



BOARD

December 12, 2024

highlights

Board of Trustees with Student Success presenters (front, left to right): BRSD Off-Campus Coordinator, Clayton Roe, Lachlan McCallum, Doug Algar, Patrick McFeely; (back, left to right): Dwight Dibben, Karen Belich, Blake Sieben, Rick van der Woude, Troy Flasha

Student Success

At the December meeting, four BRSD Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) students presented to the Board of Trustees. The group consisted of two grade 11 students: Blake Sieben, sheet metal worker (ÉCCHS), and Troy Flasha, parts technician (ÉCCHS); and two grade 12 students: Lachlan McCallum (ÉCCHS), welder, and Rick van der Woude, cabinetmaker (New Norway School).

Each student had an opportunity to talk about their rewarding experiences in RAP and explain details about the trade they are apprenticing in. RAP is a successful BRSD program that allows students to receive training for up to 40 credits in a trade of choice while attending high school.

Value Scoping

The Board is planning value scoping sessions for the City of Camrose, Town of Tofield, and Village of Hay Lakes to gather stakeholder insight and information for future school projects outlined in BRSD's 2023-24 Capital Plan.

2025-26 Budget

The Board is starting budget discussions for 2025-26.

Election Officer

The Board appointed Secretary-Treasurer Imogene Walsh, as Returning Officer, and Executive Assistant - Business Michelle Hagel, as Substitute Returning Officer, for the 2025 School Board Elections.

Reports

The Board of Trustees received reports from BRSD Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent - Human Resources and Secretary-Treasurer.

Community Engagement

As part of the Board's Community Engagement Plan, trustees met with Wetaskiwin Regional Division, and will also meet with MLA Rick Wilson. The Board will continue making connections with different community groups, fostering Board engagement opportunities.

Events and Meetings

Upcoming Council of School Councils meetings:

- Thurs., Jan. 30, 2025, 6:30 p.m., BRSD Division Office
- Tues., April 15, 2025, 6:30 p.m., Killam Public School

Board Policy Work

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

Policy 14: Appeals and Hearings Regarding Student Matters

Every Student,
Every Day, a Success.