



# North East School Division

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## Board of Education Meeting Hi-Lites

### **March 17, 2015 Regular Meeting**

#### **Special Presentation**

##### Quarterly Wall Walk

Mark Jensen, Continuous Improvement Coordinator, shared the updated data for the school division data wall. The Board receives reports which include the metrics, key performance indicators, and process indicators to monitor the outcomes of education sector strategic plan and board projects.

#### **Principle and Policy Items**

##### Naming of Hudson Bay Community School

The joint School Community Councils of Hudson Bay schools proposed the name Hudson Bay Community School for the new Prekindergarten to Grade 12 school in Hudson Bay. The Board accepted the recommendation and passed a resolution naming the new school.

##### School Year Calendars 2015-2016

Two school year calendars for the upcoming school year were adopted by the Board, pending Ministry review and a Minister's Order. One calendar is for the school division and a second calendar has been developed for White Fox School.

##### North East School Improvement Program (NESIP)

In preparing the budget for the school division the Board established a restricted surplus to support a school improvement initiative over a three year period. Several school principals and School Communities took the time to prepare an application for local school improvement projects for the 2015-2016 school year. The Board was very pleased with the level of interest evident by the number of proposals received and the variety of approaches taken to improve student engagement and achievement. Over \$300,000.000 will be allocated to schools this year from the board designated fund for the program to over a three year period. There will be an opportunity (and significant funds) for new submissions in year two.

#### **Strategic Direction Items**

##### Annual Meeting of the Electors – March 24, 2015

The NESD Annual Meeting of Electors will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the John Baron Auditorium of the Tisdale RecPlex.

## SSBA Report Card on the Budget

The provincial budget will be delivered on March 18, 2015. The Saskatchewan School Boards Association has developed an education Report Card to be used by school boards to assess the impact to local school boards and to the pre-kindergarten – grade 12 education sectors. The Board will use this template to communicate the adequacy of the budget to the provincial association.

## Communication Strategy

The Board approved a communication strategy document to help guide the internal and external communications of the school division. Rob McKay Superintendent of School Operations serves as the communication officer for the school division.

The Board will next meet in Committee on April 7th at the Division Office prior to the next scheduled Public Board Meeting on April 21st at 4:00 p.m. at the Division Office.

All of the above referenced documents are being posted to the Division website at [www.nesd.ca](http://www.nesd.ca).  
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