

Trustee Report for Lakeland Ridge School Council

March 2019 – Annette Hubick

Personal Use of Electronic Devices - Consultation

1. Student Conference – February 28, 2019

- This was the first step in the board's public consultation process to inform the development of a policy.
- Students from every school in the district participated
- Excellent, robust conversations that provided a lot of insight into the positive and negative effects and uses of personal devices in the classroom.

2. Online Surveys

Phase 2 of the public consultation process on the use of personal devices at school will be conducted by including questions on EIPS's annual parent, student and staff surveys. Please take the time to complete the entire survey as the division considers these results to be a valuable tool to measure our progress toward achieving our goals and identifying areas of challenge. The survey closes on March 29, 2019.

Wye Replacement School Renaming

At the February 21 board meeting, the board approved a motion to cap French Immersion enrolment at 2 classes per grade at the Wye replacement school and 3 classes per grade at Ecole Campbelltown. Phase 2 of the public consultation is now complete and a recommendation will be coming to the board at our March meeting.

ASCA Conference Sponsorship

The board unanimously voted to allocate up to \$5000 of its governance budget to fund school council registrations for the Alberta School Boards Association conference in April. To register, simply complete the [Registration Form](#) and email it to [Amy Desaulniers](#). **The registration deadline is April 5, 2019.** [Learn more](#)

Parents as Partners (recent examples):

1. EIPS annual survey - Helping EIPS measure its performance is one way that parents are partners in their children's education.
2. The actual the development of the parent survey on personal devices. The draft survey was presented at the February COSC meeting and the parents had a lot of great feedback to share and changes were made to reflect their suggestions.
3. Numeracy videos – developed by EIPS central office and Pine Street School Council. A series of videos to help parents nurture numeracy at home. You can find them on the EIPS website.

4. Advocating for education funding. To that end, EIPS partnered with COSC reps to develop resources for those who want to raise awareness about the importance of public education during the provincial election.
 - [Advocating for Education Funding: Information sheet](#) (includes questions to pose to candidates).
 - [Advocating for Education Funding: Background information](#)
 - [ATA Forum on Public Education Funding \(video\)](#)