

11 PICTURES NEEDED TO COMPLETE ASBA HISTORY PROJECT

Dr. Roy Wilson, trustee, Medicine Hat Public Schools and a former ASBA president, is compiling an archive of the association's presidents over the past 100 years. A work in progress, Wilson is still trying to track down good quality photos of the following presidents:

John H. Fleetwood

Lethbridge

H.A. Malcolm

Wetaskiwin

Henry E. Spencer

Edgerton

Edwin Parr

Harvey W. Bliss

Calgary

(Kate) W. Andrews

Coaldale

Harold Gunderson

Calgary

G. Audrey Griffiths

Leduc

Alex J. Proudfoot

Calgary

Ellinor Townend

Edmonton

Elaine Jones

Edmonton

If you or your jurisdiction can help or have a lead on a photo, please contact

Teresa Ergezinger

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Wanted: trustee input and advice

ASBA DEVELOPS THREE-YEAR PD PLAN FOR SCHOOL BOARDS

The ASBA is developing a three-year professional development plan for school boards. This plan would guide

ASBA conference offerings, courses and issues forums.

Consulting trustees is the first step to putting the plan together. **Dr. Dale Erickson** is visiting all the Zones to ask trustees what they would like to see in a professional development plan. Trustees are encouraged to attend these Zone meetings to provide their advice and input.

Zone 1

March 16 (High Prairie)

Zone 23

March 24 (Edmonton)

Zone 4

March 20 (Ponoka)

Zone 6

March 8 (Lethbridge)

Note: The Zone 5 consultation was held February 3. For more information contact **Donna Engel** at dengel@asba.ab.ca

WHAT'S NEW ONLINE? CSBA compiles 400 recent educational research papers

The Canadian School Boards Association has gathered links to 400 education research papers from across the nation and compiled them, by topic and jurisdiction, for school boards' use. The CSBA report is based on a list developed by the Council of Ministers of Education of Canada (CMEC) Government Education Research Network (GERN). See the ASBA website www.asba.ab.ca for the CSBA report.

Tips for working with volunteers

See the ASBA's February 2006 *Communications Now* for tips for working with volunteers in the school setting. The ASBA publishes *Communications Now* for ASBA members. These public

relations and communications tips are distributed monthly by e-mail. For more information contact **Suzanne Lundrigan** slundrigan@asba.ab.ca

Wolf Creek monthly ads focus on work of local school board

The Wolf Creek Board of Education is sponsoring a monthly ad featuring questions about the school board and its decisions, aimed at increasing awareness of the work of the board.

"We are always looking for ways to improve our communication with our public, our staff members, our parents, and our students," said board chair **Kelly Lowry**.

The "Ask Your Public School Trustee" ads appear in local newspapers and school newsletters. See wolfcreek.ab.ca/pages/previous_ads.htm to view recent advertisements.

ASBA resources for school boards launching awareness campaigns

See the **Communicating what School Boards do** section www.asba.ab.ca/about_trusteeship/communicating_trusteeship.html on the ASBA website for 14 downloadable resources school boards may use to launch their own campaigns to explain their role to stakeholders in their communities.

The resources include: a PowerPoint presentation, a newsletter insert, a brochure, posters and a handbook outlining possible strategies school boards may wish to implement locally.

These materials were developed as a starting point and are in an electronic format so school boards can easily adapt the materials to local needs and priorities.

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