

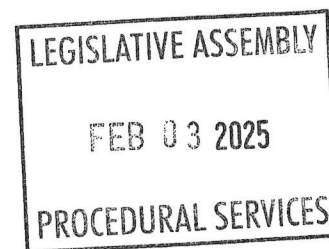


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February 3, 2025

Trent Wotherspoon, Chair
Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Room 14, Legislative Building
2405 Legislative Drive
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Dear Trent Wotherspoon:

Re: Reporting of Public Losses – Boards of Education

This is to advise that for the period from September 1, 2024, to November 30, 2024, one provincial school division has reported a loss of money or property over \$500 due to fraud. The Board of Education of Lloydminster RCSSD No. 89 has reported a loss in the amount of \$16,399 as per the attachment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Clint Repski" with "on behalf of" written below it.

Clint Repski

Attachment

cc: Sean Wilson, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Losses of Public Money

Losses Reported by Boards of Education for the Period September 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024

Date of Occurrence	Board of Education	Description	Amount	Action Taken
November 8, 2024	Lloydminster RCSSD No. 89	Payments were misdirected to an inappropriate bank account as a result of someone fraudulently impersonating a supplier and initiating a change to banking information. ²	\$16,399	Efforts to recover the funds were unsuccessful. An active police investigation is ongoing.

¹ Includes losses of money or property greater than \$500 that have been reported by school divisions that are due to fraud or similar illegal acts by employees, suppliers or contractors of the school division.

² While employee, supplier or contractor involvement is not suspected, given the loss is due to fraud and its significance, it is being reported.