

March 24, 2023

Re: Start and End Time Changes in Schools

Dear Pembina Trails Families, Staff and Daycares:

This message is a further update to our letter of January 23rd, 2023, regarding changes to school start and end times. As you may know from the previous communications, the Division is experiencing significant and ongoing enrolment pressures, coupled with operational constraints, including labour shortages for school bus drivers and lack of physical infrastructure to support a larger fleet.

The Division reviewed available options, including making adjustments to the Transportation Policy to reduce the number of routes required, as well as adjusting start and end times.

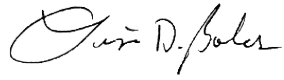
The Division has communicated the need and intent to make operational changes to Transportation services and acknowledges that any changes to school hours will impact many families.

The public has provided written feedback and presented as delegations to the Board in response to the start and end time changes. The Board of Trustees has carefully weighed the relative merits of the options and considered the submissions from stakeholders throughout our communities. On March 23, 2023, the Board of Trustees passed a motion to amend the planned school hour changes as follows:

Schools	New AM Time 2023/2024	New PM Time 2023/2024
Bairdmore	8:25	3:00
Bison Run	8:25	3:00
Henry G. Izatt	8:25	3:00
Linden Meadows	8:25	3:00
École Van Wallegghem	8:25	3:00
Whyte Ridge	8:25	3:00
Arthur A. Leach	9:20	3:55
Acadia	9:20	3:55
École R.H.G. Bonnycastle	9:20	3:55
Chancellor	9:20	3:55
École Crane	9:20	3:55
Dalhousie	9:20	3:55
General Byng	9:20	3:55
Oakenwald	9:20	3:55
Prairie Sunrise	9:20	3:55
Ralph Maybank	9:20	3:55
École St. Avila	9:20	3:55
École Viscount Alexander	9:20	3:55

We will continue to work with our schools and daycare providers to prepare for this change in September 2023.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa D. Boles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lisa D. Boles, Superintendent of Education/CEO
Pembina Trails School Division