

Creighton School Board Highlights - January 17, 2018

The Creighton School Division is pleased to have been informed that the boundaries of the division will not be impacted. Minister of Education, Bronwyn Eyer, informed Board Chair, Ray Biberdorf that the recent review of school division boundaries across the province has determined that Creighton SD will remain in its present structure. The minister thanked the trustees, the staff, parents and community members for their input during the review process. The local message was very supportive of leaving the status quo and the government has listened to this feedback.

Athletic Director, Jennifer Johnsgaard, reported on activities so far this year. Creighton School has hosted four tournaments and have two upcoming tournaments planned.

All of the teams have competed hard, displayed excellent teamwork and represented the school very well. The football team made it to the second round of the playoffs and had another successful year. The senior girl's volleyball team won one tournament. The cross country running team had one member reach the provincial competition. And one member of the golf team won the provincial silver medal.

So far this year, there have been seventeen coaches and multiple athlete helpers involved in the athletics program. Presently there are eight basketball teams and thirteen coaches and multiple athlete helpers. This spring the school will be offering a junior high badminton program and both a junior and senior track and field program.

The percentages of students participating in sport at this point in time are grade 7 – 69%, grade 8 – 69%, grade 9 – 61%, grade 10 – 52%, grade 11 – 42% and grade 12 – 58%. The total overall percentage of 60% of our 7-12 students have participated in sport so far this year and with the athletic programs still to come that overall percentage will even be higher by the end of the year.

Physical Education Teacher, Ian Clark applied for and received a learning opportunities program grant that will provide funds for outdoor education activities. The goal of the Learning Opportunities Program is to increase the learning success of students through effective teaching and learning methods that support and extend classroom instruction.

The Board is also pleased to announce that the Director of Education, Blaine Veitch will continue in this role through to July 2019.