



# BOARD

February 22, 2024



# highlights

Board of Trustees with Student Success presenters (left to right, back): Lyle Albrecht, Karen Belich, Paula, Edgar, Dwight Dibben, Shiara Oliver, Sandra Wills, Patrick McFeely; (left to right, front): Mizuki, Emii, Haruka, Gail Rombough

## Edwin Parr Nomination

The Board is pleased to announce that Kaden Doerksen is selected as the Edwin Parr nominee for BRSD. Mr. Doerksen is a junior high math/science and physical education teacher at Tofield School. He is elementary trained but is teaching at the junior high level. Mr. Doerksen is from Mundare. He convocated from Concordia University. Zenovia Lazaruiq, Principal of Tofield School said, "Mr. Doerksen is a student-centered teacher who has been a welcome addition to Tofield School and to BRSD. He shows his dedication to the teaching profession and his commitment to students daily."

## Budget Approval in May

To support budget decisions, the Board reviewed budget assumptions, priorities and potential risks.

## Bus Driver Recruitment

The Board was provided with an update about the Transportation team's Bus Driver recruitment initiative. The postcard marketing strategy has had success. As of Jan. 1, 2024, BRSD has hired and trained 23 new drivers. The Board appreciates the hard work of the BRSD Transportation team.

## Attendance Boundary Review

The Board is continuing to gather feedback about the Attendance Boundary Review. Please access the survey [here](#).

## Board Policy Work

This month, as part of its role in governance, the Board reviewed:

Policy 6: Role of the Board Chair

## Division Office Move

The Board received an update about the DO Office move. Staff tours were conducted on Feb. 15. On March 21, DO will be relocated to the new space; the new address will be: 4302 38 St., Camrose AB T4V 4B2. This has been communicated in BRSD's Feb. 16 media release, and will be posted to social media on March 4 and published in the Camrose Booster on March 5.

## Events and Meetings

Council of School Councils meeting: Feb. 27 in Daysland from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

## Student Success

At the Board meeting, Mizuki, Emii and Haruka from Japan, Edgar from Belgium and Paula from Spain, all international high school students from ÉCCHS, presented to the Board.

The Board received information about Homestay, our international student program, and BRSD's need for more host families. BRSD is currently conducting a postcard recruitment campaign.



Every Student,  
Every Day, a Success.