March 27, 2009

Dear Parents:

The Board of Trustees for Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools wishes to thank you for participating in the public consultation process. As you are aware, the Board engaged in the consultation process with parents to gather input on the equitable delivery of programs and services to students throughout the school division. The intent of the public consultation with parents was to generate program and service delivery ideas and alternatives that will ensure the needs of our students are met.

As was indicated to participants at the consultation meetings, the Board of Trustees will consider all the alternatives and determine which are feasible to implement. The information gathered will help establish future Board direction or may identify areas that need clarification.

The Board of Trustees committed to keeping all participants informed as the public consultation and strategic planning process evolved. We have now completed the three public consultations and are providing you to the first document which is the ideas and alternatives that were generated from all three consultations.

The Board of Trustees met on March 30, 2009 to begin its work to consider what was submitted and to determine which ideas and alternatives are feasible to implement. Once we have completed our work we will provide you with a second document to ensure that you are kept informed of the Board’s deliberations and the strategies that are being developed.

We will continue to provide paper copies in the mail, post the information on the Division web-site so parents can download it, and we will provide a copy to all school councils and school principals. If you would prefer to receive an electronic copy of the documents, please contact Sherry Knull at 780-352-6018 or by e-mail at knulls@wrps.ab.ca.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees thank you for taking the time to attend our public consultation meeting.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Rob Reimer
Board Chair