

## Trustee Report

Fort Assinaboine School Council Nov. 2024

I am looking forward to the opportunity to share in school events and getting to know your school community.

Board members have been actively pursuing the business of the board.

Along with regular board meetings and various division committee meetings trustees have attended both Alberta School Boards Association and Public School Boards Association. Meetings with local MLAs have been set up and meetings with municipalities are being arranged. I recently attended the PH Transportation Liaison meeting where the topic of bus flybys is on the table at each meeting. If we all take every opportunity to talk about the risks involved in this dangerous practice maybe we can make a difference.

The board has been working together at online governance PD offered by PSBA. Both board and superintendent evaluations are currently underway.

At our most recent board meeting we had a report from our communications department. One thing she talked about is the new Safe Arrival piece connected to School Messenger. It's a quick and easy way to update your child's attendance so driver's know who should be on the bus and school staff know who should be in the classroom. Please remember to check the division website for board meeting agendas and minutes and other division wide information. Your school websites are a great source of local information.

"Policy 30 A Place for All" was passed at the last regular board meeting. We felt it was important to get an inclusivity policy on the books although it may need to be altered once Provincial legislation comes down. The board would also be happy to hear any input from individuals in our school community as well. Administration introduced "AP 40-26 Employee Cell Phone Use" ensuring that students will see staff modeling the same behaviours that are expected of students.

I am always pleased to hear any comments or questions that anyone may have.

Respectfully submitted

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Bus stop ahead signs.