



## Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7

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### BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS May 14, 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.

- As part of the Board's commitment to host Regular Board Meetings once per month at Community Schools, the May 14, 2014 Regular Board Meeting was held at W.R. Frose School in Fawcett, Alberta.
- Assistant Superintendent of Education Services Mark Thiesen provided an overview of the 2013-2014 PHRD Satisfaction Surveys, highlighting the following information:
  - Purpose of the satisfaction survey
  - Questions are aligned to the outcomes in the school/jurisdiction education plans
  - Data is summarized into themes - Administration/Leadership; Safe and Caring Environment; Character Education; Satisfaction with Instruction; Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities; Special Education Services; Education Technology; School and Community Partnerships; Overall Quality of Education
  - 94% overall satisfaction rate with the overall quality of education in Pembina Hills Regional Division
  - A copy of the [Satisfaction Survey Summary](#) is available on the PHRD website.
- Principal Wendy Morey-Hood provided the School Report, highlighting various programs and activities of W.R. Frose School.
- School Council Chair Gladys Foster presented the School Council report, highlighting the role that School Council performs for the school and the various activities they are involved in.
- The Board passed a number of motions regarding the final steps in the Westlock North Consolidation and the Creation of Pembina North Community School. A copy of the [news story](#) can be found on the PHRD website under Latest News. Among the motions were the following:
  - Closure of Jarvie School effective the 2014-2015 school year
  - Closure of W.R. Frose School effective the 2014-2015 school year
  - Consolidating the Dapp-Jarvie and W.R. Frose School attendance areas into the Pembina North Community School attendance area effective the 2014-2015 school year
- The Board also passed the following related motions:
  - Moved by Trustee Tuininga that the Board, with the assistance of Administration, complete a review of the attendance boundaries of Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7, with the intent to sustain our rural schools.
  - Moved by Trustee Comeau that the Board direct Administration to look at the possibility of establishing express bus routes for a critical number of students from a central point to outlying rural schools on a cost recovery basis.

## Board Highlights of the May 14, 2014 Regular Board Meeting

- The Board approved the 2014-2015 In Town Transportation Fees. Please refer to [Rates Annex 5](#) for fee information.
- The next Regular Board Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 28, 2014 at the Regional Services Office in Barrhead, Alberta.
- 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.