

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From November 25, 2014 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Audited Financial Report

After a presentation by Auditor John Shoemaker of Clews & Shoemaker, the Board approved the Audited Financial Statement for the year ending August 31st, 2014. The report shows that the School Division's budget is in good financial order. For more information on the Audited Financial Statement, contact the Finance Department at 1-800-262-8674.

Policy

As part of the regular cyclical review of policies, the Board affirmed the following policies:

Policy 1 – Division Foundational Statements

Policy 8 – Committees of the Board

Policy 18 – Student Transportation Services

Innovative Project Grant

The Innovation Grant has been developed since the end of August 2014. After initial consultations with executive and Learning Services an application was created and distributed to school administrators. At the present time all schools have proposed an individual or collaborative project. The criteria for judging the relative merits of each proposal are as follows:

1. Project builds capacity in teachers and students
2. Project is student focused
3. Project is research and evidence based

Purpose: To create a program to encourage innovation in education.

Total Money Available: \$700,000

Next Meeting

The next regular Board meeting will take place **Tuesday December 9th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Division Office in Whitcourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 780-778-2800 or 1-800-262-8674.