



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

May 13, 2025

Board Highlights



CAREER PATHWAYS FRAMEWORK

Kimberly Frykas, Director of System Planning, and Dennis Vobeyda, Principal of Grande Prairie Composite High School presented the Career Pathways Framework to the Board, which aims to provide a coordinated approach to career education from kindergarten through grade twelve. The framework supports students in understanding career planning and the world of work, aligning with provincial education goals and recommendations. It focuses on helping students succeed from early learning through high school and beyond. Key strategies include offering multiple pathways, teaching self-reflection and goal setting, and providing opportunities for students and families to explore career options by utilizing the myBlueprint Education Planner.

The Board thanked Director Frykas, Principal Vobeyda, and Deputy Superintendent Robinson for all the hard work and engagement they have done to complete the Career Pathways Framework.



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2024/2025 DIVISION ASSURANCE SURVEY RESULTS

The annual Division Assurance Survey was recently completed, and gratitude is extended to all staff, students and parents for completing this important survey. This year’s participation rates are notable for having the highest number of parent surveys completed in the past 4 years, the highest number of student surveys completed, and the second highest number of staff surveys. A final report on “What we Heard” will be available on the GPPSD website before the end of June.

Number of respondents overall to the surveys:

		2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
	Parents	1855	1764	1878	1979
	Students	3908	3769	4165	4260
	Staff	621	585	653	650

3D CHILDREN’S SOCIETY
CHARITY TOURNAMENT

The annual 3-on-3 soccer and ball hockey tournament, organized by the 3D Children’s Society since 1999, occurred on Friday, May 9.

The fundraising tournament supports children in our community who are facing serious illnesses and has raised well over \$1 million and supported more than 500 youth in our region.

Appreciation is extended to the many sponsors of the event and to division staff, to Darren Foley from the Grande Prairie Composite High School, to Dan Bishop from Aspen Grove School, and to their many colleagues on the 3D Children’s Society board of the for their significant efforts to organize this event.





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2025/2026 SCHOOL FEES

As required by Board Policy 2, the Board of Trustees are required to approve school fees on an annual basis. For the 2025/26 school year, several schools have submitted small changes to their fee schedules. All schools followed the required process, including consultation with their school councils. The primary rationale for increasing fees is to address the rising costs of delivering these optional programs at schools. These programs are not fully funded through base instructional grants and often require charging fees to cover the cost of running those programs. The Board approved the proposed changes presented by Administration. The updated list of school fees will be attached to Board Policy 16, available on the board website. [Read Policy 16 here.](#)



Board Meetings

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

Future Board Meetings

May 27, 2025

June 10, 2025



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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



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