



REPORT

Program/Curriculum Success

Speech Contest

Regular Board Meeting:
June 7, 2016

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RAINY RIVER DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

RRDSB Intermediate Speech Contest

Date: June 7, 2016
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Recommendation: It is recommended that the report be received for information only.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

- Purposeful Learning
- Engagement of our Students and Parents

CONTEXT

Two of the Rainy River District School Board's Strategic Goals of Purposeful Learning are to enhance "Student Voice" throughout the system and to further develop a strength-based learning approach throughout the District. The Rainy River District School Board Annual Speech Contest supports both of these goals for students.

SUMMARY

The Rainy River District School Board Annual Intermediate District Speech Contest is open to all elementary school students in Grades 6, 7, and 8. The purpose of each speech presentation is to instruct, inform, persuade, or entertain using natural language. It is the intention of the contest to promote oral and written communication. Speeches not only become a large focus in classrooms leading up to the contest, but give purpose to the oral expression and written component of the Ontario Language Curriculum. Students are given this opportunity to use their communication skills developed in the classroom which allow for clear, concise, and effective presentations.

The winner of the Rainy River District School Board Speech Contest for the **2016** year was Julia McManaman, a Grade 8 student from **Robert Moore School**. She wrote and presented her speech on "Movie Night".

Ben Olson, a Grade 8 student from Sturgeon Creek School, was awarded second place for his speech on "Procrastination", while Marcus Morrissette, a Grade 6 student from Donald Young School, took third place with his topic, "Skin Walkers". The other participants were Morgan Beckett from J.W. Walker School, Shallin Scott-MacNeil from J.W. Walker, Jacey Bump from J.W. Walker, Owen Riches from Robert Moore School,



Shaelyn Jordan from Robert Moore School, Harrison Duivenvoorden from Crossroads School, and Katrina Klug from Sturgeon Creek Alternative Program.

ROUTING

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