



Excellence in Education

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 01 March 2011  
**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Tim Monds –Superintendent  
**Originator:** Ben Beil, Associate Superintendent  
**Subject:** **Education Committee Meeting**

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### **Recommendation**

That the Board of Trustees receives as information, the Education Committee Minutes of 15 February, 2011 as presented at the Regular Meeting of 01 March, 2011

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**MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD AT CENTRE FOR EDUCATION IN STONY PLAIN**  
**ALBERTA ON 15 FEBRUARY 2011**

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**ATTENDANCE:**

Kathleen Linder	Shauna Stewart
Eric Cameron	Mike Hubick
Dorcas Kilduff	Russ Foster
Ron Heinrichs	Donna Nicholls
Richard Gilchrist	Carolyn Jensen
Irene Goebel	Ashley Lyster
Tim Monds	Kevin Thibault
Kelly Wilkins	Kristeen Gordon
Claire Jonsson	Storm Formoe
Ben Beil	
George Couros	

Regrets  
Elsie Kinsey

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

- 1.1 Trustee Goebel provided opening remarks, introduced Trustees and asked that participants introduce themselves.
- 1.2 Ben Beil provided an overview of the topic "Meeting Diverse Needs through Alternate Programming".

**ACTION ITEMS**

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 2.1 Mike Hubick provided a description of the CLICK program focusing upon the structures and partnerships which exist to support early education learners in their home schools and communities. Kristeen Gordon, a parent of a child in the CLICK program, shared information about how the program was supporting the needs of her child.
- 2.2 George Couros described the EYALT program at Forest Green School and the SNAP program which supports all learners and includes a parent workshop component to support consistency in student learning and behavior. George shared the ways in which EYALT students are included in the broader culture and activities in the school.
- 2.3 Ashley Lyster and Kevin Thibault shared a PowerPoint presentation describing the Parkland Hockey Academy, its growth over time to include multiple sites, relationship with schools and benefits for participating students.

**2.4** Russ Foster and Donna Nicholls shared information on the MYALT program's three sites and the processes and structures in place to support the needs of students with severe emotional/behavioral challenges. Storm Formoe, a student in the program, shared how the program has helped him grow as a student and young person.

**2.5** Carolyn Jensen provided an overview of the alternate programs offered at Connections for Learning focusing upon the inherent flexibility in each of the programs to meet the needs of students.

All presentations included a question and answer section.

Panel participants were thanked for their input and information.

Trustees and Senior Executive engaged in a conversation regarding "Meeting Diverse Learning Needs through Alternate Programming".

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.