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Mustard Seed Thanks RDCRS for Lunch Program Support

The Board of Trustees was thanked by Scott Tilbury of The Mustard Seed for its \$30,000 donation last fall, which helped provide over 95,000 lunches to children in Red Deer during the current school year. Tilbury, speaking as a delegation, emphasized the importance of the funding for food security and shared plans to distribute summer food hampers to families currently involved in the program. The Board also heard that 25 single mothers received housing support through Mustard Seed initiatives this year. The Board of Trustees will receive a comprehensive report on The Mustard Seed's initiatives following the completion of the school year.

New Audit Firm Appointed

The Board of Trustees approved the appointment of MNP as the Division's new external auditors. The Audit Committee recommended MNP based on the strength of its proposal, extensive experience, and overall value.

Board of Trustees Pleased to Welcome New Associate Superintendents

The Board of Trustees was pleased to welcome Mr. Ike Hanna and Mrs. Nicole Zimmerman to the Senior Leadership Team, effective August 18, 2025. The Superintendent presented an overview of their backgrounds and leadership experience, and expressed support for the expertise and vision they will bring to their new roles.

The Associate Superintendent of Learning Services (Mr. Ike Hanna) brings over two decades of educational experience and has served in various school leadership positions within the Division. The Associate Superintendent of Student Services (Mrs. Nicole Zimmerman) brings three decades of service with the Division and has led inclusive education, curriculum and administrative leadership initiatives across the division.

The Board looks forward to the contributions both leaders will make in advancing the Division's goals and supporting the success of students, staff, and school communities.

For more information on the Superintendent's Report, click [here](#).

The next Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.



Murray Hollman, Board Chair

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