



Northland School Division No.61

Board Highlights

Corporate Board Meeting – June 26-27, 2015

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Literacy Initiative Presentation



Kindergarten students Juliana Angular and Elias Auger are both reading at a PM Benchmarks level of 8, which is mid-grade 1 instructional level.

Northland School Division No.61's (NSD61) long term vision for the division-wide Literacy Initiative is coming to fruition after three years. Gail Sajo, Literacy Supervisor, presented the latest progress report to the Northland Board on June 26th. The presentation illustrated short-term and long-term student growth when it comes to reading. Click on the link to view the budget <http://nsd61.ca/download/33023>.

2015-2016 Budget Approved

The Official Trustee for Northland School Division No.61 (NSD61) approved the 2015-2016 budget at Board Meeting held on June 27, 2015. The division's total operating budget is \$64, 356, 912. Click on the link to view 2015-2016 Budget article <http://nsd61.ca/about-us/division-news/post/northland-approves-2015-2016-budget>.

Career and Technology Studies (CTS)/Career and Technology Foundations Presentation (CTF)

CTS School/Industry Partnership Administrator Randy Chernipeski updated the Northland Board on CTS/CTS programs in the jurisdiction. The presentation highlighted what schools are offering in relation to CTS and CTF programs, feedback from students and staff, partnerships and steps the jurisdiction must take to improve CTS/CTF programming.



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Procedure and Policy Approval Highlights

- Northland approved three applications for bursaries and scholarships following administrative review.
- Northland Board approved Procedure 206 – Early Childhood Services Programs, to align with changes to Alberta Early Childhood Regulations and to better align with forthcoming changes in the new Alberta Education Act.
- Northland Board approved the Northland School Division 2015-2016 School Year Calendar ‘A’ and ‘B’ <http://nsd61.ca/about-us/division-news/post/northland-school-division-2015-2016-calendar>
- Northland Board approved the New Staff Orientation 2015 proposed program agenda and budget.
- Northland Board approved that schools will be encouraged to participate in Random Acts of Kindness Day on November 6, 2015.
- Northland Board set August 28-29, 2015 as the August Regular Board Meeting date.
- Northland Board approved 2015-2016 Regular Board Meeting dates <http://nsd61.ca/governance/board-meeting-agenda-minutes>

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Important Dates to Remember

August 28-29, 2015	Board Meeting, Peace River, Alberta
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