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Creighton School Board Meeting Highlights

Technology Report

At the May 19 Board meeting district network administrator Kevin MacKay presented the Board with an overview of the technology projects that he has completed during the 2015-2016 school year. These projects included improved security backup procedures to ensure that all school division data is secure and can be easily restored in the event of a network crash. In addition he reviewed changes to the network operating practices to improve the performance of existing equipment, and the purchase of new equipment to improve both student and staff access to technology. Mr. MacKay also updated the Board on SaskTel's plans for increasing the bandwidth available to the school. In the short term SaskTel is exploring the possibility of using radio transmitters/receivers to increase bandwidth access at the Creighton Community, while their long term plans are to create a fiber optic infrastructure in Creighton to increase bandwidth for the school and the residents of the community.

New Mini-Bus Delivered

During the month of May 2016 Creighton School Division took delivery of a new 17 passenger mini-bus that they purchased from Crestline Coach in Saskatoon. This bus was purchased as part of a joint tender with the Flin Flon School Division. The mini-bus will be used to transport students to and from extra-curricular activities. Currently the Division owns two mini-buses and one 15 passenger van that are used for this purpose. At a later meeting the Board will decide whether to keep all three vehicles for this purpose, or to sell the older 17 passenger mini-bus.

Wall Mural Project

Junior/senior high art teacher, Catherine Joa, requested permission of the Board to have her students create self-contained murals and to have these murals attached to the outside walls of the school. The murals would be created in four by eight foot sections, and as many as six to eight sections would be used to create the appearance of a large mural. The purpose of the project is to engage the students in a school-wide project that will improve and enhance the aesthetics of the outside of the school, and to provide a personal touch to the way the school building is viewed by the students, staff, and the community. This project was approved by the Board and starting next year Mrs. Joa and her students will begin designing and creating these new outside murals for Creighton Community School.