Board Highlights

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Sturgeon School Division

Presentations

- Mrs. Linda McGinitie, Principal and Ms. Shannon Campbell, Vice Principal of Lilian Schick School provided an update on the "Leader In Me" Project.

Reports from Officers and Standing Committees

Superintendent

- Dr. Dick provided an update on Morinville Public Elementary School. Members of Sturgeon School Division Administration met with representatives from Alberta Education and Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional Division to discuss parameters for the disbursement of the furniture, equipment and effects at Vanier School. Alberta Education has made a commitment to ensure the school will be properly outfitted for September, 2012. A Sturgeon School Division "Project Manager" will be in place to oversee the preparation of George P. Vanier School/Morinville Public Elementary School for September 1, 2012.

- Dr. Dick reported that there has been considerable interest from parents in Morinville relative to French Immersion programming at Morinville Public Elementary School. We are looking at implementing a division program starting at the kindergarten level in September 2012.

- Dr. Dick has completed school visits and an extensive review of each school's results; progress on division key priority areas – Critical Thinking and Problem Solving; Embracing Uniqueness; and Creating Environments for Learning – Principal Professional Growth Plans; and class visitations. Dr. Dick reported that Sturgeon School Division is making exceptional progress in meeting student needs. Student learning and success will continue to be our primary focus and our AISI Projects (Cycle V) will assist us in better meeting the needs of those students who are experiencing difficulties as a result of lagging literacy skills. During the 2012-2013 school year, we will also be exploring additional strategies and associated supports for further improving high school completion rates.

- Dr. Dick saluted the success of Lilian Schick School for the honor of receiving an Award of Merit in the School Champion category of the 2012 Alberta Healthy School Community Award program. Congratulations to them on a job well done!

Chair

- Mr. Jewell reported that he and Dr. Dick attended a meeting with the Honourable Jeff Johnson, Minister of Education on June 18, 2012. Sturgeon School Division Board highlights were reviewed.

- Mr. Jewell expressed a thank you to the Education Minister, the Honourable Jeff Johnson, Alberta Education and Alberta Infrastructure for providing a proper site for Morinville Public Elementary School in Morinville.

Public School Boards Association of Alberta Representative

- The Public School Boards' Council Meeting is scheduled for August 23 & 24, 2012 in Edmonton, AB.

Board Approvals

- 2012-2013 Sturgeon School Division Budget
- The August Public Board Meeting is rescheduled to Tuesday, August 21, 2012 @ 4:30 p.m.
- Transportation Agreement 2012-2013 Aspen View Regional Division
- Lease Agreement – McCauley Community After School Care Association
- Educational Agreements – Language Immersion – Sturgeon School Division Transported Students
- Lease Agreement – Town of Morinville
- Extension of Superintendent's Contract

Policies Approved

- Policy F/IV/2 – Restricted and Illicit Drugs

Referred to Board Retreat

- Policy A/2 – Vision, Mission, Mandate & Beliefs