



BOARD OF TRUSTEES KEY MESSAGES

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Monday, December 18, 2023. Each month the Board Key Messages are shared at School Council Meetings. See your school's website for information about upcoming meetings and agendas.

- 1) **Nanton School Enhancement Committee (NSEC) Presentation** – Greg Graves, Jennifer Jones and Amy Gillespie of the NSEC presented to the board of trustees. The committee desires to unite with community partners to fundraise for the expansion of the Learning Commons area at the new A.B. Daley School. The Board of Trustees approved to support, in principle, the Nanton School Enhancement Committee's learning commons initiative, contingent on financial support (guarantor) from the municipality(ies). For more information please visit our webpage at [NSEC media release](#).
- 2) **International Education Presentation** – International Coordinator, Jas Schmirler, presented an International Education update to the Board of Trustees. Currently there are 78 students enrolled in the LRSD International Education Program. Students are attending from 12 Countries around the world: Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Mexico, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand and Turkey. LRSD is an amazing place for students from around the world to study and learn. The exciting and beautiful location offers great opportunities for outdoor activities and experiences, our students are engaged in academic programming to be successful in school and beyond. The goals for this program are to increase/expand student enrollment and diversifying language markets, recruit host families, create a Student Ambassador program at each school along with Leadership and to create exchange opportunities for local students. Community and Stakeholder involvement is key to making these goals a reality. LRSD is looking for more homestay families to help us grow this program and maintain the education/opportunities for these international students. Homestay placements are carefully chosen and inspected to meet each students unique needs, and offer safe and caring homes that encourage the international student to be part of the family. For more information on this program and possibly becoming a host family, please visit our webpage at [Host a Student](#).
- 3) **4 Day School Week** - At the request of the Board, Darryl Seguin, Superintendent provided the Board with an overview of the exploration to consider a 4 Day School Week. The Board of Trustees moved to develop a plan, including next steps and stakeholder engagement, to be brought forward no later than the April 2024 board meeting for approval. For more information please visit our webpage at [Explore 4-Day School Week Media Release](#).

Every student, every day.