



# Wild Rose Public Schools

## Board News

### Highlights From the *December 11, 2012* Board Meeting

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 21, 2012**  
Last Day Classes

**January 07, 2013**  
Schools Reopen

#### Next Board Meeting

**January 15, 2013**  
Division Education Centre  
9:00 a.m.



#### Full Day, Every Day Kindergarten

- ◆ The Board approved the expansion of Full Day, Every Day Kindergarten throughout the jurisdiction commencing the 2013-14 school year, as space permits, and on a cost recovery basis. The Superintendent will be communicating with our principals and other boards to ensure all partners are involved.

#### Political Advocacy Plan

- ◆ The Board has requested that the Superintendent arrange for professional personnel to facilitate a political advocacy workshop at the earliest convenient date.

#### Field Trips

- ◆ Approval "in principle" was given to the following field trip request:
  - \* H.W. Pickup-Maritimes

#### Community Engagement

- ◆ Board Chair, Nancy McClure presented an overview of the ASBA Task Force on Community Engagement from a conference she recently attended.

#### Caroline School Grounds

- ◆ The Board discussed and approved a number of measures in support of the Caroline Community Enhancement Initiative.

#### Reports

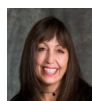
- ◆ Administration reported on the following items:
  - \* Community Engagement
  - \* Community Volunteers
  - \* Response to Auditor's Report
  - \* Internal Audit Process
  - \* Corporate Sponsorship in Schools
  - \* Fiscal Accountability Report-Quarterly
  - \* CASS Zone IV Future Leaders Cohort
  - \* Minister's Letter of Response
  - \* Corridor Schools Update
  - \* Christmas Baskets
  - \* Caroline School Grounds Project
  - \* Caroline School Handicap Parking
  - \* Superintendent's Report
    - ◇ Wireless Project
    - ◇ TaOtha Community Mtg.
    - ◇ Red Deer College-Renos Mtg.
    - ◇ Coaching Project

#### Closed Session Items

- ◆ The Board discussed the following items in closed session:
  - \* HR Update
  - \* Conflict of Interest
  - \* Negotiations Update

*Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!*

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Chair



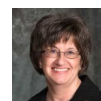
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