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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS April 29, 2015 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 April 29, 2015 Regular Board Meeting was held at Sunny Bend Colony School.
 - Sunny Bend Colony School has 24 students in Kindergarten to Grade 9
- The Board approved name changes to both colony schools in order to align with the names of the colonies where they are situated:
 - Sunnibend Colony School has been renamed Sunny Bend Colony School
 - Hillman Colony School has been renamed Pibroch Colony School
- Principal Seatter provided the School Report, including an overview of the education program at the schools and how staff incorporates various programs and strategies, such as the Leveled Literacy Initiative (LLI), Balanced Literacy, Daily 5 (renamed Daily 4 to recognize the school does not incorporate the technology portion), Career Technology Foundations (CTF), outdoor education, etc. The school is working on their goal to increase parental engagement.
- Colony representatives met with the Board to outline their relationship with the school, noting their appreciation for Principal Seatter and the school staff.
- The Board adopted the following:
 - [2015-2016 Rates Annex 1 \(RA1\) – Student Fees](#)
 - [2015-2016 Rates Annex 2 \(RA2\) – ADLC Fees](#)Rates will remain the same as 2014-2015.
- The Board postponed their decision with regards to amendments to Guiding Principles A to F and Guiding Principle H that were recommended by the Policy Committee until the May 13, 2015 Regular Board Meeting.
- The Board postponed their decision with regards to the 2015-2016 Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7 Budget Report Form in order to continue the Board's advocacy efforts to request the province to remove the restrictions currently placed on reserves.
- The next Regular Board Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 13, 2015 at the Westlock Outreach Centre.
- 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.