



Date: May 1, 2017

Topic: **Executive Summary of the April 27th Regular Board Meeting**

1. Hamiota students Hanna Tolton and Emma Coulter presented to the Board on their experience with the provincial student leadership cohort. During the year, they worked with students from across Manitoba to develop an increased appreciation for human rights.
2. The Board gave support for a possible instructional partnership between Decker School and Oak River Colony. With the proposal, Oak River Colony would provide a part time elementary school teacher to Decker. In exchange, Oak River high school students would attend classes on alternative days in Decker, taught by Decker teachers.
3. The Assistant Superintendent reported on the recent vocational tour of the school division. He and Vocational Facilitator Lindsay Rubeniuk presented to all divisional high schools on the various course options in Park West.
4. Trustee Ryan Hamilton and Assistant Superintendent Jon Zilkey attended the Vanguard Credit Union annual general meeting as Board representatives.
5. The Assistant Superintendent reported that several teaching positions for 2017-18 have been filled.
6. The Secretary-Treasurer has been busy preparing the year-end financial statements for the school division.
7. Trustees presented on recent professional developments sessions including the provincial human rights summit, the annual school board conference, and the Saskatchewan Rural Education Congress.
8. The next biannual meeting for the Park West / Waywayseecappo educational partnership is scheduled for May 29.
9. Our annual staff recognition night will be held on June 1 in Miniota.