

# Board Highlights – February 10, 2016



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## School board approves Forensic Science 35-5 as a locally developed course

The board approved offering Forensic Science 35-5 as a locally developed course.

- Forensics Science Studies 35 is a distributed learning course that allows students to study scientific concepts and technologies related to solving crime in society in an anytime, anyplace, any pace model. Through the study of forensic science techniques, students are given the opportunity to explore and further understand how basic scientific concepts apply specifically to this unique field of study. This course encourages an engaging and interdisciplinary approach to learning that has been successful for many years at the Alberta Distance Learning Centre.

## Location changes for April 13 and 27, 2016 Board Meeting

The school board is currently conducting an [attendance area review](#). As part of the process, the board is scheduled to make decisions surrounding proposed attendance area changes at their April 27, 2016 Regular Board meeting. Given this, the board decided to hold their April 13, 2016 meeting at Pibroch Colony School and their April 27, 2016 meeting at the Regional Services Office.

## School board to submit presentation proposal to CSBA Congress

The board will be submitting a presentation proposal to the Canadian School Boards Association Congress 2016 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The theme for the Congress is Courageous Leadership.

## Information Technology Services accountability report

Director of Information Technology Services Alex Mottus presented the Information Technology Services accountability report. It is available [here](#).

## School board provides input into ASBA Strategic Plan

The board completed a survey from the Alberta School Boards Association, providing input into ASBA's Strategic Plan.

- The ASBA strategic plan is a three-year rolling plan. Annually, the Board of Directors reviews and renews the plan in January/February, when determination is made as to whether priorities are still applicable and should be included in the next plan, or are complete, resulting in their exclusion from the next plan. Any new initiatives are added at this time. The plan is then implemented beginning that September.

**The next board meeting** is Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at Barrhead Elementary School starting at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.