



Board Meeting Highlights March 15, 2024

Marianne Moberly officially sworn in as Ward 2 Trustee



During the Regular Board Meeting, Marianne Moberly was officially sworn in as Ward 2 Trustee. Marianne, raised in Susa Creek, was declared the new trustee by acclamation on February 27, 2024.

As Ward 2 Trustee, Marianne will represent Susa Creek, which is located near Grande Cache.

Click on the website link to learn more about Marianne <https://www.nsd61.ca/governance/board-of-trustees-2>.

Cal Johnson appointed Superintendent of Schools/CEO

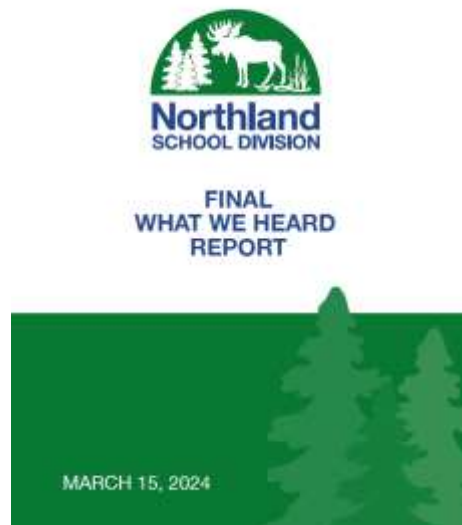


Northland School Division (NSD) is pleased to announce that Cal Johnson has been appointed the new Superintendent of Schools and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective March 15, 2024. The Board unanimously passed the motion during the March 15, 2024 Regular Board Meeting.

Mr. Johnson brings 30 years of experience as an educator in three Canadian provinces. Since joining NSD in 2016, he has served as a Principal in Conklin and in Anzac, Associate Superintendent and Acting Superintendent of Schools/CEO.

Cal holds a Master's degree from the University of Calgary. He also earned a Bachelor of Physical Education and a Bachelor of Education, both with honours from the University of Manitoba. Click on the website link to view the entire news release: <https://www.nsd61.ca/about-us/division-news/post/cal-johnson-appointed-superintendent-of-schools-ceo>.

Community Engagement Feedback shared in a What We Heard Report



From early November to the end of February, NSD hosted in person engagement sessions in all school communities with students, staff, parents and community members.

The feedback collected was then organized into a What We Heard Report Overview, which was presented by Superintendent of Schools/CEO Cal Johnson to the Board.

To view the What We Heard Report, click on the website link: <https://www.nsd61.ca/download/444545>.

In addition, each school will be presenting a What We Heard Report to their students, staff, parents/guardians and community members.

2025-2028 Capital Plan approved by the Board of Trustees

The Board approved 2025-2028 Capital Plan outlines priority projects based on key drivers such as building condition and student enrollment. The following projects have been identified as high priorities for major modernization or replacement school:

1. Paddle Prairie School
2. Elizabeth School
3. Grouard Northland School

The 2025-2028 Capital Plan will be posted on the NSD website under Reports: <https://www.nsd61.ca/about-us/reports>.

Board approved Long Service Award date and May Regular Board Meeting date change

The Board finalized two important dates for the month of May. The Board will be hosting the Long Service Awards on Friday, May 10, 2024 in Edmonton. The event recognizes staff who have achieved 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 years of service and retirees. In addition, NSD recognizes the Edwin Parr Teacher Award nominee.

As a result of the decision to host the Long Service Awards on Friday, May 10, 2024, the Board approved changing the May Regular Board Meeting date from Friday, May 31, 2024 to Saturday, May 11, 2024 in Edmonton.

Superintendent's Highlights - Major milestone for School Food Services & students participate in land-based learning experiences



In our most recent edition of the Superintendent's Highlights, Cal Johnson discussed a big milestone for School Food Services, showcased a couple of land-based learning activities students experienced and Pink Shirt Day activities.

School Food Services, the lunch program for Northland School Division, is celebrating 50 years! The program originally started in 1973 with four schools - Conklin, Fishing Lake, Paddle Prairie and Cadotte Lake Schools. Today, the lunch program is operated in 17 Northland schools.



Students at Career Pathways School and J.F. Dion School recently participated in land-based learning activities. At Career Pathways School, students went ice fishing with community members. The students toured some ice shacks and even learned an awesome way to cook the fish as well!



At J.F. Dion School, students were taught how to set rabbit snares. The next day, students discovered that they had caught a rabbit! After catching a rabbit, students learned how to skin and prepare a rabbit for cooking purposes.



On February 28, 2024, Northland School Division students and staff wore pink shirts in recognition of Pink Shirt Day - Anti-Bullying Day. As you can see in the photo, students and staff across NSD showed their support!

Visit <https://www.nsd61.ca/governance/board-meetings> to view upcoming Regular Board Meeting dates and Board-related documents.

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