

Board Agenda Item



Topic: Alberta Regional Braille Challenge

Presenter: Bruce Buruma

Meeting Date: May 8, 2019

Background

Caden Johnson, grade 6 student the Westpark Middle School placed first for the third consecutive year at the Alberta Regional Braille Challenge in Calgary.

The Braille Challenge is a national reading and writing contest that helps promote the importance of Braille literacy skills amongst students with vision loss. During the challenge, Caden participated in reading comprehension, reading charts and graphs, proofreading and a speed and accuracy test.

Caden, his family, and the staff at Westpark Middle School been invited to attend the May 8 Board meeting to be acknowledged by Trustees.

Quality Indicators:

Communications and Community Relations:

QI 9.7 Improves the District's public image.

Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that Caden Johnson be recognized for his impressive accomplishment.