

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- **The meeting was begun with a prayer and bible reflection led by Celeste York.**
- **Prior to the official Board Meeting, trustees were given the opportunity to experience firsthand the successes of our “Leveled Literacy Intervention Program”. A number of students and parents from various schools read to Trustees. Their personal success was testified to by the students themselves as well as the parents. We joined together as community and shared a wonderful BBQ meal with all the trimmings following the reading demonstration.**
- **Trustee Alyssa Robinson attended a Grade 3 read-a-thon at Sacred Heart School. Alyssa participated in the read-a-thon herself.**
- **Vanier High School will be having their “Cap and Gown” ceremony on June 14th – Trustee Brad Hill will bring greetings and say a few words on behalf of the Board of Education. The following evening, on June 15th Vanier will be holding their 2011-2012 Class Graduation exercises.**
- **Chairperson Mark Corbin reported on a variety of functions which he has attended. He sat in on our school division’s “Continuous Improvement Framework” presentation given to the Ministry of Education. Our presentation was very well received by Ministry officials. Mark also noted that the Phoenix Academy graduation exercises will be taking place on June 13th at Timothy Eaton Place.**
- **Geri Hall, Dolores Wagner-Owens and Dave DePape provided the Board with hi-lights associated with the Bi-Annual Accountability Conference (mentioned by Mark) that was presented to members from the Ministry on April 25th. The accountability conference included 2010-11 reports in Literacy, Numeracy, Student Support Services and First Nations and Metis Outcomes. These were followed by 2011-12 goals in Reading, Mathematics, Student Support Services and First Nations and Metis Outcomes as well as 2011-12 plans in ten key areas.**