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**Superintendent's Report
August 23, 2017**

To: Board of Trustees

From: C. Lewis, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: 2017 Welcome Back Events

Originator: B. Froese, Executive Assistant
On behalf of the Employee Recognition Committee

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board receive information in regards to the upcoming 2017 Welcome Back events scheduled as per Policy 19.

REPORT

Background:

Policy 19 – Recognition of Staff outlines the events that will be scheduled throughout the year to recognize employees for their dedication and commitment.

Context:

The 2017 Welcome Back schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, August 29	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Lobstick, Wildwood Community Hall Transportation, Edson Legion
Wednesday, August 30	8:00 am 1:00 pm	Jasper, Sawridge Inn Edson, Edson Legion
Thursday, August 31	8:30 am 1:00 pm	Hinton, Hinton Golf Course Grande Cache, Grande Cache Golf Course

In addition, a total of 88 staff will be receiving long service awards this year for their continuous service starting at five years up to 40 years.

Conclusion:

Feedback received from staff in regards to all recognition events under Policy 19 indicate that the celebrations are highly regarded by staff and should be continued.