



Swan Valley School Division

Topic: Executive Summary – November 26, 2018 Board Meeting
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From: Tim Mendel, Superintendent/CEO

1. The Board has hired the ROAR Leadership Consultants Inc. to conduct the Superintendent/CEO search. That process will begin next week. A number of stakeholders will be interviewed to solicit views on what to look for in the next leader.
2. The CEO confirmed that four Education Students from the University of Winnipeg will be conducting their final teacher training practicum in the Swan Valley School Division.
3. A number of Trustees shared information from the Linkages Conference they attended in The Pas. Great Conference with some great speakers. The Conference paints a very positive picture of the potential in the North and the Swan Valley. The new owners of the railway line and Port of Churchill spoke at the Conference. They see a bright future for both the railway and the Port. This development holds much promise for the Valley.
4. Deborah Burnside and Patti Henkelman presented the New Strategic Plan for Better Beginnings. A key goal of the new plan is to have more participation by parents and children when programs are offered. Deborah and Patti also shared some data which shows the importance of early years education. Great presentation. Big thanks to the Better Beginnings Board for the work they did in our community.

This Summary is available in alternate formats upon request.