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Overview

The Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District held a public meeting at St. Teresa's School in St. John's on January 14, 2017. Below are highlights of the meeting.

Budget

Upon recommendations of the Finance and Operations committee, the Board of Trustees approved the revised Budget Status Update for the period ending September 30, 2016. Approval was also given to the prioritized Repairs and Maintenance Submission to government and District staff were authorized to make adjustments to the list throughout the year as operational needs warrant.

Risk Management

The Board approved the Risk Management Report as tabled. The report outlines the Board's approach to assessing and mitigating risk within the District. Each division of the District is responsible for implementing the program and providing semi-annual updates to the CEO/Director of Education and the Board of Trustees.

Committee Chairs

The Board accepted the recommendation of Trustee Jennifer Aspell as Chair of the Finance and Operations committee and Trustee Corey Parsons as the Chair of the Programs and Human Resources committee; both for the 2016-17 year.

The committee chairs provided reports to the Board of Trustees.

Reports

Trustee Kendell presented the Executive Committee meeting reports since September 2016, including the December approval for staff to move forward with consultations with specific school systems regarding school catchment (attendance zone) and/or grade level reconfiguration reviews as a result of the addition of new or planned infrastructure, and the approval of the Board of Trustees meeting schedule for this year. It was decided that the April meeting will take place in Corner Brook on April 1, 2017.

Darrin Pike, CEO/Director of Education, provided a presentation to the Board outlining the progress made in the last quarter in the key focus areas outlined in the District's Strategic Plan.