



News Release

Public School Boards' Association of Alberta members elect a new Board of Directors

Dec. 4, 2025 (Edmonton, AB) — At the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta's (PSBAA's) Fall Conference and Annual General Meeting, members elected candidates for various executive positions to form a new Board of Directors for the Association.

The new PSBAA Board of Directors includes:

- **President:** Lorraine Stewart, Parkland School Division
- **First Vice President:** Pat Grisonich, Medicine Hat Public Schools
- **Second Vice President:** Donna Koch, Grande Prairie Public School Division
- **First Director:** Melanie Reed-Zukowski, Grasslands Public Schools
- **Second Director:** Tim O'Hara, Fort McMurray Public Schools
- **Director:** Jan Sawyer, Edmonton Public Schools

"I am grateful to the membership for their vote of confidence in me to serve as President of the PSBAA for a two-year term. I look forward to providing leadership through continued strong provincial advocacy on behalf of trustees in public school education," says President Stewart.

The Board of Directors welcomes Second Vice President Koch and First Director Reed-Zukowski as new Board members, while President Stewart and First Vice President Grisonich step up to new roles. Second Director O'Hara and Director Sawyer continue their terms in the same positions.

"I'm honoured to be elected," says First Vice President Grisonich. "After being a Director, I knew I wanted to take on more responsibility with the Association. I believe in our shared mission completely—to promote, elevate and protect public school education in communities across Alberta."

The PSBAA has a six-member Board representing 28 public school boards throughout the province. The PSBAA's Board of Director meets on a regular basis throughout the year to ensure school boards receive the best value for their membership.

"In the year to come, it is important the PSBAA continues to build on the momentum we have gained and advance advocacy efforts, strengthen relationships with government and sector partners, and ensure the stories and needs of local communities are heard at the provincial level," says President Stewart. "Through a collaborative leadership style, deep governance experience and a steadfast commitment to public schools, I'm confident in our ability as a Board of Directors and Association to achieve these goals."

To learn more about the Association and how it advocates for public school education, visit the [PSBAA website](#).

*The **Public School Boards' Association of Alberta** represents 28 public school boards that account for more than 800 schools and more than 250,000 students across the province. We believe public schools are the first choice of our communities, where all our children learn and live the values of democracy together, reflecting our hope and shaping the future of our communities.*

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