

Education Programs and Planning Committee Report

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We received the information Concerning Morfee Elementary and Mackenzie Secondary School from Education Services Committee. This item was not on the agenda for the day and was placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

We received a presentation from each of the district leaders on Learning Innovations: Early Learning (Andrea Maurice), Literacy (Nancy Reid) and Numeracy (Marie Fanshaw). There is exciting work taking place in the district and data was provided for all areas.

We reviewed the District Awards Program. There were 141 donors last year. There were 279 applicants and 251 bursaries and scholarships awarded, totaling \$303,750.00. There was discussion about the timelines and processes for the coming year. The process is dynamic and allows for up-to-the-minute updates so new donors can be added to the list of available awards during the online application process. The good news story here is that many more of the awards are being used, so there are fewer unclaimed awards going back into the pot for distribution in later years. This has resulted in a decline of the total dollars awarded last year.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 22, 2016.