

School Community Council Update

Saskatchewan Rivers School Division

June 2011

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2011-2012 Board of Education Budget

On June 6 2011, the Board of Education approved the school division's 2011-2012 budget. Two copies of a brochure that highlights the spending priorities of the Board of Education have been sent to each SCC Chairperson. All the budget documents are available online at: www.srsd119.ca/departments/financial/publications.html.

School Community Councils and the Board of Education Meet

The Board of Education met with representatives from School Community Councils on May 9, 2011 at Vincent Massey Community School.

Although only six School Community Councils attended, there was an interesting sharing session where folks talked about highlights of the school year and

the work of their School Community Council.

The **Vincent Massey SCC** reported that around 2,500 people saw one of the 6 performances of the school musical The Jungle Book. They also highlighted the success of a recent karate camp.

The **Osborne School SCC** shared that a classroom set of laptop computers has been purchased and

that every teaching station in the school is equipped with a SMART Board.

The **Debden School SCC** held a talent night in conjunction with their Annual Meeting.

Riverside SCC members were proud that around \$3,000 was raised at the annual craft sale. They

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“School Community Councils are ideally situated to support parents and families in becoming directly involved in their children’s learning.”

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also told everyone that the Prekindergarten children like their new playground.

Kinistino SCC members were excited that a new daycare facility along with a band room and stage would

soon be built at their school. Their SCC has been busy purchasing a SMART Board, holding information sessions for parents on bullying and writing grant proposals for nutrition funding.

The **Christopher Lake SCC** is involved with

food! They help with the Wednesday hot lunch, Muffin Mondays and Fruity Fridays. They are also involved with a multi-phase replacement of playground equipment project.

Support for School Community Councils

Both Toni Cooke and Tom Sutherland are leaving the school division at the end of June. For support during the next school year, please contact Superintendent John Schultz at the Education Centre:

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The Board of Education, during its meeting with School Community Councils in May, offered to provide financial support to SCC members who wish to participate in relevant provincial conferences such as the National Congress on Rural Education. More information including an application procedure will be provided in the fall.

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