

## Regular Board Meeting September 12,2023

Transportation update: As of Sept 12 there were 9 bus routes without a driver. Most routes are being covered by casual/temp drivers. There were 3 buses doing double routes and some of the children are arriving late for school. We know the stress this causes our families. Please know that we are working with the bus contractors to try to rectify the problem as soon as possible.

The board voted unanimously to fund ASCA 2024 conferences fees up to \$6000 for our School Councils. This money will come from the Board Governance Budget. Parent voice is extremely important to the board and supporting our school councils is a priority. More details will follow on how we will ensure equitable access to the funds.

The board will hear an appeal in the matter of a parent regarding their child this week. The board voted in favour of any Trustee wishing to be a member of the panel be included.

The Facilities report was received for information. There were a large number of projects completed over the summer months. The Outreach project for Ecole Broxton Park has been delayed until January. Facilities expects students will be welcomed into the new space after the Christmas break. The first meeting with the architect for the new high school was scheduled for the afternoon of September 12.

The Offsite Activities report was also received for information. Field trips are arranged with learning outcomes in mind and are some of our kiddos best experiences and memories from their school year.

The Human Resources Report was received for information. Including all casual staff, Parkland School Division employees more than 2000 people.