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Creighton School Board Meeting Highlights – March 15, 2017

Facility Tour

The Trustees toured the Creighton Sportex which houses the Division's Practical and Applied Arts and Band programs.

PPA Instructor, Ryan Biberdorf, shared program highlights which include the small motor and automotive mechanics, welding and carpentry. Trustees were able to see samples of student work and were impressed by the quality and range of demonstrated student learning.

This is the first year that the Band program has been located in Sportex. Previously, students were bussed to Ruth Betts School. This year, instructor Kim Jones has been providing instruction in Creighton. The renovated band space still requires some work as the band program begins to include high school programming. The Trustees were pleased with the program as it continues to develop and look forward to many future accomplishments.

Special Education

Special Education Coordinator Laura-Lee Brown provided an overview of special education programming. Services include Educational Assistance support, the Learning Assistance program, and individual student programming with classroom teacher support. The Board expressed appreciation for the work she and the staff have been doing this year and will consider program needs in the upcoming budget process.

Wellness Fair

Creighton Community School will host a Wellness Fair on Tuesday, March 21. Allan Kehler will be the keynote speaker and his presentation is entitled 'Smiling on the Outside, Crying on the Inside'. Students will also have a choice of attending sessions on Teen Health, Healthy Relationships, Social Media, Nutrition, High Intensity Interval Training, Fentanyl, Clay and Macramé. Thank you to organizer Carol Sutherland and all of the presenters.

15 Seat Van

The Board of Education recently purchased a new 15 seat van from Northland Ford. The van will replace the older van and will be used for student transport for the many different programs offered by the school.