

## **Swan Valley School Division**

Topic:	Executive Summary – February 26, 2018 Board Meeting
Date:	February 27, 2018
From:	Tim Mendel, Superintendent/CEO

- The Board spent a significant amount of time on the 2018/19 School Division Budget. This year's Budget will be presented to the Public on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the SVRSS Cafeteria.
- 2. The Board was informed by the CEO that meetings have been conducted between Living Word Bible College, UCN and SVSD to see if Vocational Programing could be offered to adults and Living Word students.
- 3. The focus for the Board over the last few months has been on reducing its costs by consolidating schools and realigning grades taught in some schools. These initiatives have made the system more efficient and helped reduce costs. The Board is now looking at increasing its revenue by forming partnerships with other partners.
- 4. The Board received the Literacy Committee Strategic Plan. The Board took some of the requests made by the Committee into consideration during its Budget deliberations.
- 5. The Board approved the Envirothon Trip to Churchill. It also gave final approval to the Band Trip. Thanks to Glenda for adding additional performances and clinics for the students.
- 6. The Board was informed that SVSD will receive \$36,730.59 from the Government of Manitoba Skills Strategy Equipment Enhancement Fund. These funds will be directed to the Electrical Trades Program.