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Meeting with Minister Jeff Johnson

Karen Doucet and Nathalie Lachance shared the highlights of their discussions with Education Minister Jeff Johnson on February 14 at École Joseph-Moreau.

LRT stop in Strathearn

The City of Edmonton is planning an extension of its Light Rapid Transit (LRT) from southeast Millwoods to the downtown area. Board administrators held several meetings with City representatives to discuss the possible sale of a piece of land on the north side of Gabrielle-Roy's school yard along 95th Avenue where the Strathearn LRT station will be built. The project could begin in 2015 and be completed 4 or 5 years later.

Internet Savvy

Trustees commended the Minister of Human Services, David Hancock, on the new website Internet Savvy, but are requesting that it be translated into French as its educational content is aimed primarily at children and parents.

Negotiations with the ATA

The next meeting of the Human Resources Committee with representatives of the Alberta Teachers' Association will be held February 21 and 22, 2013.

Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA)

Information Session "Is school trusteeship for me?" The ASBA is offering free information sessions for people thinking about running in the October 21, 2013, school board elections.

- Red Deer: Monday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Sheraton Hotel (3310-50 Avenue)
- Edmonton: Friday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Royal Glenora (11160 River Valley Road)

For the first time, elected municipal and school terms increase from three to four years. Nomination day is September 23, 2013. http://www.asba.ab.ca/trustee_election13.asp

École La Prairie (Red Deer)

An official sod-turning ceremony is scheduled at the school (4810 – 35th Street) on March 12 at 10 a.m.

Negotiations for the acquisition of Ritchie School (Edmonton)

Four members of the École Joseph-Moreau Acquisition committee met with Minister Johnson on February 14, to discuss the acquisition and modernization of the school.

École Desrochers (Jasper)

A final meeting of the École Desrochers Building Committee will take place on February 26 to finalize the selection of materials and interior colours for the future school.

Retirement

Congratulations to Mrs. Rita Hébert who announced her retirement as principal of École Ste-Jeanne-d'Arc at the end of the school year.

Funding for school transportation

The Board will receive \$ 24,000 in additional funding for the transportation of students residing in the surrounding areas and travelling to Edmonton or St. Albert.

Next meeting

The next regular board meeting will be held at La Cité francophone on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 6 p.m.