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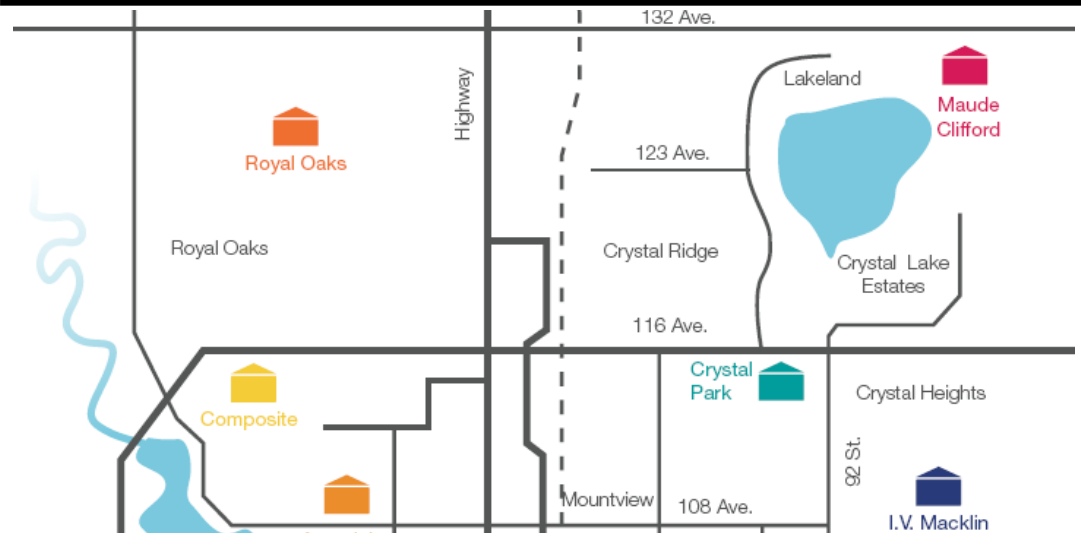
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



Placement of the new K-8 School in the Royal Oaks Subdivision

SURVEY TO NAME NEW SCHOOL IN ROYAL OAKS SUBDIVISION

The Board of Trustees of the Grande Prairie Public School District is proud to announce our 18th school, opening to students September, 2017. The school will be opened in the Royal Oaks Neighborhood, just east of 105th Street on Royal Oaks Drive.

Trustees are seeking input from our community, including staff, students and community members, on potential names for our new school.

This survey will be open from Wednesday January 13th, 2016 to Tuesday January 26th. Submissions will be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration, with plans for a final name to be chosen at a public meeting of the Board in February of 2016. To submit your suggestion, click the M to the right.



BOARD TO ATTEND MEETING WITH LOCAL SCHOOL JURISDICTIONS

The Board of Trustees will be meeting with local school jurisdictions on January 25, 2016 to explore issues within our community that affect all three boards. Some items set for discussion are General Transportation, French Immersion Transportation, and the School Calendar.

BOARD TO MEET WITH LOCAL MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The Board of Trustees are excited to meet with local Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) on January 22, 2016 to advocate our District's needs. This will include our number one capital priority of a new 2000 student space replacement for the Grande Prairie Composite High School.



STAFFING UPDATE

The Board is happy to announce the administrative placements for the upcoming year, and appreciates all staff who applied for the positions.

Isabel Campbell School

Principal:

Nancy Gorgichuk-current Principal, Derek Taylor

Vice Principal:

Matt Pepper-current Acting Principal, École Parkside

Ray Sylvester-current Vice Principal, École Montrose

Riverstone Public School

Principal:

Jill Burgess-current Vice Principal, Alexander Forbes

Vice Principal:

Kristina Black-current Vice Principal, Derek Taylor

Jason Wall-current Teacher, GP Composite

The Bridge Network

Principal:

Ken Dunfield-returning from sabbatical leave

Derek Taylor Public School

Principal:

Shelly Bracko-current Vice Principal, École Montrose

Parkside Montessori School

Principal:

Corrine Shmyruk-current Vice Principal, Hillside

Vice Principal:

Terra Shewchuk-current Montessori Teacher Leader, Swanavon School

ASSURANCE MEETINGS

Acting Superintendent Sandy McDonald reported to the Board on the recent meetings the senior administration and Trustees have had at

Derek Taylor, Crystal Park, and the Composite High School. The school administrative teams proudly shared the excellent work of our teachers to support student achievement.



BOARD APPROVES ADDITION OF LOCALLY DEVELOPED COURSE

The Board of Trustees approved the addition of a locally developed course for Class 5 Driver Training. This training is designed to introduce new drivers to the basic knowledge and skills that will allow them to develop life-long habits of safety and competence.

The District would like to thank the generosity of All Peace Protection for their offer to sponsor 8 FNMI students to receive this training. More information will be shared as the program is developed.

The Board also passed two motions affirming their support for work experience, the Registered Apprenticeship Program, and the Dual Credit Program, and appreciates the valuable learning opportunities these program provide students.

Trustees appreciate the overwhelming generosity of our students, staff, parents and community members was noted, as they joined in this holiday season raising funds for GPPSD families and local charities.



UPCOMING DISTRICT DATES

- JAN 13 ASBA ZONE 1 MEETING
- JAN 20 PRINCIPAL'S MEETING
- JAN 22 BOARD MEETING WITH MLAS
- JAN 25 BOARD MEETING WITH LOCAL SCHOOL JURISDICTIONS
- JAN 26 @ 7:00PM REGULAR BOARD MEETING
CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD ROOM

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