

Board Highlights – February 24, 2016



We provide these highlights as a quick overview of PHPS Board of Trustees' meetings. Please see the [official minutes](#) for the complete record of the board's decisions.

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PHPS Communications plan focused on 4 priorities

The school board adopted the [2016-2017 Communications Plan](#).

Developed by a 25-member task force, the plan lists four priorities for next year:

- Improve internal communications
- Improve communications with parents
- Tell the Pembina Hills Public Schools story
- Simplify communications

Task force members Trustee Annette Bokenfohr, Barrhead Elementary School Principal Dale Bujold and Barrhead Composite High School Associate Principal Prakash Raju presented the recommended plan to the school board.

The task force's work was informed by the [What we heard report](#), which collated the results of an internal communications audit. The audit asked people about the strengths and weaknesses of the division's communications processes.

Input was gathered through interviews with 40 + key communicators; five focus groups and an online survey completed by 104 people.

Read more [here](#).

Reading is for everyone at Barrhead Elementary School

Barrhead Elementary School Principal Dale Bujold highlighted the school goal to meet each child where they are at in their reading journey and offer the best supports available.

Teacher Lou Steeves spoke of the many reading programs and tools available to students, tailored to meet the individual needs of the student.

School council chair Loreen Airey spoke about how the school council supports the reading goal at Barrhead Elementary School by providing a scholastic book for every student on their birthday.

The next board meeting is Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at Regional Office in Barrhead starting at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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