



## Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7

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### **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS** **January 8, 2014 Regular Board Meeting**

PLEASE NOTE: The following highlights are not an official record of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7. They are intended to provide a brief overview of the Regular Board Meeting. For a complete record, please refer to the official [minutes](#) of the meeting.

- The Board continued their discussion from the November 27, 2013 Regular Board Meeting with regards to Trustee representation at School Council Meetings and Employee Long Service Award Presentations and agreed to defer the matter of Trustee representation at School Council Meetings to the Council of School Councils meeting. The Board also agreed to transfer the matter of Trustee distribution of Employee Long Services Awards to the Board's Public Relations Committee to develop options for the consideration of the Board.
- Director of Student Services Rob McGarva presented the Student Services Accountability Report. The Board regularly receives accountability reports from various departments, as outlined in their Annual Work Plan.
- The Board passed a motion that the Board support, in principle, a School Resource Officer program for schools served within the Westlock Ward of Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7, subject to partnership with municipalities within the Westlock Ward.
- Assistant Superintendent of Education Services Mark Thiesen presented the 2013 High School Completion Program and Results Information Report.
- Superintendent Symyrozum-Watt and Athabasca University Frits Pannekoek presented an Information Report on a Provincial Distance Education Symposium for Grades 1-12 and Post-Secondary.
- The next Regular Board Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on January 29, 2014 at the Barrhead Outreach School.
- The Board encourages the public to attend their Board Meetings. Please refer to the [Pembina Hills website](#) for a complete listing of meeting dates and locations.