

November 30, 2021 Board Meeting

The Board approved the audited financial statements as recommended by the Audit Committee. Pricewaterhouse Coopers provided a clean audit report.

The Annual Education Results Report was presented by Assoc. Superintendent Johnston. The report looks at previous year's achievement and was approved by the Board.

The Board approved a recommendation that allows Transportation to operate outside of its funding envelope for the 2021-2022 year. Inflationary insurance prices and deductibles have made a significant negative impact on Contracted Bus Operators. Advocacy efforts between Boards and several other affected organizations are being raised to the Alberta Government and a request for more funding has been made.

The Board was presented with both the Early Learning Report and Community Partnership Report from Assoc. Superintendent Dr. Miskolzie. A code for moderate delays has been added for the 2021-2022 year by the AB government, which means more of our Early Learners are able to access supports and funding has increased slightly. The Community Partnership Report highlighted the important work in PSD with our Community Partners as we work to support student and families at risk.

We were pleased to welcome a Youth Delegation to our meeting. A Grade 9 student from Woodhaven and a Grade 12 student from Memorial who were chosen for the Minister's Youth Council. It was wonderful to hear about their work and we are very proud that they are representing PSD.

Also – Monday Minister LaGrange announced changes to the Curriculum release. English Language Arts, Mathematics and Physical Literacy and Wellness will be implemented this fall. The link to provide feedback has been extended to Jan 31.