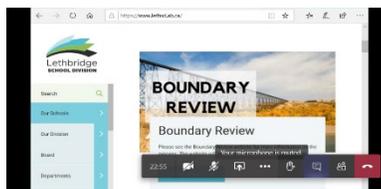


## Division School Council Minutes for January 11, 2021

### 6:00 p.m. Presentation – Physical Activity by Morag Asquith

1. **Welcome and Introductions** - 6:29 pm
2. **Additions to the Agenda**
  - 2.1. Feedback about online learning last week
3. **Approval of Agenda** – accepted as presented
4. **Approval of the Minutes** - December 7, 2020 accepted as presented
5. **Business Arising from the Minutes** - none
6. **Trustee Report** - see online minutes for more detail
  - 6.1. One-time capital funds from school bus operations – providing schools with a base of mobile technology (laptops and iPads)
  - 6.2. Evergreening plan has been reviewed this year and mobile technology (i.e. tablets) has been added as a sustainable plan to keep mobile technology updated
    - 6.2.1. Evergreening plan - sustainable funding, dollars put aside annually from multiple sources to maintain the funding and minimize shortfall funding for technology
    - 6.2.2. Schools that have recently spent money in upgrading mobile technology will either receive those funds back or the equivalent of what they would have gotten
  - 6.3. School boundaries across all areas (West, North and South Lethbridge) are being reviewed in efforts to find more balance, see Division website for feedback loop and details. Boundary presentation for public is January 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm
    - 6.3.1. Online view



- 6.4. Next Board meeting is January 26 with public forum @ 5 pm
7. **Alberta School Councils Association Report**
  - 7.1. Funding decreased by 75%, more details to be released once they are determined
8. **Concerns / feedback about the online learning last week**
  - 8.1. Difficulties: Multiple meetings for multiple children (constantly logging on and off), not enough devices, unable to help other children with work due to back to back meetings
  - 8.2. Overall consensus based on Tish's conversation with some other parents is that many parents felt the way it worked better in March where assignments were just online to access and work at their own pace. Other parents at the meeting felt the delivery last week was better than March and liked the student engagement all day.
  - 8.3. Suggestions: better coordination between grades / schools for scheduling, longer "class times" for elementary classes rather than changing teachers, more "official assignments" not so much "games"

## 9. Superintendent's Report

### 9.1. Virtual Town Hall on February 2 @ 6:30 - 8:30



9.1.1. Online view - where to find the link. Must use a computer or laptop, a phone will not have the capabilities to interact and listen in.

The link: <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/news/post/the-divisions-town-hall-2021-will-be-a-virtual-event-this-event>

9.2 Canada 150 ICE Awards and Scholarship Virtual Event - \$10 per ticket

## 10. Roundtable Reports – included in the agenda

## 11. Adjournment - 7:16 pm