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Creighton School Board Meeting Highlights

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Elementary Counsellor's Report

At the April 20 meeting, elementary counsellor Kerrilyn Behrman presented the Board with her annual report. In addition to providing individual student counselling to approximately 40 students, Ms. Behrman facilitates a number of classroom workshops/presentations that are focused on preventative programming such as anti-bullying programs. One of the highlights of this school year has been the implementation of the Self-Regulation room for students in Grade 1-6. Creighton Community School's self-regulation room provides students in Grades K-6 with a supervised area where they can go to self-regulate their emotions and energy before it gets out of control. It is a pro-active approach that teaches students tools to cope with various emotional and physiological states so they can focus and succeed at school.

Grad Committee Presentation

At the April 20 meeting, grad parent chairperson Lynn Richardson and students Katlynn Schaitel and Kaylee Balllentyne attended to thank the Board for their support of the graduation program and the chemical free graduation party that will take place on the evening of June 17. The Board of Creighton School Division will be providing each Grade 12 graduate with an embossed year book, a personalized hoodie, a pendant, and a class photo as part of their graduate package. In addition to these gifts the Board of Education also pays for the students' graduation dinner and their cap and gown rental. This year Creighton Community School will have a total of 33 graduates and the Board wishes to congratulate each and every one of the graduates and continued success in their future endeavours.

Band Expenditure Commitment

At the April 20 meeting, the Board of Creighton School Division passed a motion to expend up to \$75,000.00 of their accumulated surplus for one time expenditures to support the implementation of the Band program. Next year the band program will expand to include students in Grade 6/7/8/9. For the first three years of band programming, Creighton Community School was able to access specialized grants to assist in the implementation of the band program. However, these grants will no longer be available for this purpose. Since the costs to purchase new instruments and materials is beyond the capacity of the regular school budget to absorb, the Board felt they needed to make this one time infusion of cash to ensure success of the program.

Appointment of Vice-Principal

Mr. Vince Cable has been appointed the acting vice-principal at Creighton Community School for the 2016-2017 school year. The vacancy in the vice-principalship position became available due to a maternity leave. Mr. Cable is currently a senior high math/science teacher, and has been a teacher at Creighton Community School since 2010. The Board wishes to congratulate Mr. Cable in his new appointment, and is looking forward to working with him in his new role.