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Education Committee

At the Education Committee, Alder Flats Principal Carrie Laczo, Norwood Principal Charlene Saunders and Vice Principal Angela Handbury shared how their schools support student success. Alder Flats focuses on meaningful learning through hands-on activities, tailored lessons, and strong parent collaboration, while Norwood emphasizes high expectations, data-driven teaching, and student support. Both schools foster welcoming environments, celebrate achievements, and build community connections to help students thrive.

Pigeon Lake Regional School Curling team

Congratulations to the Pigeon Lake Regional School (PLRS) Curling Team on their victory at the West Areas Bonspiel in Lacombe on Saturday, February 8. With this win, PLRS is headed to Zones in Ponoka on February 21 and 22. A special thank you to Mrs. Southern and Trustee Dorchester for their dedication and support in coaching and growing the sport of curling in the community.



Calendar

The Board of Trustees has officially approved the WRPS Learning Calendar for the next three years following a comprehensive review and feedback process. Nearly 500 survey responses from families and staff, along with public engagement meetings, student input, and consultations with school administrators, informed the decision. The approved calendar meets all legislative and instructional hour requirements while ensuring equity in instructional time across schools. Key considerations included optimizing learning time before final assessments and addressing feedback on fall break. Winfield School will operate with four fewer days to accommodate transportation challenges. This calendar supports a balanced approach to student learning while maintaining flexibility for enriched educational experiences. Please see the attached link for the Calendar Approval.

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Budget Consultation Update

Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools (WRPS) invites parents, guardians, and stakeholders to participate in discussions on enrolment, funding, educational programming, and operational challenges for the 2025-2026 school year.

🚨Please note there has been a change in locations for the upcoming budget consultation presentations:

📅 March 10 – Buck Mountain Central School (No Change)
📅 March 17 – Queen Elizabeth School (Previously Pigeon Lake Regional)
📅 March 19 – Pigeon Lake Regional School (Previously Queen Elizabeth)
🕐 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Important Dates

The next Regular Board Meeting will take place on March 5, 2025, at 11:00 AM, followed by a virtual Regular Board Meeting on March 19, 2025.

Recordings of Public Board Meetings

Regular Board Meetings are recorded and posted on the Division's YouTube channel. Please visit this link for the February 19, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.

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