

Board Highlights – May 11, 2016



About Board Highlights

This is an overview of the PHPS Board of Trustees' meeting. See the [meeting minutes](#) for a complete record of the board's decisions.

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Student fees held at 2015-16 levels

Student fees will stay the same for the 2016-17 school year. The fees are posted [here](#).

Alternate school year calendars for 2016-17

Busby Elementary School is moving to an alternate calendar for 2016-17, joining eight other schools in the division. An alternate calendar is a modified version of the traditional school schedule of five days a week spanning from September through June. Examples are 4 days out of 5, 9 days out of 10.

Check out the calendars here:

- [Busby School](#)
- [Dunstable School](#)
- [Eleanor Hall School](#)
- [Fort Assiniboine School](#)
- [Neerlandia Public Christian School](#)
- [Pembina North Community School](#)
- [Swan Hills School](#)
- [Pibroch & Sunny Bend Colony Schools](#)

93.8% of respondents satisfied with overall quality of education in PHPS

This [report](#) summarizes what we heard when we asked students, parents and staff about Pembina Hills Public Schools. The school division surveys students in Grades 4 to 12, parents and division staff each year. Schools and the division consider this feedback as they develop their annual education plan.

Early learning pilot program at Barrhead Elementary School

This year Barrhead Elementary School piloted offering two Early Learning program classes (serving pre-school children) instead of one. According to this [report](#), this approach was more efficient; resulted in a stronger program and saw more children arrive at Kindergarten ready to learn.

Barrhead Outreach School helping students succeed in a flexible environment

Principal Steven Kaplan and some students shared the story of Barrhead Outreach School which serves 34 students. See [page 2975](#) of the board meeting minutes for a detailed report.

The next board meeting is Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at Regional Office in Barrhead starting at 9:30 a.m. Our meetings are open to the public.