



## **Board Highlights (March 2020)**

Notes from the March 9, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic School Division (CTTCS) Board of Education.

### **Second Quarter Fiscal Accountability Report**

CTTCS Chief Financial Officer Delmar Zwirsky presented an interim financial update as of the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The Statement of Financial Activities for the period ending February 29, 2020 indicates the Division is in a strong financial position, and within anticipated ranges for revenues and expenditures for this reporting period.

### **2019-20 Mid-Year Transportation Report**

The purpose of this report is to provide background information and updates regarding urban bus services to date. CTTCS contracts urban bus services within the City of Melville (1 bus and 1 route) and the City of Yorkton (4 buses and 5 routes).

CTTCS Chief Financial Officer Delmar Zwirsky shared with the Board that CTTCS provides urban transportation services to approximately 550 students in Melville and Yorkton. These services are provided by Rilling Bus Ltd. A transportation agreement exists with Good Spirit School Division, who transports rural students enrolled in CTTCS schools.

The report provided the Board with background information, as well as updates on the four key risk areas of: Driver Competence; Student Behaviour; Vehicle Maintenance / Condition; External Factors.

### **Draft 2020-2021 School Calendar**

The Board received background information and details regarding a draft 2020-2021 school year calendar. Superintendent of Education Chad Holinaty outlined the process of how the calendar was developed as part of a Calendar Committee comprised of representatives from Good Spirit School Division, Good Spirit Teachers' Association, Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division, and Christ the Teacher Teachers' Association. The calendar was developed in compliance with the requirements of the Education Act. Highlights of the calendar include, a student start date of September 1, 2020, an extended Remembrance Day break, a 2-week Christmas break, a 5-day February break for students and staff, a 10-day Easter break, and the final Administration Day on June 30, 2021. The proposed calendar will be submitted to the Ministry of Education for approval, and will be presented for final approval at the April Board Meeting.

### **Student Services Report**

Mike Reavie, Coordinator of Student Achievement and Supports, presented the Student Services Report. This report provides an update on the services provided by the Division for students who require intensive supports in alignment with the Ministry of Education's guidelines. The report also includes updates on student support services priorities targeted in the 2019-20 school year. One of the highlights was for the collaboration and planning involved in the design and implementation of sensory plans for students who experience difficulty with self-regulation. Another highlight identified was the recognition of and appreciation for inter-agency collaboration and support received. Mr. Reavie expressed appreciation for these and other examples of inter-agency collaboration that support improved service coordination and support for students and families.

### **Division Strategic Plan Update: Graduation Rates Outcome / Improving First Nations & Metis Student Engagement & Graduation Rates**

CTTCS Superintendent of Education Chad Holinaty shared an update on student "on-track" to graduate rates, and highlighted some of the key actions the Division has implemented to support students toward graduation.

### **St. Henry's Grade 5 French Immersion Relocation**

The Board approved a motion to relocate the Grade 5 French Immersion program from École St. Henry's Jr. Elementary School to École St. Henry's Sr. School effective the 2020-2021 school year.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

April 20, 2020