

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- **The meeting was begun with a prayer and bible reflection led by Trustee Gehl. Our theme centered on the season of Advent, this being the second week in Advent.**
- **Trustee Gottselig attended Vanier's Christmas Band Concert as well as St. Michael's kindergarten to Grade 5 Christmas program. Both events were very well done.**
- **Trustee Perrault attended the St. Mary staff meeting in November and introduced herself as their school Board Representative for this school year. Gisele also reported on her meeting with the school division audit committee related to the year-end audit.**
- **Trustees Olesen reported that the new playground equipment at Christ the King school has now been fully installed ... to the excitement of the students and community as a whole. The community was very involved in the fundraising efforts which have seen this project to completion. Debbie also mentioned that Christ the King Parish held a very successful Retreat with around 70 people attending.**
- **Trustee Gehl reported on attending the Christmas Concert for St. Patrick School which was held at the Comprehensive High School in Swift Current. Lucy reported that the Book Fair fund raiser at St. Patrick School was very successful with some \$5,000 being raised.**
- **Trustee Chenard has introduced herself to the Sacred Heart and St. Margaret staffs and let them know that she would be their Board Representative for the coming year. Helene also attended the Sacred Heart Christmas Concert and plans to attend the St. Margaret Concert on the 19th of December.**

- **At the regular meeting of the Holy Trinity Catholic School Board on December 10, 2012 a presentation given by Geri Hall Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment on the Provincial Core Indicators Reports for Holy Trinity showed that students are performing at or above the provincial average in reading and writing. The graduation rates for HTCSD are above the provincial average. Current areas of focus in the division are curriculum renewal, assessment and credit attainment.**
- **The Board also heard of the many faith celebrations and activities centered on the season of Advent that are taking place in all of the schools.**
- **The construction of All Saints Catholic School, a joint project with Chinook School Division in Swift Current is progressing well. Approval has been received from the Ministry of Education to undertake a review of facilities in Moose Jaw. The Board will explore options for partnerships in pursuit of a new school in Moose Jaw.**
- **The Technology Department has launched an ambitious and cutting edge pilot using virtual desktop infrastructure allowing for 21st century learning.**
- **The Audited Financial Statement for 2011-2012 was accepted by the Board. The Division was able to achieve intended targets through efficient planning and allocation of funds.**