



Topic: Executive Summary - Board Meeting  
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1. The Board recognized the amazing work done by SVRSS student Caitlin Stewart with her teacher Kari Goethe in attending and presenting at the Global Youth Institute in Iowa in October. For more information on this, check our website at [www.svsd.ca](http://www.svsd.ca).
2. Auditor Linda Cole from PKHC presented the audited 2018-2019 Financial Statements for SVSD.
3. The Board received and accepted requests from the Taylor PAC and Benito PAC to be officially recognized as their schools Parent Advisory Councils.
4. Members of the Board reported on the Linkages Conference in The Pas on October 16 and 17. It was generally thought the Conference was excellent with some amazing speakers that spoke about the challenges and opportunities that exist living in the North.
5. The Superintendent will be attending the UCN Industry night in The Pas on November 4<sup>th</sup> to visit with education students from UCN.
6. The Division is working on creating a new term position at SVRSS as a Home Liaison for Sapotaweyak and Wuskwi Sipiik students. The Board is able to consider this due to increased enrollment from these First Nations this year.
7. The Board recognized teachers Jocelyn Bender and Pam Bowles for their presentation on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 on the new ELA curriculum at LIFT in Brandon. Many other teachers attended professional development sessions throughout the valley on that day also.
8. The Board discussed that there has been no new information or issues at SVRSS in regards to the email sent in early October. The Board discussed changes that the Division will be making in terms of access to its buildings.