Encompass Credit Union – Funds Education Plus Fund

The Encompass Credit Union, Wetaskiwin held a barbecue fundraiser on July 25, 2018 and raised $900.00 for the Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools Education Plus Fund. They chose the Education Plus Fund because of the direct impact it has for students in the community.

Deanna Beck, Branch Manager presented a cheque to the Board in support of the Education Plus Fund on December 18, 2018.

Winfield School Public Consultation

The Board held its public consultation at Winfield School on Thursday, November 29, 2018. The Board held this public consultation because it wants to construct a new school in Winfield and they are exploring possible partnerships to offer programs and/or services that would enhance the community.

Approximately sixty (60) community members, four (4) Trustees, three (3) County Councilors and two (2) Division administrators were in attendance. Attendees were split into four brainstorming groups where possible program and service partnership ideas and suggestions were discussed.

The Board reviewed the ideas presented at the public consultation, and saw value in pursuing partnerships with local agencies. The Next steps are to contact Alberta Health Services, Alberta Infrastructure, Alberta Education and other agencies to discuss partnership ideas in the first quarter of 2019. Superintendent Terry Pearson will draft a letter back to the community highlighting the public consultation results and updating them with the Board’s next steps.

Local Politicians / Candidates to Meet with the Board

The Board has arranged luncheon meetings with local politicians / candidates. Meetings will be held with Mark Smith, Jaxon Nixon, Bruce Hinkley, and Richard Wilson.

The agenda will include the following:

- Overall party platform on education
- PSBAA "Together for Students" campaign
- Winfield School - rural sustainability

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