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### Creighton School Board Meeting Highlights

**March 23, 2016**

#### **Fountas and Pinnell Levelled Reading Assessment**

At the March 23 meeting of the Creighton Board of Education Vice-principal Wendy Bentley reviewed the data from the recent Fountas and Pinnell levelled reading assessment for students in Grade 1/2/3. In the 2020 Saskatchewan Plan for Growth the Ministry has set a provincial-wide target of 85% of all Grade 3 students will be reading at or above grade level. The March data from the Fountas and Pinnell levelled reading assessment for Creighton Community School indicated that 95.2% of Grade 3 students are reading at or above grade level. In addition to this data the recent screening also indicated that the achievement gap between our First Nation Metis students and our non-First Nations Metis students is significantly narrowing. The Board wishes to congratulate all staff for their hard work and effort in achieving the targets identified in the 2020 Saskatchewan Plan for Growth.

#### **Special Education Report**

The student support services team of Vice-principal Wendy Bentley and Jodi Pawlachuk presented the Board with an overview of students in Creighton Community School requiring intensive supports. When a student is identified as having a special learning need, the student supports services team and the classroom teacher meet to determine what classroom accommodations and modifications can be made to improve the learning needs of the student. If regular classroom accommodations are not sufficient to improve the learning of the student, then an educational assessment is completed and an Inclusion and Intervention Plan is developed (IIP). At this point in time there are only 12 students in Creighton Community School who are identified as requiring an IIP to meet their learning needs. The reduction in this number is due in part to the capacity of teachers to make classroom level accommodations and modifications to maximize student learning.

#### **Community School Recreation Coordinator**

At the March 23 meeting the Board approved the hiring of Daniel Ratt as the Community School Recreation Coordinator. Mr. Ratt is a graduate of Creighton Community School and for the past year he has been hired through a partnership with the Flin Flon Friendship Centre to be a youth mentor at the school. While this is not a new position at the school, the previous funding from Northern Sport Recreation and Culture that supported this program was eliminated in August 2015. The school has been successful in obtaining a Community Initiatives Fund grant to support the recreation coordinator position until December 2016. Since this is not guaranteed funding, the decision to have a Community School Recreation Coordinator will be dependent on the Division's ability to annually secure supplemental funding for the program. The Board wishes to congratulate Daniel in his new position at Creighton Community School.