



EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board Meeting #15 Held Tuesday, September 26, 2006

A. O Canada : (6:00 p.m.) – District Video

B. Roll Call: All trustees were present.

C. Communications from the Board Chair – None.

D. Communications from the Superintendent of Schools – None.

E. Minutes:

1. Board Meeting #14 – September 12, 2006 – Approved as amended.

F. Focus on Student Achievement:

2. Interagency Collaboration – AISI Project Update – Received for information.

G. Reports:

3. Addressing Programming Challenges for Students with Special Education Needs
Received for information.
4. Inclusion of Students with Special Education Needs
 - a) Received for information.
 - b) Trustee Fleming asked how many contracts there are between the district and private ECS operators.
5. Update on Victoria School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Received for information.
6. 2006 Community Survey Results
Received for information.

7. 2006 District Satisfaction Survey Results

Received for information.

H. Committee and Board Representative Reports

• **Community Relations Activities**

1. Trustee Fleming noted an article entitled *Clever red-necks* in the September 21, 2006 edition of *The Economist* which talks about the education system in Alberta and is extremely complimentary to our district. He provided the article to the superintendent.
2. Trustee Colburn advised that he had attended a day and a half conference in Red Deer this week sponsored by the Alberta Coalition of Healthy School Communities. This organization has been in existence for 15 years and seeks to provide resources and support to create opportunities for school districts to interact with other organizations to deal with school health. There were delegates from Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia and Alberta.
3. The board chair advised that she, Trustees Gibson and Keiver, Superintendent Thomson and other district staff attended the High School Symposium presented by Alberta Education at the Shaw Conference Centre this weekend. The symposium addressed the issue of high school completion.
4. The board chair advised that she, Trustees Fleming and Williams, attended the event today at Centre High to welcome Strathcona EMS as a new partner.

I. Comments from the Public and Staff Group Representatives – None.

J. Trustee and Board Requests for Information – None

K. Notices of Motion – None

L. Next Board Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 6:00pm

M. Duration of Meeting: 6:00 p.m. to 8:25 p.m.