



Date: Friday, January 15, 2021

Topic: **Executive Summary of the January 14 Regular Board Meeting**

1. Divisional ICT supervisor Grant Roszell provided an update of work that has been happening in the technology department since the beginning of the school year.
2. Trustee Lisa Makwebak provided an update on the Indspire National Gathering for Indigenous Education which she attended virtually in November.
3. The Secretary-Treasurer has been attending provincial COVID-19 related meetings virtually, supporting the division in its COVID-19 response spending planning and supporting the Park West Fibre Optics Co-op Board.
4. The Board updated the Limited Return to Play which allows for student sports to occur provided schools are not in Restricted Levels Orange or Red. The update involved extending the effective date from January 31 to March 26. The Board also reviewed a letter from the RM of Russell in support of the return to play.
5. The superintendent has been meeting with principals and department heads during the week of January 11-15 to discuss budgeting and staffing needs for 2021-2022.
6. The superintendent reported that the proposed Health Care Aide program scheduled for February is in jeopardy due to low enrolment.