



Swan Valley School Division

Topic: Executive Summary – September 24, 2018 Board Meeting
Date: September 25, 2018
From: Tim Mendel, Superintendent/CEO

1. The Superintendent reported that for this year's SAGE Day, the PD Committee has organized a few local option sessions. Teachers who choose the local option will still be expected to pay a registration fee. The fee will cover session expenses. Any additional revenue will go to the PD Committee. Registration for local sessions will be available online shortly.
2. The Level One Carpentry Program offered by UCN and utilizing the School Division's Trades Building is going well. There are eight students currently participating in the Program. UCN pays rent for using the facilities.
3. The Board was informed that a Mental Health Workshop was conducted on September 17 and 18. Nineteen staff from across the Division participated.
4. The Board approved guidelines for supporting the funding of school playgrounds. Schools can access up to \$5,000 to help pay for playground equipment. The guidelines will be posted online shortly.
5. The Board was made aware of some staffing shortages at the SVRSS. Due to the time of the year, it is difficult to get applicants to apply for advertised positions.

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