Prairie Rose), and connect with school council representatives from other school jurisdictions. Session topics include; school council purpose, managing school council meetings, fundraising, and effective engagement in your school community. We encourage all parents involved in school council, or who are interested in becoming part of their school council to attend. Trustees, superintendents and school leaders are also invited. Prairie Rose attendees will be responsible for coordinating travel and accommodations (if necessary) at their own cost.

To register and for full conference details, click here: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nMhJdlzZpHq1JJSWIRvGLK6-U\\_mzG9nH](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nMhJdlzZpHq1JJSWIRvGLK6-U_mzG9nH)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact PRSD Communications Coordinator Angela Baron ([angelabaron@prrd8.ca](mailto:angelabaron@prrd8.ca)).

March 3, 2020 (Edmonton, AB) ... The President of the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA), Cathy Hogg, is pleased to welcome the new Executive Director and CEO of PSBAA. Troy Tait will join the PSBAA administration team as of March 16, 2020.

