

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Grande Prairie Public School Division



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## MEETING WITH MLA NOLAN DYCK AND MLA RON WIEBE

Members of the Board and Senior Leadership Team met with MLA Nolan Dyck and MLA Ron Wiebe on September 2 to discuss topics including the 2026-2029 Capital Plan, changes to the Real Property Governance Act, Classroom and System Complexity, System Administration and Governance, and regional support for Trades Education (Career Pathways).



## DIVISION FAMILY FUN RUN - SEPTEMBER 20

The GPPSD Annual Division Fun Run is set for **September 20, 2025** at the Legion Field from 8:30am to 10:30am for Kindergarten to grade 6 students and their families.

The Fun Run is a great opportunity for students to gather as part of their school community and show pride in their school. The event starts with a family walk-a-thon, followed by the grade-level student runs.

## SCHOOL LITERARY MATERIALS IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

Ministerial Order #034/2025 was released on September 8, 2025. The new Ministerial Order repeals the previous order and school authorities now have until January 5, 2026 to comply with the Standards.

The Division's approach to meeting the Ministerial Order re: school literary materials, is to work with principals and develop a standard system plan and process that will allow us to support all schools, regardless of size.

Division Administrative Procedures will be updated or created to address standards outlined by the Ministerial Order.



## SCORES AGREEMENT

On May 15, 2025, the Technical Committee presented the updated and finalized draft SCORES agreement to the Standing Committee. The draft reflects feedback from all parties to the agreement.

Key updates to the expired agreement include two separate agreements (land agreement and operations agreement) and the inclusion of Tournament and Extended Event Fees.





## 2025 SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION VIDEOS

The videos created by trustees to promote the work of trustees for the public and potential candidates for the 2025 municipal election are available on the division YouTube page and also linked on the division election website.

The videos will be promoted via newsletters and social media and are available online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJzZ4DMSB5g&list=PLSkzXuRaRXZ2C-HJ-w7mRYUxIJ-WWh1YyT>



## OFF CAMPUS TRADES EDUCATION PLANNING

System leadership from all three local school divisions met with the Grande Prairie Construction Association on September 8 to discuss an ongoing partnership to support Career Education in the Grande Prairie area.

Resources, for students in grades 1-6 that focus on skilled trades, from **Honour The Work** a Canadian company that is partnered with Calgary Construction Association and surrounding school divisions, were shared with members from the construction association. The concept of summer Career and Technology week-long camps was also discussed.

The members from the Construction Association will be taking this information back to their board meeting on September 10th to discuss how we can collaborate moving forward.



## Board Meetings

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

## Future Board Meetings

September 23, 2025  
October 14, 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



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## DRAFT BOARD GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

The Board approved the Draft Board Governance Framework which has been developed to build understanding for internal and external stakeholders regarding how the Board of Trustees of the Grande Prairie Public School Division defines and enacts governance.

Publishing the framework on the division website and distributing it to stakeholder groups for review also provides an opportunity to highlight the work of the board.

The Framework also has potential to support candidates in the upcoming municipal election, and in addition to being posted on the division website, it could be distributed to the final list of candidates for trustee in the introductory email sent September 23, after nomination day ends at noon on September 22.

The Board Governance Framework can be found at:  
<https://www.gppsd.ab.ca/download/532668>



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