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Creighton School Board Meeting Highlights

January 20, 2015

Annual Ratepayer's Meeting

On Wednesday, January 20, the Board of Creighton School Division held their Annual Ratepayers' meeting. At this meeting the 2014/2015 Auditor's Report was reviewed by Secretary-Treasurer Sheola Jansen, and the highlights of the 2014/2015 Annual Report were reviewed by Director Bob Smith. Board Chairperson Janet Clark also reviewed the activities of the Board for the 2014/2015 year. There were a total of 17 meetings during the year, Kendal/Pandya has been the Division Auditor for the past 19 years, Kennedy Energy was awarded the fuel tender, and First Student Canada continues to provide student transportation services to the School Division. Creighton School Division continues to be a major employer in the area, employing a total of 135 individuals this past year either in a full time, part time, or casual basis. The Annual Ratepayers' meeting is a provincial requirement, however attendance at the meeting has been very limited these past few years.

Joe Kowalchuk Retirement

At the regular meeting of the Board, school counsellor Joe Kowalchuk was recognized for his service to Creighton School Division. Mr. Kowalchuk spent the past 10 1/2 years as the senior high counsellor for Creighton Community School and he will be retiring from that position on January 31, 2016. In addition to the excellent counselling services he provided to the students and staff of our school, Mr. Kowalchuk was also involved in taking many students on a variety of outdoor education trips. The Board wishes to thank Mr. Kowalchuk for his service to Creighton Community School and to wish him well as he pursues new endeavours in his life.

Physical Education Coordinator's Report

Ryan Trumbley, the physical education coordinator at Creighton Community School presented the Board with his annual report outlining all the extra-curricular programs that are available for students at Creighton Community School. Highlights of the year included the football team winning their second consecutive Northern League Championship, the Senior Boys' Volleyball Team going to their second consecutive Provincial Championship, and the Senior Girls' Basketball Team placing in the top 8 in the province for the third consecutive year. Individual accomplishments at the Northeast Saskatchewan Schools Athletic Conference (NESSAC) included Khariaz Kawa winning gold in the quadathlon and gold in the 100 meters; Kenzie Grant gold in the hurdles; Tyler Williamson gold in the hurdles, 100 meters and 200 meters; Evan Linnick gold in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and 400 meters; and Tyler Kryschuk silver in the high jump. The Board wished to congratulate all students for their athletic accomplishments, and to thank all the coaches and volunteers who supported our student athletes.

RBC Grant for Recreation Programming

Creighton Community School was the recent recipient of a \$25,000.00 grant from the RBC Learn to Play Project. The RBC Learn to Play grant was awarded to enable Creighton Community School to offer multiple sports programs to the children in the community. Some of the activities that will be funded by this grant include intramurals, floor hockey in Denare Beach, drop-in basketball evenings and drop-in gym nights. As part of the grant requirements, Creighton Community School hosted a Basketball Jamboree on November 21, 2015 for the children and youth of Creighton and Flin Flon. Over 2000 community organizations nation-wide participated in the RBC Sports Day. The Board of Creighton School Division would like to thank Carol Sutherland for her work in securing this funding that will benefit the youth of our community.