

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## Board of Trustees Meeting

February 24, 2010

### **Career and Technology Studies (CTS) Offerings**

The deputy superintendent presented information gathered on his trip to High Level and Fort Vermillion on February 4 and 5, 2010. He reviewed enhanced *Career and Technology Studies* program options for Altario, Veteran, and Youngstown schools. Administration will work with principals to determine the most relevant programs for students in these schools.

### **Video Conference (VC) Course Offerings**

The deputy superintendent met with principals from Altario, Youngstown, and Berry Creek to review course offerings and to determine the best use of video conferencing for program delivery and shared teacher expertise. The goal of this endeavour is to make our classes more sustainable and to broaden our offerings to students. An administrative procedure (AP) will be formulated to regulate course delivery through video conferencing. Factors such as the number of students in a VC course, the number of sites at one time, teacher training, program standards, and best practices will be considered when drafting the administrative procedure.

### **Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) Trustee Recognition**

Trustees Ed Brinkman, Angie Warwick, Marsha Tkach, and Sam Vogel received a *Certificate of Completion for the "U-1, U-2, & U-3" Trustee Development Program* dated November 12, 2009 from the PSBAA.

### **Consort Career and Technology Studies (CTS) Grand Opening Ceremonies**

The Consort CTS Grand Opening Ceremonies were held in the Consort Fine Arts Facility on February 24, 2010. The Board gave special thanks to John Blevins, PLRD's liaison manger from Zone 5 Services Branch, Alberta Education, Brian Mellom, Consort School Principal, Duane Roy, Board Chair of Prairie Land Regional Division #25, Kent Spath and the PLRD maintenance crew, as well as Boyd Davies and the Consort band. An excellent time was had by all.

### **Notice of Motion: School Boards Employee Bargaining Association (SBEBA)**

John Neill gave notice that at the March 17, 2010 meeting he will be asking PLRD to withdraw their membership from SBEBA. Marsha Tkach and Dr. Wes Neumeier will gather information in order for the Board to make an informed decision.

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