



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

June 10, 2025

# Board Highlights



## 2025 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA STUDENT AWARD

Board Chair Nellis attended the 2025 Alberta School Boards Association's (ASBA) Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Student Awards ceremony at Government House in Edmonton, where grade 6 student Tarena Khalsa, from Hillside Community School, alongside her family, was presented with a Lieutenant Governor of Alberta's Student Award. The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Student Award recognizes nine students (Grade 6, 9 and 11) who attend a school in Alberta, operated by an ASBA member school, who have shown tremendous growth in developing skills to better themselves through determination, initiative and independence, leading to their improvement and success both academically and personally.



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## STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The final Student Advisory Committee meeting of the term was held on June 6. The purpose of the Student Advisory Committee is to give the Board of Trustees the opportunity to engage with student representatives (grades 6 through 12) from division schools regarding issues of importance to students and the board. A secondary focus of the student advisory committee is to foster/build the students' personal leadership skills. This year, students have discussed the following topics with the board: cellphone and personal technology use, student sense of belonging, what makes instruction effective for students, and the pros and cons of student use of artificial intelligence, as well as other topics.





## INDIGENOUS CULTURAL CELEBRATION

The Indigenous Cultural Celebration took place on June 4 at Grande Prairie Composite High School to honour graduating GPPSD students and recognize the support of their families and communities. The event featured traditional Indigenous and Métis dances by division students. Gratitude is extended to Krista Umble, Coordinator of Indigenous Programming, and the Indigenous Liaison team for organizing this meaningful celebration. Appreciation is also extended to school staff, community elders, the MC, musicians, and all who contributed to the success of this important event.







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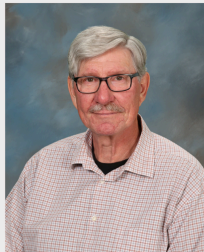
## Board of Trustees 2024-2025



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## WHAT WE HEARD – 2025 DIVISION ASSURANCE SURVEY REPORT

The summary of the annual Division Assurance Survey is available on the division's website at:

<https://www.gppsd.ab.ca/our-division/stakeholderengagement>.

As with the provincial assurance surveys, the division's internal surveys show similarly high levels of stakeholder satisfaction as in previous years and reflect high levels of participation in the survey.

### Board Meetings

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



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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

### PARTICIPATION

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

### OVERALL SATISFACTION

		% of respondents that are satisfied overall				2024-2025 respondents that are satisfied overall
		2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	
	Parents	93%	91%	89%	92%	
	Students	85%	84%	85%	86%	
	Staff	91%	92%	91%	94%	



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