



Park West School Division

Topic: Executive Summary of the November 12th, 2015 Regular Board Meeting
Date: November 17th, 2015
From: Tim Mendel, Superintendent/CEO

1. The board reviewed Policy #5 – Role of the Board and Policy #6 – Governance Commitment. A few changes were considered. These changes will be implemented once all of the policies have been reviewed.
2. The division's Literacy/Numeracy Facilitator's provided a report to the board. The report included: training sessions they have conducted, data report on literacy/numeracy, professional development sessions they have attended, literacy/numeracy programs within the division, and ongoing work.
3. The board reviewed a draft of their own plan for this year. A follow up meeting time was set to further discuss and finalize the plan.
4. The board was informed that Park West School Division has received two grants from the provincial government. One grant was for \$35,000 to buy equipment for a small engine program being created at Waywayseecappo School. The second grant was for \$25,000 in support of the EA Certificate training program currently being conducted by Assiniboine Community College at Waywayseecappo.
5. The board received permission from the department for one additional professional development day for Park West. This will allow the division to train all teachers in Treaty Education conducted by the Treaty Commission of Manitoba. This will occur February 9th and 10th, 2016.
6. The board will allow Major Pratt School to suspend high school classes for November 27th, 2015 given that the school is hosting AA Senior Varsity Girls Volleyball Provincials. Classrooms are needed as team dressing rooms and team meeting rooms during the day. Some high school students will also be used to help run the tournament. We encourage all area residents to come out and cheer on the Major Pratt Lady Trojans as they compete in this prestigious tournament November 26th – 28th.