

INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION

MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION, HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2012, AT THE DIVISION OFFICE, 192-2ND AVENUE NORTH, STONEWALL, MB.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

SANDRA WIEBE (CHAIRPERSON), DORIS HUNTER, SHARON BAKER, SASCHA EPP

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

SUPERINTENDENT ROSS METCALFE
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT CHRISTINE PENNER

GUESTS

LAURA PERRELLA

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:15 A.M.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. **ALEXANDER SCHOOL VISIT:** THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED ASPECTS OF THE STRUCTURE AND PROGRAMMING OF ALEXANDER SCHOOL AND WAYS IN WHICH THIS ARTS BASED PROGRAMMING COULD BE USED TO ENHANCE AND SUPPORT THE MULTI AGE/MULTI LEVEL LEARNING MODEL AT ARGYLE SCHOOL. SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION AT BRANT ARGYLE SCHOOL INCLUDED:
 - A. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
 - B. KINDER CLUB FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS
 - C. AGRICULTURE CLUB (2011-2012)
 - D. INFUSING THE ARTS
 - E. CLOSER LOOK AT TRANSPORTATION
2. **ALL DAY EVERY DAY KINDERGARTEN PILOT IN ARGYLE:** THE COMMITTEE WAS INFORMED THAT ALL DAY EVERY DAY KINDERGARTEN AT ARGYLE SCHOOL IS RUNNING SUCCESSFULLY.
3. **SHOWCASE DAY:** THE APRIL 12TH, 2012 SHOWCASE DAY WILL BE HELD AT THE HERITAGE ARTS CENTRE IN STONEWALL. THIS WILL ALLOW SPACE TO INVITE THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND.
4. **STONY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL "ONE TO ONE" PILOT PROJECT:** THE COMMITTEE WAS INFORMED THAT PRIOR TO THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, STONY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL WILL BE CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS ON THIS PILOT PROGRAM. RESULTS OF THE SURVEY WILL BE REPORTED TO THIS COMMITTEE.
5. **ARTS INITIATIVE GRANTS:**
 - A. VISUAL ARTS BUS FUNDING: THERE IS A PORTION OF THIS GRANT STILL AVAILABLE. WARREN NICKERSON WILL NOTIFY SCHOOLS OF THIS AVAILABILITY.
 - B. VISUAL ARTS INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR GRADES 9-12 DEADLINE IS JANUARY 19TH. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED. IF NO APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED THIS GRANT WILL THEN BE OFFERED TO GRADES 5-8.
 - C. THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A FUTURE GRANT THAT WOULD FUND A CENTRAL PERFORMANCE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS FOR GRADE SIX STUDENTS.
6. **TECHNOLOGY:** THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT THE CURRICULUM. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ORGANIZING A TOUR OF SCHOOLS/DIVISIONS REGARDING TECHNOLOGY NEEDS AND USE IN THE CLASSROOM.
7. **CREATIVE THOUGHT PROCESS:** – THE COMMITTEE HELD A DISCUSSION ON INQUIRY BASED LEARNING AND CREATIVE THINKING AND HOW THEY ARE USED IN DAILY INSTRUCTION

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:30 P.M.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY-TREASURER