

**NLSD No. 113 BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
March 23, 24 & 25, 2009**

The NLSD No. 113 Board of Education held their regularly scheduled meeting with Senior Staff reporting.

I. Community/Schools:

- The 2009-2010 school calendar year will begin on August 24, 2009 and end on June 30, 2010. The school year is based on 300 minutes of instructional time each day and equates into a 197 school day calendar.
- Congratulations to the winners of the 2009 Science Fair as well as those students who participated in the different categories. Top project winners were: 1st place Madelaine Lazurko (The Solar Chef); 2nd place David Bagwell (Fight Fire with Sound); 3rd place Ragnar Robinson (Properties of Wood Phase 2); 4th place Alanah Lapworth and Audrey Dyck (Better Batteries). 1st, 2nd and 3rd place projects are invited to the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Winnipeg. The event is hosted annually by the Churchill Community High School.
- 2009 Lieutenant Governor's Leadership Forum is being held on October 12th to 23rd. Students currently in grade 10 or 11 who are interested in this forum are to see Mrs. Andrews for application forms and details. The deadline for applying is May 1st.
- Hector Thiboutot School in Sandy Bay was successful in obtaining a \$5,000 Learning Opportunities Grant for youth engagement in drama and music presentation.
- School Community Council meeting minutes from Churchill Community High School (La Ronge); Pre-Cam Community School (La Ronge); and St. George's Hill Community School (St. George's Hill) were presented.

II. Personnel/Staff/Board:

- Staff members at central office in La Ronge and sub-office in Beauval continue to participate in activities involving topic areas on organizational and personnel development.

III. Programs:

- Senior Staff and Consultants provide continual support for Literacy and Numeracy programming

IV. Business Administration:

- Review of financial activity to February 28, 2009.

V. Maintenance/Facilities:

- We are still anticipating a 2009 Spring/Summer construction start on the La Ronge Churchill Community High School addition/renovation project.