

# Canadian Rockies Public Schools

## Highlights From June 23, 2021 Public School Board Meeting

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The June 23rd CRPS Public School Board meeting was closed for in-person public attendance to help prevent the community spread of the COVID-19 virus. The meeting was available to the public through a Google Meet link. The meeting was recorded and the recording is posted on the division website.

#### Kindergarten Welcome Videos

Due to restrictions resulting from the COVID pandemic, schools were unable to hold Kindergarten Information Open Houses. In order to give families a glimpse of the wonderful programs being offered in our schools, Kindergarten Welcome videos have been created. Take a peek at the wonderful things our Kindergarten Programs offer. Visit [www.crps.ca](http://www.crps.ca) to view the videos

through strategic planning, goal setting, as well as ethics training and examination of roles and responsibilities of board members. The tentative dates set for the training will be October 23 and 24, 2021.

#### Central Board Office Summer Hours

At the June 23rd Public School Board meeting, the Board, consistent with the practice of other Alberta school districts and in keeping with the modified summer hours taken at the CRPS Central Office in past years, approved the 2021 summer hours for the CRPS Central Board Office as follows:

**School Council Meeting Dates**  
**TBD**



#### Trustee Elections 2021

**Election Day is Monday, October 18, 2021.**

Albertans vote for their school board trustees as part of the municipal general elections.

A general election takes place every four years. Please visit the [CRPS website](http://www.crps.ca) for more information.

- ◆ Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 4:30 with a 30-minute lunch break
- ◆ Friday - office closed
- ◆ Effective July 5, 2021

Regular office hours will resume August 23, 2021

### Next Public School Board Meeting

**August 23, 2021**  
**12:00 Noon**

The meeting will be available to the public via Google Meet to ensure that we are in no way contributing to the spread of COVID-19 in the communities we serve.

Visit the CRPS website to find agenda and the link to join the meeting.

#### School Board Governance Training

Whether trustees have years of experience or it's their first term position, all board members benefit from governance training. Following an election is an optimum time for new and returning trustees to receive governance training. School Board training can help board members understand the need for setting a vision and adopting goals to help make tangible progress toward that vision.

Following the election on October 18, 2021, Dr. Tom Thompson, former President of Olds College, will facilitate the governance training for the Board of Trustees. Dr. Thompson will lead the Board

#### Thank You!

The Board of Trustees would like to thank all the staff, students and families who persevered through these unprecedented times. The team effort taken to ensure learning continued is notable and greatly appreciated. We appreciate your patience, understanding, and willingness to engage as we transitioned to at-home learning and back to in-school learning. We look forward to students returning to an open school setting.

We wish you all a safe, healthy and wonderful summer break.



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