



Northland School Division No.61

Board Highlights

Corporate Board Meeting – May 22, 2015

“Every student is a lifelong learner and successful in life”

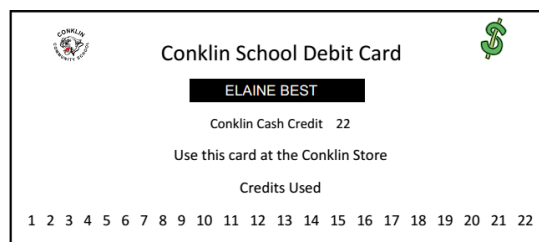
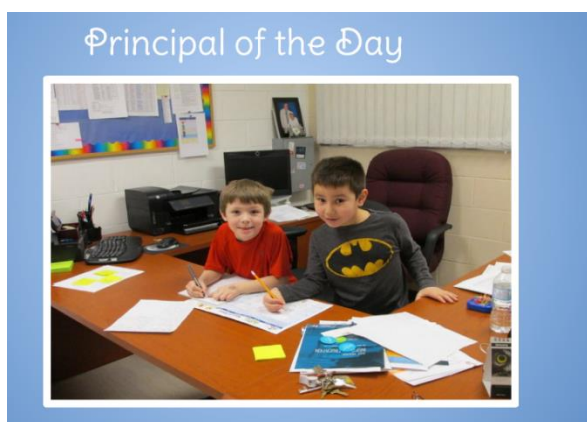
Follow us on Twitter and Like Us on Facebook!



www.nsd61.ca

Student Attendance Presentations – Bishop Routhier School and Conklin Community School.

Implementation of the *Attendance Improvement Initiative* is a priority for Northland School Division. Since the initiative began, schools are moving forward by developing strategic incentives to increase student attendance. The Northland Board witnessed the ongoing work taking place at Bishop Routhier School and Conklin Community School.



Bishop Routhier School	Conklin Community School
<p>Bruce Joudrey, Bishop Routhier School (BRS) Principal, shared a variety of programs that connect to literacy, health and wellness and student/community engagement.</p> <p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Encourage families and community members to read daily to their children. ➤ Families can accomplish this by utilizing the school library and by 	<p>Conklin Community School (CCS) followed suit by sharing what they're doing to increase student attendance. Bernard Woodfine, Principal, started the presentation by breaking down average student attendance for Kindergarten – grade 3, Grades 4-6 and Grades 7-9. The data suggests average student attendance is in the 90% range. CCS offers a number of engaging activities for students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Métis showcase lessons ➤ author school tours ➤ theatre work



Northland School Division No.61

Board Highlights

Corporate Board Meeting – May 22, 2015

“Every student is a lifelong learner and successful in life”

Follow us on Twitter and Like Us on Facebook!



www.nsd61.ca

taking advantage of the *Adopt a Book Program*.

- The program, which is made possible by donations, helps to get books into homes.

Health and Wellness

- BRS staff educate parents about evening and morning routines.
- Parents are asked to check agendas for homework and important school messages. This includes preparing healthy snacks for their child/children and sending them to school with positive thoughts.

Student and Community Engagement

BRS has developed a number of programs and clubs to reward students who attend school regularly.

- skating program
- travel club
- “Principal for the Day”
- gift cards
- movie passes

BRS offers Career and Technology Foundation courses!

- Home Economics
- Woodworking
- Music class (guitar and fiddle lessons)

- Aboriginal painting lessons
- pottery and music
- hide tanning
- [Roots of Empathy](#)
- literacy days.

Students who attendance school regularly are eligible for:

- student of the month
- monthly attendance awards
- to use their personal Conklin Student Debit Card to purchase from the Conklin Attendance Store

Click on the link to view the power point presentation (starting on page 38)
<http://nsd61.ca/download/32415>.



Northland School Division No.61

Board Highlights

Corporate Board Meeting – May 22, 2015

“Every student is a lifelong learner and successful in life”

Follow us on Twitter and Like Us on Facebook!



www.nsd61.ca

Click on the link to view the power point presentation (starting on page 2)
<http://nsd61.ca/download/32415>.

Policy 1 Update

Northland School Division No. 61 (NSD61) is in the process of revising the jurisdictions foundational statements/Policy 1 (Mission, Mandate, Beliefs and Values). The division has been gathering feedback from stakeholders such as parents, Elders, community members, school staff and Local School Board Committees. Policy 1 will be brought back to the June 26th -27th Board Meeting for first reading. The draft will be sent out to parents, Elders, community members, school staff and Local School Board Committees requesting feedback.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Advisory Meeting Update

Delores Pruden, Director of FNMI Education gave a presentation to the Northland Board on the FNMI Advisory Meeting she attended on March 2, 2015 in Edmonton. Click on the link to view the agenda (starting on page 71) <http://nsd61.ca/download/32415>.

Education Quarterly Report

The Education Quarterly Report for May 2015 updated the Northland Board on the following topics:

- Divisional Priorities
- Student Attendance
- Staffing Updates and School Visits by Staff
- School and Division Success Stories

Click on the link to view the report (starting on page 27)
<http://nsd61.ca/download/32415>.



Northland School Division No.61

Board Highlights

Corporate Board Meeting – May 22, 2015

“Every student is a lifelong learner and successful in life”

Follow us on Twitter and Like Us on Facebook!



www.nsd61.ca

Finance Quarterly Report

Trudy Rasmuson, Secretary Treasurer, presented the Finance Quarterly Report for the period ending April 30, 2015. Click on the link to view the report (starting on page 113) <http://nsd61.ca/download/32415>.

Print, Copy Scan Solution Acceptance

Xerox is the vendor of choice for Northland School Division No. 61's (NSD61) centralized printing, copying, scanning and faxing project. NSD61 posted a Request for Proposals during the 2013-2014 school year in an effort to move the division to a single vendor. This move overtime will lead to a cost savings for the jurisdiction.

Procedure and Policy Approval Highlights

- Procedure 206 – Early Childhood Services Program passes second reading.
- Procedure 437 – Northland Board approve amendments to read that School Volunteers must provide Criminal Record Checks.
- Procedure 435 – Northland Board approve the changes to Criminal Record Checks.
- Northland Board approved the position of ECS Instructor be eliminated to align with changes in Alberta Childhood Regulations.

View Board Agenda Packages on our website at:

<http://nsd61.ca/governance/board-meeting-agenda-minutes/board-agendas>

View Board Minutes on our website at:

<http://nsd61.ca/governance/board-meeting-agenda-minutes/minutes>

View Board Meeting Attachments on website at:

<http://nsd61.ca/governance/board-meeting-agenda-minutes/board-attachments>

Important Dates to Remember

June 26-27 2015	Board Meeting, Peace River, Alberta
------------------------	--

Note: These writings do not constitute the official record of the Northland School Division No.61. They are however, provided as general information relating to action taken at board meetings. For further information, please call 780-624-2060 or 1-800-362-1360.