

**Regional Psychologists Meeting**  
**February 28, 2013**  
**Minutes**

**Session was hosted by Sunrise School Division in Beausejour, MB**

- Jon Cooper from Sunrise School Division did a presentation on how decoding and phonological awareness are fundamental reading problems with those who are learning disabled. Comparisons were made between the mnemonic strategies in Dr. Steven Truch's *Discovery Reading Program* from the Calgary Reading Foundation and Dr. Virginia Berninger's *Talking Letters Program* from the PAL Reading and Writing System from The University of Washington.
- Devon Ungurian, the Regional FASD Diagnostic Coordinator from the Interlake-Eastern Health Authority presented information about her program: the Regional FASD Diagnostic Development Unit. She talked about the several components required to properly assess students with FASD.
- Michelle Bahuaud, Consulting School psychologist from Manitoba Education, gave a number of MASP updates and other provincial information.