



# Media Release

## ***Public School Boards' Association of Alberta welcomes new member board to the Association***

November 21, 2022 (Edmonton, AB) ... The Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) is very pleased to welcome its newest public school board member to the Association – Pembina Hills School Division.

PSBAA President Dennis MacNeil said, “The collective strong voice of all our members is so important, and the Pembina Hills School Division will further strengthen our voice on key matters facing K-12 education in Alberta.”

“We are looking forward to positively working together with the PSBAA and our fellow public school board trustees on advocacy and collaboration opportunities, and learning from and sharing with each other for the betterment of all students in our K-12 public schools,” said Judy Lefebvre, Board Chair for Pembina Hills School Division.

Pembina Hills School Division is very proud of the welcoming atmosphere in its community schools. They create positive learning environments where students are comfortable and safe, and where parents are encouraged to be involved in their child’s education. Division staff teach 3,400 students in 15 community schools, including two Hutterite Colony schools and two outreach schools, and another 550 full-time and 10,000 part-time, school-aged and adult students through its online school, Vista Virtual School.

The Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) is the voice of public school boards in the province. We believe public schools are the first choice in our communities, where children can go to learn and live the values of democracy together, reflecting our hope, and shaping the future of our communities.

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