

## January 18 School Report

Superintendent Boyce provided us with a Covid update. I'll be brief as your Principal will have the best information related to your school. We continue to see delays in the delivery of medical masks and Rapid Antigen Tests from the government. We are in close contact with the Ministry and hope that this will be resolved by the end of the week. We realize that some schools have received them, while others have not. Administration is looking into purchasing N95's or KN95 respirator masks for staff. We should hear more about this soon.

Board Chair Stewart shared that Trustees and Senior Admin had a meeting January 13 with our 3 MLS's for Parkland School Division. Advocacy items that were highlighted include the draft curriculum, pressures on busing due to inflation and our "top of the list" Capital Plan request; the modernization of Spruce Grove Composite High School. The meeting went well and the MLA's committed to taking our concerns forward to caucus.

\*note – The report that was shared on the Division Review of the draft curriculum can be found on the PSD website. It was authored by Division Principal Kathy Mann and all teachers and administration in PSD were given the opportunity to provide feedback. It is very well written and has been widely shared by the Board, including with the Ministry, ABSA, PSBAA, all Alberta School Boards.

The PSD Division Attendance Review was presented to the Board. The Report can be found on the PSD website. It is important to note that this is the beginning of a conversation and that we are committed to ensuring that the voice of all those potentially affected will be heard. I encourage you to read the report and come prepared with your questions to council meetings. There will be several chances for public engagement as we move forward.

Other reports that were presented by Administration included The First Quarter Financial Report, The Communication Priorities Report and the Literacy Report.