Job Embedded Professional Development Days
Trustees received a presentation on the Job Embedded Professional Development days. The Job Embedded Professional Development days were implemented to support teacher growth to advance student learning throughout the 2018-2019 school year.

Gwynne Transportation Boundary Change
Effective September 1, 2018 the attendance and transportation service area for the Gwynne School was changed it was noted that the current boundary line is on a road when the usual practice has been to draw the attendance boundaries through a quarter section in order to make it very obvious as to which side of the boundary a residence falls into. The change to the boundary will coincide with the usual practice of placing the boundary in the center of a quarter section in order to provide clarity as to which catchment area a residence would belong to.

Pigeon Lake Regional Storefront Name
Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools has three 'outreach' programs; Wetaskiwin Outreach, Buck Mountain Outreach and Pigeon Lake Regional Storefront School. To maintain consistency Pigeon Lake Regional School requested that the Board change the name of Pigeon lake Regional Storefront School to Pigeon Lake Outreach.

Board Sets New Priority
The Board has established a new priority. “To increase the rate of high school completion.” This new priority will be implemented when developing the next 3-Year plan.

Maskwacis Education Council
Four gatherings to introduce Trustee Ermineskin to Indigenous families and community members were hosted in June 2018. The gathering were designed to learn what is working well in our division and areas for improvement. The gatherings were held at Louis Bull, Pigeon Lake Rec Centre, Buck Lake, and CB McMurdo Center.

Recommendations gathered from the meetings include:
A need for regional community meetings on a more regular basis;
Ensure recommendations in the Wahkotowin Report and Indigenous Strategic Plan continue to implemented;
Importance of improving communication between schools and all Indigenous families.
WRPS will organize and host regional fall meetings.

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