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Board Meeting Highlights – September 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Board Meeting

**Wednesday,
October 27, 2021,
10:30 a.m.**

STAR Central Office
4906 50 Ave., Leduc, AB
*The public is welcome to
stream all Board meetings.*

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Enrollment Update

The Board heard an update on enrollment numbers for the 2021-2022 school year and the potential implications that lower enrollment could have on provincial funding for future school years.

Father Lacombe Update

The Board heard an update on the Father Lacombe School modernization project. While the project is currently behind schedule due to difficulties securing steel building supplies, the contractor is confident it can be brought back on schedule.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The Board explained its decision to have schools remain in session on September 30 due to operational considerations and emphasized it will be used as an opportunity to learn and honour the day at the school level. This decision will be revisited next year when there is more flexibility with calendars.

COVID-19 Measures in Schools

In the absence of provincial guidance at the time of the regular meeting, the Board moved to mandate masks for all staff and students in kindergarten through grade 12.

In consideration of the provincial health announcements made on the evening of September 15, the Board called a special meeting for the following evening. During the special meeting, the Board moved to rescind its motion mandating masks for all students in order to follow provincial guidance that requires masks only for students in grades 4 through 12.

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