



BOARD

April 24, 2025



Board of Trustees with Student Success presenters (back, left to right): Doug Algar, Derek Kroetsch (parent), Lyle Albrecht, Patrick McFeely, Karen Belich, Dwight Dibben, Killam School Teacher Chelsea Nielsen; (front, left to right): Killam School students Marcus Graff, Dayna Ruzicka, Ada Kroetsch, Sara Jane Ruzicka, Harper Cox, Charlie Child and Keenen Levitt (missing from photo)

Student Success

The Board of Trustees received a presentation from a group of Killam Public School students who shared about their recent national travel trip to Montreal, Quebec City and Ottawa. As part of the Student Success portion of the meeting, the students offered valuable insights and a unique perspective on their experiences. The Board of Trustees extends appreciation for their informative and engaging presentation.

Reports

The Board of Trustees continues to receive reports from BRSD Senior Leadership: Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent - Education Services, Assistant Superintendent - Human Resources and Secretary-Treasurer.

These reports support informed decision-making and ensure alignment with BRSD's priorities: Learning Success for All; Enhance High Quality Learning and Working Environments; and, Well-Being

Budget 2025-26

Preliminary budget discussions have begun. The Board approved the budget assumptions.

Fees

The Board of Trustees approved the technology fees and the adult student fees for the 2025-26 school year and the international fees for the 2026-27 school year.

International Travel Study

The Board approved an international student trip for a group of students from Bawlf School to go to Switzerland, Italy, France and Spain during the Spring Break in 2026.

International travel provides students valuable learning experiences; AP 261 International and National Travel Study indicates our Board's support for student learning experiences that relate to the curriculum.

Community Engagement

As part of the Board's Community Engagement Plan, members met with the Town of Bashaw in March, and arrangements are being made to meet with the Village of Forestburg.

Board Policy Work

This month, as part of its role and responsibilities in governance, the Board reviewed: Policy 18: Alternative Programming