



Regular Board Meeting December 12, 2018

Turtle Mountain School Division Board Meeting Highlights

-Trustees appointed Ms. Karen Wear to the position of Trustee for Ward III.

-The Board received an update regarding enrolment changes which have occurred since September, 2018. The division enrolment has risen from what was projected, with a current enrolment of 1038 students.

-The Board received an update regarding the Boissevain School Renovation project. High school classrooms are now accessible, and the intent is for the small gymnasium to once again be accessible immediately following Christmas break.

-Information was shared regarding the potential for seatbelts to become a requirement on Manitoba school busses. This is still under review federally, and more information will be provided when it comes available.

-An update was shared and discussed regarding the work which has been occurring within T.M.S.D. with regards to student Well-Being/Well-Becoming. This included the work which has been occurring regarding mental health initiatives, the use of the resiliency survey data, as well as a character education pilot which is occurring within the division.

-Trustees were provided with a summary of the professional development day which occurred with educational assistants on November 29, 2018. Shelley Moore was the speaker for the day, she was very well received and her topic was titled "Unity Through Diversity and Inclusion."

-It was noted that Manitoba Education and Training has changed the name of the Student Services Branch to "Inclusion Support Branch."

-A summary of division accounts was presented for review.

-The Board passed a motion for the first reading of Debenture By-Law 2018-6.

-It was noted that students within the industrial arts program at Killarney School will be providing a project to be donated at the annual M.S.B.A. Convention in March/2019.

MISSION STATEMENT

"The students are the focus of all our efforts. The Division strives to provide an education that prepares individuals for a meaningful life in a changing world. We promote a learning environment that begins in the home, continues in the school, and is supported by the community."

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Budget Meeting/Regular Board Meeting, January 9, 2019
- Education-Specific Meeting, January 23, 2019, Boissevain School
- Regular Board Meeting, February 6, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting/Notice of Motion, February 13, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting/Public Budget Presentation, February 27, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting/Budget Vote, March 6, 2019