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## **Creighton School Board Meeting Highlights – January 18, 2012**

### **Volleyball Team**

The Board would like to congratulate the senior boys' volleyball team for receiving the Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association Sportsmanship Award at the recent Boy's 4A Provincial Volleyball Championship in Wilkie. This award goes to the team that best represents the ideals of sportsmanship at the provincial championship. The boys' team will be recognized for this award at an upcoming school assembly. The Board would like to thank both the coaches and the players for being exemplary representatives of our Division. Well done boys!

### **Creighton School Division Annual Meeting**

The Creighton School Division will host their annual meeting at the School Board office on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 pm. At this meeting the public will receive information on the division's financial statement, and a report on the how the division is doing in regards to student achievement. All members of the public are invited to attend the meeting and learn about the division's accomplishments and the challenges we are facing.

### **School Learning Improvement Plan**

Principal Jane Dupre presented the Board with the School Learning Improvement Plan. Highlights of the plan include a continued focus on staff development in the area of assessment for learning practices to improve student achievement, and the development of the new school report card to report to parents on student achievement. A working group that includes both staff and students are developing a long-range technology plan focusing on what it means to be a 21<sup>st</sup> Century learner, and how technology will be infused into the curriculum to improve student learning.

## **Ray McNulty Presentation**

The Board discussed a keynote presentation made by Ray McNulty on November 29 at the fall assembly of the Saskatchewan School Boards' Association. Mr. McNulty is president of the International Center for Leadership in Education. A highlight of Mr. McNulty's presentation was the identification of the gap that is occurring between school improvement efforts, and the changes in societal expectations. The challenge for schools is to not only be accountable for improved student learning, but to prepare students for the lives they will live in an ever changing world. Mr. McNulty's advice to school boards was to expand the definition of learning to include adults, and to invest in the development of their staff's capacity to provide a rigorous and relevant curriculum to students.