



ANNUAL BOARD SELF-EVALUATION 2014-15

Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7

September 2015

Reflecting on the previous year...
AREAS FOR EMPHASIS 2014/15

The Board developed the following priorities for itself for 2014/15:

1. The Board would like to develop an overall Communication / Engagement / Advocacy Plan including a focus on
 - a. Transportation
 - b. Long Term ADLC service agreement
2. Policy development for the purpose of aligning with the regulations.
3. Align the Audit Committee with the new Regulations – specifically membership and terms of reference.

AREAS FOR EMPHASIS 2015/16

The Board developed the following priorities for itself for the 2015/16 school year.

1. Enact a Community Engagement Plan around attendance area review.
2. Advocacy with new MLAs and Alberta Education.
3. Develop a Pembina Hills communications plan which includes the Board.
4. Continue to monitor proposed Education Act and need for policy changes.
5. Be involved in teacher bargaining, as agreements expire August 31, 2016.

CONCLUSION

The 2014-2015 school year presented a number of occasions to celebrate. These included: the successful opening of PNCS, the ahead of schedule construction of NPCCS, the ability to keep using our reserves, and a two year service agreement for ADLC (ending 2018).


There were also opportunities for growth: Provincial advocacy, relationships with municipalities, greater understanding of Division processes and Board governance, cohesion of the Board in light of the March 26th, 2015 budget which froze reserves and decreased education funding.

Trustees continue to receive positive feedback in their roles as governors.

The Board continues to position itself to be able to face future challenges. A Communications Director has been seconded for a year to strengthen our communications team and the Division as a whole.

The Board strives to help our publics become more aware of education issues as well as open doors for future conversations.

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