

## RED RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION DIVISION SCOLAIRE VALLÉE de la RIVIÈRE-ROUGE

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Dear Parents,

The Red River Valley School Division Board of Trustees is excited to inform its parents and communities about the launch of the division's "One to the World" technology initiative. There is an abundance of learning potential that did not exist a decade ago. Our school division wants to support schools as they address the changing needs of our modern learners.

On March 12, 2013 the Board of Trustees approved the 2013/14 budget. Phase one of the "One to the World" initiative will be implemented in September 2013. In phase one, all grade 5 & 6 students in Red River Valley School Division will be equipped with a laptop. The long-term vision of the initiative will see all students from grades 5 to 12 equipped with a personal computer.

This initiative is about engaging students and offering limitless opportunities for our 21<sup>st</sup> century learners! We look forward to providing our school communities with more information about the educational vision of the initiative, parental involvement, and the assessment of student user fees. Look for more details in the coming months!

Yours truly,

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**RRVSD Board Chairperson**