

# THE BRIEF

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 3, 2022

### Prairie Waters Students Create Model of Natural Alberta

- The Rocky View School (RVS) Board of Trustees heard an Exemplary Practice presentation by Grade 4 teachers at Prairie Waters Elementary School whose classes have collaborated to build a board of Alberta representing the province's six natural regions.
- Beginning with major landforms and natural features, the classes will use the board to track different periods in the province's history and their impacts. Through the year, students describe when and what changes have occurred in Alberta and how these changes have impacted the natural environment and Indigenous peoples.
- This hands-on learning touches on various curriculum subjects and helps learners engage regardless of their academic level. It also takes student assessment beyond written responses or worksheets and allows them the opportunity to demonstrate multiple ways of learning.

### Planning Underway for Chestermere Christian Program

- The Board received an update on plans for the new Chestermere Christian Program opening in September 2022.
- Following a consultation process to consider various options after the lease to use the school was terminated by the owner, the Board voted to close Prince of Peace Lutheran School as of the summer of 2022 and start a new Christian program in Chestermere. Since then, a working group has been planning the opening of the new Chestermere Christian Program. The program will be offered at East Lake School (Kindergarten-Grade 6) and Chestermere Lake Middle School (Grades 7-9), if sufficient interest makes the program viable.
- Information about the new Christian program has been sent to families of students currently enrolled at Prince of Peace and other families in the Chestermere area, and a Zoom Q&A session is scheduled for Feb. 7.

### Board Awards George McDougall HVAC Upgrade Contract

- Following a closed in-camera session, trustees voted to award needed HVAC upgrades at George McDougall High School to MJS Mechanical Ltd. for \$1.4 million.