

## ***BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS***

- **The meeting was begun with a prayer and bible reflection led by Alyssa Robinson.**
- **The Board accepted the resignation of fellow Trustee Tyler Wiens which was presented on May 25<sup>th</sup>. The vacant position will not be filled since we are presently in the year of a General Election. The General Election will occur in October of this year ... Trustees agreed they would be able to cover off Tyler's responsibilities until October.**
- **Trustees attended a variety of school functions including: St. Michael's Grade 8 Farewell; Moose Jaw Elementary year end band concert – where videos of students playing when they first began the program were compared to their level at the end of the year – showing huge strides accomplished; Career lunch; Christ the King literacy fundraiser which was a talent show; and the Phoenix Academy graduation celebration.**
- **Vanier High School had their first ever “Cap and Gown” ceremony celebrating the scholastic achievements of graduates on June 14<sup>th</sup> – Trustees Brad Hill, Patricia Gottselig and Mark Corbin attended and reported on just what a beautiful and rewarding experience it was. This was followed up with Graduation Exercises which included the celebration of Mass on June 15<sup>th</sup> ... again a memorable and well organized event.**
- **The Board approved the school division budget for the 2012-13 school year. All existing programs will be maintained however there will be minor reductions in a variety of areas in order to present a balanced budget without having to go to reserves for financial support.**
- **The work on the new school in Swift Current continues to move forward. We have completed the 66% design stage and will be at 99% towards the end of June. We are on schedule to go to tender late in July with tender closing a month later towards the end of August.**