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Board Highlights

From February 22 meeting

For Immediate Release

Hilltop High School International Field Trip

· The Board approved in principle the Hilltop High School international field trip to France, Belgium and the Netherlands scheduled for April 3rd – April 12th, 2012. The students will be attending the 95th anniversary of the Canadian victory at Vimy Ridge (Battlefield Tour). This tour will be of great benefit to the students as they will gain a greater understanding of the Canadian Heritage and what it means to be a Canadian.

2011 – 2012 Student Curricular Fees

· As per Administrative Procedure 505, “Student Curricular Fees” which states that the Board shall establish annually a maximum student curricular fee limit. The Board approved the maximum Student Curricular Fees remain at: Elementary (includes ECS) \$60.00; Junior High \$85.00 and Senior High \$110.00, effective for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

2011 – 2012 Non-Alberta Students Tuition Fee

· As per Administrative Procedure 302 “Attendance of Non-Alberta Students” states that annually, no later than March 1st, the Superintendent shall recommend for Board approval a tuition fee for non-Alberta students. The Board approved that the tuition fee for non-Alberta students be increased from \$7000.00 for a full year to \$7429.00 for a full year and from \$3500.00 for half a year to \$3714.50 for a half year, effective for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

2011 – 2012 Transportation Fees for Grant Ineligible Students

· As per Board Policy 18 “Student Transportation Services” which states that the Board shall establish annual transportation fees for students no later than March 1st. The Board approved that the Transportation fees for Grant Ineligible students remain at: \$290.00 per student; ECS at \$145.00, and the maximum of \$722.00 per family effective for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

The next regular Board meeting will take place Wednesday, March 9th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division Office in Whitecourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (780) 778-2800 or toll free at 1-800-262-8674.

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