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Creighton School Board Meeting Highlights - October 19, 2011

New Staff Welcome

The Board members, along with their new Director of Education, Bob Smith, had dinner with all new staff members to welcome them to Creighton School Division and to become acquainted with each other. Board members and new staff had an opportunity to meet in an informal setting, to put a face to a name, and to share some personal interests with each other. A pleasant evening was had by all.

Support Staff Collective Agreement

The Board unanimously voted to ratify all three support staff collective agreements with Local 7975 of the United Steelworkers. Employees covered by these three collective agreements include school secretaries, library technicians, educational assistants, custodians and maintenance staff. The new collective agreement is for a three year period commencing on September 1, 2011 and ending on August 31, 2014. Negotiations went extremely well and both parties came away feeling satisfied with the process and with the outcome of the negotiation process.

Joint Meeting with Flin Flon School Division

The Board has agreed to a future meeting with the Flin Flon School Division to discuss any areas of mutual concern. The opportunity for both boards to work collaboratively is of a benefit to the students and the staff of both school divisions. While no specific date for this meeting has been determined, it is anticipated that both boards will get together sometime in November.

Treaty Essential Learnings

The Director of Education prepared a short presentation for the Board outlining the division's results from the spring 2011 survey and assessment of Treaty Essential Learnings. The Office of the Treaty Commissioner, the First Nations people of Saskatchewan, and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education recognize the importance to all Saskatchewan residents of having a strong understanding of the spirit and the intent of the Treaties that were signed between the First Nations and the Crown. The content of this curriculum understanding has been aligned to six major themes which are referred to as ***Treaty Essential Learnings***.