

May 29, 2019

- Trustees approved the 2019/2020 Schedule of Regular Public Board Meetings and for the Organizational Meeting on June 17, 2020. The first Regular Public Board Meeting for the 2019/2020 school year is August 21, 2019.
- As part of their annual review practice, trustees ensure that current board policies and practices align with current legislative and local needs. Amendments to Board Policy 8 - Committees of the Board, and Policy 9 - Board Representatives were approved.
- Along with monthly school council meetings, trustees proudly attended the Edwin Parr Awards banquet in Edmonton with GYPSD nominee, Domonic Lodge, a first year teacher from École Pine Grove Middle School in Edson, who was also the Zone finalist.
- Trustees also enjoyed informative visits in Hinton schools this month, and look forward to upcoming walk-throughs at schools in Jasper and Grande Cache in June.
- The board hosted another successful Council of School Councils' meeting on May 23, 2019, at Parkland Composite High School. Over thirty parent and community representatives from across the division joined the board and administration for an informative day on the role of a school council, school and division budgeting, advocacy supports, and updates on curriculum, technology, inclusive education funding, and school continuous improvement plans. Board Chair Rosadiuk expressed her appreciation on behalf of the board for the participants' time and insight in attending this year's session. She also thanked administration for a productive and informative schedule that was well received. Please visit the division's Facebook page to view photos from the event.
- Superintendent Lewis updated the board on her leadership initiatives and administrative tasks since the last Public Board Meeting on May 8, 2019. Along with Deputy Superintendent Shipka, she also brought forward highlights from their presentation at the recent uLead 2019 Conference on their current work on inspiring leadership practices. Over 1,400 school, state, and national education leaders from around the world met in Banff this year.

