

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Grande Prairie Public School Division



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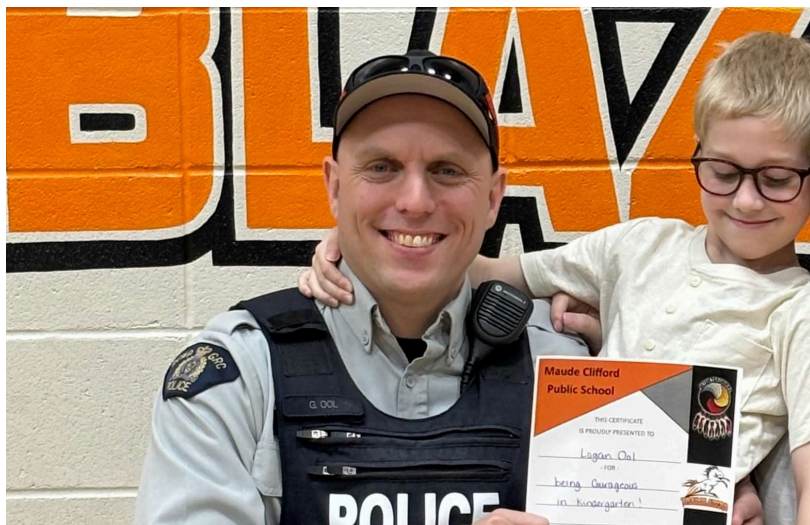


PRESENTATION OF ASBA EDWIN PARR AWARD NOMINATION CERTIFICATE

Board Chair Nellis presented the Division's ASBA Edwin Parr nominee, Ailee Estrada from Hillside Community School, with the Nomination Certificate from ASBA. The Edwin Parr Award is a recognition for outstanding first-year teachers. The Board congratulated Ms. Estrada and extended their gratitude for her dedication to leading young learners, and for creating an atmosphere in her classroom where students feel safe, accepted, and can succeed.

ASBA ZONE 1 MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET – FRIENDS OF EDUCATION AWARD WINNER

The ASBA Zone 1 Meeting and Awards Banquet was held on September 17, 2025 in Grande Prairie. Hosted by GP Catholic, congratulations were extended to the Division's Edwin Parr nominee, and to the ASBA Friends of Education Award winner for the 2024-2025 school year – Cpl. Gavin Ool and the Grande Prairie RCMP School Resource Program.



ALBERTA SCHOOL COUNCILS ASSOCIATION MANAGING MEETINGS WORKSHOP

Appreciation is extended to all school council members and school administrators who signed up for the Managing Meetings workshop. Unfortunately, the interest was not high enough to warrant bringing in a presenter from Edmonton for the workshop and it was cancelled. The value in this workshop expressed at the spring 2025 Council of School Councils meeting was high, and principals will be asked to seek interest from their councils, once all are formed this fall, to reschedule it later in the year.



Board Meetings

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

Future Board Meetings

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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NORTHWESTERN POLYTECHNIC (NWP) ACADEMIC SHOWCASE 2025

Division staff attended the NWP Academic Showcase on September 15th. The agenda included topics to support the transition of students from division schools to NWP, including updates on the supports available for students at NWP and the dual credit opportunities for the year. Participants received presentations from the School of Skilled Trades, School of Applied Science and Technology, School of Business and Education, the School of Health and the School of Applied Research and Innovation. NWP's proposal to offer a Bachelor of Education degree in Secondary Education has been approved by the Minister of Advanced Education. Student registration is beginning this fall, for both new students and students already in the program, to begin in the program at the start of the second semester.



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