What We Did for STUDENTS today

The following is a summary of the agenda items that impacted Students in Wolf Creek Public Schools but should not be considered as the official minutes.

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Creating Success For All Learners

In attendance:

Trustees: Luci Henry, Kelly Lowry, Trudy Bratland, Lana Thompson, Brent Buchanan,
Administration: Tim De Ruyck (Superintendent), Kevin Pobuda (Secretary-Treasurer), Jhoselyn Castro (Recording Secretary), Vince Burke (Communications Coordinator).

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Central Alberta Collegiate Institute
The Board received a report that a consortium of school divisions in central Alberta including Wolf Creek Public Schools have been approved for a significant grant to establish a Collegiate model. This is a tremendous achievement which has the potential to grow and become a model to be duplicated in the province. Wolf Creek Public Schools, Chinook's Edge, Red Deer Public, Red Deer Catholic, Olds College, and Red Deer Polytechnic are all partnering in this endeavor which will greatly benefit students by further strengthening pathways from high school to post-secondary and employment.

2023/24 Wolf Creek Public Schools' Budget
The Board approved the 2023-2024 Budget Report for Wolf Creek Public Schools, including a deficit of $1,384,318 that is fully covered by operating reserves.

2023-2025 Wolf Creek Public Schools' Education Plan
The Board approved the WCPS 2023-2025 Education Plan. As part of the four-year assurance planning and reporting, the Division has identified priorities, outcomes, measures and strategies to improve in key areas. These key priorities were a result of the stakeholder engagement process throughout the 2022/2023 school year; which allowed for open dialogue and discussion between trustees and students, staff and parents.

Mental Health Supports in Schools
The Board received a report on Mental Health supports for students. The report outlined programming, resources, partnerships, as well as results and outcomes.

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit Walk
The Board received a report regarding Wolf Creek Public Schools honouring the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit (MMIWG2S) with a MMIWG2S Walk starting and finishing at the Division office in Ponoka on May 5. Elders, drummers, division office leadership, along with students and staff from Ponoka Elementary School, Ponoka Secondary Campus and The BRICK Learning Centre gathered to pay tribute, to advocate and to remember. Wolf Creek Public Schools is honoured to walk alongside elders, students and community in reconciliation.

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