

## December 2022 School Council Trustee Report

### Reporting on the Board Meeting of December 13, 2022.

1. The board welcomed a delegation of Gr. 4 students from Millgrove School to present on “The Impact of Music on Student Success and Well-being”. Music can often be a bridge to learning and engagement. While the importance of core learning should not be diminished, this delegation provided information on the music strategies for learning and the joy in the students during their performance was clearly evident.
2. Transportation Services Department Report 2022-2023. Did you know that our contract service providers provide 153 buses to transport 7,139 students (5621 Parkland, 1440 Evergreen, 45 private school and 33 Black Gold/Yellowhead) in our regional transportation system. We continue to make improvements with GPS live tracking, Rider bus pass scanning, communication apps and cameras.
3. Student Conduct and Intervention Report: Parkland School Division strives to provide a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment. Codes of conduct, student discipline and Violent Threat & Risk Assessment Protocols, are some of the tools used to foster a school community where students feel safe to learn. School environments are becoming increasingly complex and diverse. Matters of privacy in disciplinary matters need to be balanced with resolution.
4. Alternative Programs: Choice in Education is flourishing in Parkland School Division. From the My Path program to Parkland Student Athlete Academy to our PSD Christian Program, we continue to strive to find a place for every student to feel like they “fit” in the system of education. Of note, the French Immersion program had a decline in enrolment by 85 students. This may be attributable to the learning disruption during the COVID restrictions and younger students choosing an English program to facilitate their at-home learning. Administration will monitor enrolment and learning gaps in this program.
5. Class Size Report: Administration provided this report. Note, that this report does not include composition information, only the number of students.