



Topic: Executive Summary- Board Meeting  
Date: March 22, 2021  
From: Jon Zilkey, Superintendent/CEO

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1. The Board examined Policy 12: Learning Environment/Programs and Services
2. Kris Woodward and Hayden Rooks, ÉSRSS, gave a Zoom presentation on the ICT Program and reported on changes made. It was a great presentation explaining how they revamped the ICT Classes to make them more practical for students.
3. The Board looked at new procedures on Workplace Safety and Health including those for new staff, and also examined the new Employment Standard for Accessibility.
4. The Board discussed the progress of the SVRSS Capital Project which looks to upgrade the MPR, Music Room and Gymnasium.
5. The Board talked briefly about the upcoming SVSD Strategic Plan that will be looked at in May. The Board continues to plan for this event.
6. The Superintendent discussed his meeting with Gerald Farthing who is doing work for UCN. On April 12, 2021, Mr. Farthing is coming to talk about further partnerships that can exist between SVSD and UCN.
7. With the news of the Education Review, the Board discussed the obvious impact on SVSD. The report indicates that by July 1, 2022, there will be no school boards but instead one Provincial Education Authority based out of Winnipeg with Regional Directors of Education. Our Board will meet again on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, to plan an information session for the public streamed on Facebook Live, Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 7:00 pm. While lots of details of the announcement still have to come out, the Board would like to talk to stakeholders about some of the potential changes for the students and families of SVSD. The Division also recommends all stakeholders read the document and become informed at [www.bettereducation.mb.ca](http://www.bettereducation.mb.ca).