

## **9. Trustee Professional Development**

### **Trustee Professional Development Budget**

The role of the Board is to set the broad vision and goals for Swan Valley School Division. It is important that Trustees of the Board are well aware of current and future trends in education. This requires Trustees to be well informed in order to ensure that they are setting the organization on the correct path for the future. Individual Trustees can keep abreast of current and future trends in a variety of ways: attend conferences, read books, attend local professional development (PD) events, attend community learning opportunities, join organizations, etc. The Board supports individual Trustee's learning by providing a budget for Board Professional Development. This amount will be reviewed each year during the creation of the annual School Division Budget.

Trustees may claim food, travel, lodging, registration, and time when attending a professional development opportunity. These expenses will be reimbursed from the Board Professional Development account.

The cost for the annual Manitoba School Board Associations Conference (MSBA) and regional meetings will be paid from the Board PD budget.

Individual Trustees who want to attend conferences or participate in other PD activities can bring the request to the Board for consideration and approval.