



Date: November 24, 2017

Topic: **Executive Summary of the November 23rd Regular Board Meeting**

1. Literacy with ICT Teacher Leader Leah Obach provided an overview of her work supporting teachers and students with technology use in the classroom.
2. The Board discussed the recent conference focusing on the educational partnership between the school division and Waywayseechappo First Nation.
3. Feedback was provided by Trustees who attended a recent PD session in Dauphin on assertive communication.
4. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent plan to visit with student councils at their schools this year.
5. A representative from MFNERC visited Strathclair School and met with school and divisional staff on November 22. Keeseekoowenin School is part of the new First Nation school division managed by MFNERC. Their high school students attend Strathclair.
6. The Park West Fibre Optic Coop had their latest regular meeting on November 23.
7. The Park West Outlaws will hold their annual banquet on November 25.
8. A committee comprised of school and divisional staff will meet on November 30 to begin formulating the next divisional technology / ICT plan.
9. The next divisional principals' meeting is scheduled for December 5 in Birtle.
10. The Assistant Superintendent will be surveying schools regarding possible staffing needs for 2018-2019 which will help to inform budget planning.
11. The Assistant Superintendent reported on a recent stakeholder meeting in Russell.
12. The Secretary-Treasurer has been busy preparing for and attending PWSD Foundation AGM. She is also updating the Division's literacy assessment database.