



## Swan Valley School Division

**Topic:** Executive Summary – January 30, 2017

**Date:** January 31, 2017

**From:** Tim Mendel, Superintendent/CEO

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1. Rick Wowchuk, local MLA, attended the Board Meeting on January 30, 2017. Trustees had an opportunity to ask Mr. Wowchuk questions. The Board thanked Mr. Wowchuk for his help in ensuring that the Carpentry Shop construction proceeded. Other such projects in the province have been delayed. Good discussion.
2. The Board approved an increase of .3 staff for SVRSS. Staffing is to support the Alternative Education Program.
3. The Board reviewed the feedback from the Strategic Planning Day. Responses were very positive. The Board also looked at the feedback on the Vision and Mission Statement. A vote on the Mission and Vision Statement will be held at the next Board Meeting.
4. The Board has planned some additional Committee of the Whole meeting times to discuss and plan next year's budget.
5. The Board was informed that the process for hiring the Principal at ESRSS was proceeding. Interviews will be conducted next week.
6. The Board was informed that the Brandon Teacher Recruitment Fair was a very positive experience. The Swan Valley reps were: Kelli Riehl, Board Chair; Nicole Bobick, Principal, Birch River School and Tim Mendel, Superintendent/CEO. We had the opportunity to meet upcoming grads as well as interact with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students from the Faculty of Education. Resumes were collected and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students were encouraged to consider Swan Valley School Division for a student teacher placement. Great event.