



The Board of Trustees is pleased to introduce a new vision, mission and set of priorities for Edmonton Public Schools that focuses on high school completion, citizenship, equity, creativity, and student and staff health and well-being.

VISION

All students will learn to their full potential and develop the ability, passion and imagination to pursue their dreams and contribute to their community.

MISSION

We work with families and community partners to provide safe, caring, healthy, diverse, inclusive and equitable learning experiences that engage students to achieve their full potential in an increasingly interdependent world.

2011-2014

DISTRICT PRIORITIES

- Provide supports and programs that will enable all students to complete high school.
- Deepen students' understanding of equity and empathy as key citizenship traits.
- Ensure all students and their families are welcomed, respected, accepted and supported in every school.
- Promote health and wellness for all students and staff.
- Listen to staff, honour their contributions, and support their opportunities for collaboration, growth and professional development.



Board of Trustees

2010 - 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

The previous school year was a productive one for Edmonton Public Schools' Board of Trustees. Trustees focused on engaging with Edmonton communities and ensuring all students have a safe and caring learning environment.

- Developed the new District vision, mission and set of priorities
- Introduced live webcasting of public board meetings (www.livestream.com/edmontonpublicschools)
- Imposed a two-year moratorium on school closures and initiated the formation of a School Closure Moratorium Committee to explore ways to keep schools open
- Created a Special Needs Task Force that provided recommendations to promote an inclusive learning environment for students with special needs
- Participated in the Community Sustainability Task Force
- First Board in Prairies to approve the development of a board policy on sexual orientation and gender identity to ensure a welcoming environment for all students and staff
- Established an Anti-Bullying Advisory Committee that provided recommendations to prevent bullying
- Re-prioritized capital plan to place a high priority on modernizing existing schools
- Continued work with all orders of government and other partners to advocate for adequate, predictable and sustainable funding for education



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