

Trustee Report – Shelley Porter

Camilla Parent Council (SAC)

June 14, 2016 @ 6:30 pm

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\*\* Congratulations and a big thank you to those parents who stepped up to fill a position within the Parent Council. It's an important advisory council to the school administration and the Board of Trustees.

Policies in June Public Board Meeting (June 29), include:

- Policy E/IV/2 – Smoke Free Environment
- Lease Agreement – Town of Gibbons – Bon Accord Community School
- Lease Agreement – Town of Gibbons – Gibbons School
- Educational Services Agreement – Language Immersion Sturgeon School Division Transported Students
- 2016 -2107 Preliminary Budget
- July/August Committee of the Whole and Board Meetings

Camilla School Replacement

- Nothing to report at this time.
- When the Government determines that this project is next on the list, the Division will be notified and the process will begin.

Modernized Municipal Government Act – Bill 21

- The Municipal Government Act (MGA) is the law under which all Alberta municipalities are empowered to shape their communities.
- The consultation on amending the current Municipal Government Act began in 2012 with the PC government.
- Up until recently, School Board Divisions were not considered in the consultation to the amendments.
- There are 20 clauses that directly affect School Divisions, five of which really have potential impact on school sites and student learning, namely:
  - Amalgamations
  - City Charters
  - Joint Use Agreements
  - Municipal Reserve Lands
  - Off-Site Levies
- School Boards and the Alberta School Boards Association have been advocating for a voice in this matter.
- We have been writing to our MLAs,
- Writing and speaking with Minister Larivee
- Attending MMGA Open Houses; and
- Also want to raise awareness of the issues of concern with parents.
  - Alberta Government has a website with more information ([www.mgareview.alberta.ca](http://www.mgareview.alberta.ca))
  - There is an on-line survey we would ask as our community members to complete, go to:
    - <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/MGAfeedback/>

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**The Board of Trustees meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.**

\*\*All members of the school community and the public are welcome to attend

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