



Date: March 3, 2019

Topic: **Executive Summary of the February 28th Regular Board Meeting**

1. The Board discussed the Manitoba School Board campaign for “Local Voices, Local Choices” which is being used to communicate the value of locally elected school boards.
2. Manitoba Education now has a website related to the upcoming Education Review: <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/educationreview/>
3. Major Pratt School submitted an application for a student for the Yes I Can awards. These awards were created to recognize the achievements of students who have a disability, and of the adults who support them. Our divisional nominee, Isabella Potter, will be recognized at a banquet on February 28 as a student award winner.
4. The assistant superintendent reported on a recent professional development session for school-based teams. The PD supports the ongoing work of these schools related to learning sprints. Learning sprints focus educators on making small, incremental changes in an effort to make large change. They involve working collaboratively, focusing on student outcomes, to determine how to help students achieve success by addressing one small issue at a time.
5. The assistant superintendent and divisional curriculum facilitator are meeting with schools to discuss their work with school-based data and planning.
6. Plans are currently underway for identifying school staffing needs and possible openings for 2019-2020. This is a multistep process that typically results in available positions being posted by mid-April.
7. The secretary-treasurer has been compiling the proposed budget 2019-20 public presentation and supporting the Park West Fibre Optics board of directors in financial matters.