



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

May 19, 2020 Board Meeting

1. **FMHS Student Receives Prestigious Scholarship** - Wild Rose School Division was very proud to announce that FMHS grade 12 student, Philippa Madil, was the recipient of the very prestigious [Schulich Leader Scholarship](#). See details [here](#).
2. **Corridor Schools Capital Project update:** Alberta Infrastructure is currently in the process of selecting an architectural firm to plan the demolition of the existing Condor and Leslieville schools and to design the two new schools that will replace them. Once the architect has been chosen, WRSD will be working with them to design the two new schools in a way that best meets our needs, within the confines of Alberta Education requirements.
3. **Corridor Schools Enhancements:** Friends of the Corridor Schools (FCS) has already fundraised more than \$80,000 for the enhancement of the two new schools in Leslieville and Condor, and plan on continuing fundraising efforts in the months ahead. With these funds and matching grants from Clearwater County, WRSD is pleased to announce that we will be able to add the following enhancements to these construction projects:
 - Larger gym and CTS space for shop classes in the new high school at Leslieville
 - Servery space added to the new elementary school in CondorWRSD is very grateful for the generosity of FCS, Clearwater County and the community. There will be additional fundraising opportunities over the next two years for the purchase of specialized furniture and outside amenities like ball diamonds, running track, additional playground equipment, etc. At the grand opening of these two schools, all donors will be individually acknowledged. For more information regarding FCS see their [facebook page](#) or email to: friendsofthecorridorschools@gmail.com.
4. **2020-21 School Re-entry Plans:** Since the government's May 1 announcement that K-12 students will not be returning to regular classes for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year, development of a provincial re-entry plan for the fall of 2020 has now become a primary focus. The province is working with school authorities and education system partners on developing a comprehensive re-entry plan that considers the following three possible scenarios for September:
 - Normal school operations are able to resume.
 - Schools are partially reopened, with some level of restrictions.
 - Teacher-directed at-home learning continues.

Alberta Education may not be able to finalize their decision regarding which scenario will be used until sometime during the summer. It is also possible that school divisions may

be required to transition from one scenario to another during the school year. These decisions will be made by the government based on public health measures in place at the time. Regardless of which scenario or scenarios are mandated by the government, Wild Rose School Division will make the safety and well-being of students and staff our top priority.