



Board Highlights

November 27, 2024

MNP Auditor's Report

Benji Waser from Myers Norris Penny (MNP) presented the summary of the Auditor's Report for Black Gold School Division. Black Gold School Division was given a clean audit opinion. The full report can be read [here](#) on our website www.blackgold.ca

The Board of Trustees approved the Black Gold School Division Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Management Letter for the year ended August 31, 2024 for submission to Alberta Education by November 30, 2024.

Reserves as of August 31, 2024

The Board of Trustees approved the transfer to and from reserves, as of August 31, 2024, as outlined on the Audited Financial Statements Schedule of Net Assets.

2024-2025 Fall Budget Update

The Board of Trustees approved the 2024-2025 Fall Budget Update for Black Gold School Division as presented.

Annual Education Results Report

Associate Superintendent Dargis presented the Annual Education Results Report (AERR) for Black Gold School Division. The full report can be read [here](#) on our website, www.blackgold.ca

The Board of Trustees approved the Black Gold School Division 2023-24 Annual Education Results Report as presented, for submission to Alberta Education by November 30, 2024.

Skills Canada Competition

Every year, the Provincial Skills Canada event brings together approximately 700 young people from across the province to compete in 45 trade and technology areas. The competition provides an opportunity for young Albertans studying a skilled trade or technology to be tested against exacting standards and against their peers. Students vie to win the honour of being recognized as the best in the province in their chosen discipline and for the opportunity to join Team Alberta for the Skills Canada National Competition. The Provincial Skills Canada Competition takes place in Edmonton, Alberta on May 8 & 9, 2025.

Should any of these students win, they will be eligible to attend the Skills Canada National Competition in Regina, Saskatchewan on May 29 and 30, 2025.

The Board of Trustees granted final approval for the attendance of any BGSD student that qualifies for the Skills Canada National Competition to be held in Regina, Saskatchewan, in May of 2025.



Learning Walks with Dr. Beverley Freedman

Dr. Beverley Freedman gave a presentation to the Board about the Learning Walks she led for Black Gold Administrators over the past two months.

The mission of Dr. Freedman is to help schools and school systems 'raise the bar and close achievement gaps'. She works with administrators to build their capacity in terms of school improvement, observational data and evidence-based feedback, so they can work more effectively and collaboratively with teachers on increasing student achievement. (beverleyfreedman.com)

