St. Paul Education
Regional Division No.1

August 29th, 2019

Board Meeting Highlights

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Education Act/Regulations Updates: The Education Act and associated regulations have been passed by the Province and come into effect on September 1, 2019. As part of these new regulations, the Government of Alberta has implemented name changes for most school divisions. St. Paul Education Regional Division #1 is now legally known as St. Paul School Division. The Division will be reviewing the suitability of the new name. Other changes include a universal kindergarten entry age, school fees, transportation changes and a requirement for two external audit committee members.

ASBA Advocacy/Zone Meeting: Meeting has been scheduled and the agenda has yet to be released.

SPRHS Athletic Parent Association Request: The school parent group would like to request a letter of support and a financial contribution from both the Town of St. Paul and County of St. Paul for the purchase of a new bus. As per AP520 School Fundraising, the request for letters of support from municipalities was approved without the request for a financial contribution.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Registration is underway however, enrollment numbers are unknown at this time.
- The provincial Education budget has yet to be released so uncertainty remains around grants such as the Nutrition Grant and CIF. Schools will continue to offer a breakfast program similar to before the grant release.
- The updated Accountability summary has been shared with school divisions although the summary currently lacks the most recent standardized test data which should be available in late September.
- St. Paul School Division will be hosting a second Amazing Race Canada viewing party at Racette on Tuesday Sept. 3, 2019.

Capital Projects

- THMS - Ongoing sod replacement and ramp remediation are underway.
- Ashmont -The project is on hold owing to receivership issues and St. Paul School Division has not received an update as of today's date. The majority of the outstanding work is the exterior site work. No date for a Grand Opening will be set until a completion date is known.
- CTEC - The building had a ceiling failure while unoccupied on July 25, 2019. The Village of Myrnam has prepared a letter to the Board of Trustees. The CTEC classrooms and shop area should be ready for student use in mid-September.

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