



Board Development and Evaluation

All Trustees engage in the pursuit of Board excellence through Board development and Trustee development training and education.

Board Evaluation

The Board conducts an annual evaluation of board effectiveness through monitoring of goals, policy and function. The evaluation consists of tools that evaluate the Board as a team, as well as a self-evaluation that measures the contributions of individual Trustees.

Board Development

School Trustees are the governors of a learning organization and recognize and accept the need for continuous learning and development to carry out their role successfully. In order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of public school governance, the Board encourages its members to participate in planned and continuing programs of in-service education including meetings and activities of regional and provincial school board associations.

To this end, the annual budget for the Division includes an equal amount for each trustee to participate in school board conferences, conventions and workshops. Individual trustees select which of these events to attend to produce the most promising direct and indirect benefits in relation to their responsibilities. Trustees provide a report to the Board after the event.

Reimbursements

Reimbursement to Trustees for related expenses occurs in accordance with Division travel procedures.

Trustees are personally responsible for reimbursement costs of cancellation incurred by the Division. Exceptions are approved by the Board Chairperson.