

Board Highlights



CLEARVIEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Superintendent's Message

As we settle into the beauty of fall, I can't help but feel grateful for all the things this season brings us. The vibrant colours of the leaves, the crispness in the air, and the sense of renewal that comes with the change in seasons remind us to take a moment and appreciate everything we have. Our schools are full of energy and excitement as students dive into their learning, and there's a strong sense of community in everything we do.

Fall is also a time to pause and reflect on all that we are thankful for. Whether it's the support of friends and family, the opportunities we have, or the rich traditions we share, there's so much to celebrate. This season is a wonderful reminder to embrace the little moments and be present with those around us.

At the same time, it's important for us to remember that this season also calls us to acknowledge our shared history.

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, held on September 30, gives us the opportunity to honour the children who never made it home and to listen to the stories of residential school survivors. It is a day to reflect on the ongoing process of reconciliation and how we can all contribute to healing and understanding in our community.

As we move forward together, let's carry the spirit of gratitude and reflection into everything we do. Clearview is a community built on respect, learning, and support, and I'm confident that by working together, we will continue to grow and strengthen those bonds.

Thank you for all you do to make our schools and community a wonderful place to be.

Dates to Remember

October 11, 2024
Professional Day
(No School for Students)

October 14, 2024
Thanksgiving

October 18 & 21, 2024
Superintendent & Board
Evaluations

October 31, 2024
Board Meeting &
Halloween

November 1, 2024
K-9 PD Day no school for
K-9 Students, regular
classes for grades 10-12.

November 8, 2024
Schools Closed

November 11, 2024
Remembrance Day
Schools Closed



Leadership Highlights

The leadership highlights for September 2026 in the Clearview School Division emphasize a comprehensive approach to staff and educational development. Key activities included a Leadership Learning Team (LLT) session focused on inclusion and strategic planning for the year ahead. On August 28, a professional development day centered on inclusive education featured Dr. Shawn Reynolds, highlighting the division's commitment to fostering a learning environment focused on meeting the needs of every child. Additionally, comprehensive site visits were made to all schools, ensuring leadership presence and support across the division. The period also saw intensive planning for upcoming professional development in numeracy and literacy, with sessions scheduled through November, demonstrating a proactive stance in educational excellence and staff engagement.

Dual Credit Enhancement Grant

Clearview School Division has been awarded a \$100,000 Dual Credit Enhancement Grant for the 2024/25 school year. This funding, secured through the efforts of Deputy Superintendent Daram Van Oers, will enhance the Welder Apprenticeship program through the purchase of new equipment. The School Finance department will release the funds in early October 2024, and Clearview will manage these funds, submitting a final report by July 31, 2025, as outlined by the Alberta Dual Credit framework.

Strategic Outcomes and Educational Insights

The Board of Trustees of Clearview School Division will be attending the following forums this fall: the Alberta Rural Caucus and the Alberta School Boards Association Fall General Meeting.

Information Reports included a comprehensive overview with school council annual reports and preliminary enrollment data that provided insights into community engagement and demographic shifts. Discussions also focused on the Alberta Education School Construction Accelerator Program, which was announced by the Government of Alberta September 18, 2024.

Communication and Engagement efforts centered on improving interactions with school councils, highlighted by a dedicated engagement roundtable to strengthen community relationships. Plans for the forthcoming Policy and Communications Committee meetings in November were also detailed, which were critical for refining policies that directly impact student experiences and ensuring that community feedback is effectively integrated into decision-making processes.

Preliminary Enrolment Estimates 2024-25

The preliminary enrollment estimates for the 2024-2025 academic year in Clearview School Division show a total enrollment of 2,333 students across various grades, including colony schools. This represents a slight decrease from the previous year's total of 2,349 students. The estimates reflect a dynamic demographic trend within the division, with certain schools experiencing slight declines, while others see stable or slightly increased numbers. These enrollment figures are critical for planning and resource allocation, ensuring that the division can effectively meet educational needs and maintain high standards of instruction and support for all students.
