

School Council Trustee Report

May 2022

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- May is budget deliberation month when we set our 2022-2023 school year budget; we deal with close to \$137 000 000 to cover all aspects of operations for the division; we expect to have to pull money out of our reserves to cover expenses this year.
- Our Attendance Area Review is proceeding according to set out timelines; we have completed our first round of consultations and we will be posting our results before entering our second round of stakeholder input; most decisions will not take effect until the 2023-2024 school year.
- We were disappointed to hear that the Alberta School Council Association has lost basically all provincial funding (used to receive about \$650 000 yearly). Coincidentally (or maybe not) the Minister of Education has set up her own Parent's Council made up of 40 handpicked members of public to provide stakeholder input.
- We will be hosting the Tri Me Triathlon this year after a 2 year absence due to Covid. This year's event will be held in Stony Plain.
- The minister has announced that K-6 subjects are ready for piloting for schools (some K-3 subjects are already mandatory for the 2022-2023 school year). We have not decided yet whether to pilot and what to pilot. Minister expects an answer by early June.