



**Grande Prairie  
Public School  
Division**  
Every Student Succeeds

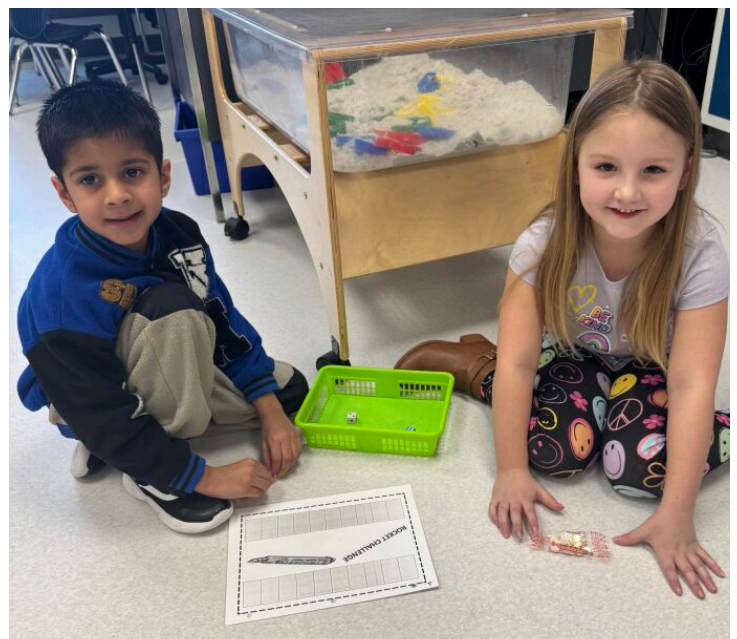
March 25, 2025

# Board Highlights



## SPRING KINDERGARTEN INTERVENTION

Director of Teaching and Learning, Corinne Kruse, has submitted a request to Alberta Education for division funding to offer small group literacy and numeracy intervention to Kindergarten students, beginning after the April break to the end of June. This is the 3rd year that direct intervention is being offered to kindergarten students. While the past 2 years have focused on literacy, this year students will also receive numeracy intervention.



GPPSD2357



[www.gppsd.ab.ca/board](http://www.gppsd.ab.ca/board)



## ANNUAL DIVISION 3-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN

Superintendent McDonald and Associate Superintendent Oladele presented the Annual Division 3-Year Capital Plan for 2026 – 2029 Report to the Board. This report is to help identify the top capital priorities for the Grande Prairie Public School Division, for consideration by Alberta Education staff for capital funding in Budget 2026 to Budget 2029.



### The Board approved the Capital Plan with the top four priorities:

- New School, Kensington Neighbourhood
- Modernization Solution, Harry Balfour School
- Permanent Addition, Charles Spencer High School
- Replacement School, Crystal Park School

## ASBA FRIENDS OF EDUCATION AWARD NOMINATION



The Board approved the nomination package for Corporal Gavin Ool and the RCMP School Resource Officers Program as the division's nominee for the 2025 Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) Friends of Education Award. The Friends of Education Award recognizes individuals or organizations that have shown a commitment to improving education in the community and/or made contributions to education in an ASBA member school board.



## Grande Prairie Public School Division

## Board of Trustees 2024-2025



**Joan Nellis**  
Chair



**Donna Koch**  
Vice Chair



**Ray Buziak**  
Trustee



**Chris Johnston**  
Trustee



**Andre Ouellette**  
Trustee



**Rob Martin**  
Trustee



## BOARD PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

As the governors of an organization focused on professional learning, trustees value investing in their own development through opportunities that enhance their shared understanding and capabilities. Through its annual workplan, the Board identifies key professional activities that align with their roles and responsibilities to support a learning community in which every student succeeds. On March 27, Trustees spent the day with education consultant Chris Smeaton exploring the importance of policy review and policy understanding to support effective governance practices. As a policy-focused governance board, investing in this type of professional learning improves practice and makes our system better.

### Board Meetings

6:00 p.m., Central Office Board Room,  
Grande Prairie Public School Division

#### Future Board Meetings

April 22, 2025  
May 13, 2025  
May 25, 2025  
June 10, 2025

Individuals or groups who wish to make comment on any specific item on the agenda of a Board meeting are required to register with the Board Office by noon of the day of the Board meeting. The full Board Policy 7 can be found on our website



GPPSD2357



[www.gppsd.ab.ca/board](http://www.gppsd.ab.ca/board)