



Regular Board Meeting January 8, 2020

Turtle Mountain School Division

Board Meeting Highlights

-Trustees received an update regarding the resiliency survey conducted with grade 5-12 students in Boissevain, Killarney, and Minto. Over 500 students, or 92%, completed the survey.

-Trustees and Senior Administration reviewed and discussed eight Bills which have recently been introduced and/or re-introduced by the Manitoba government:

- a. Bill 7, The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act Leave for Victims of Interpersonal Violence Previous Correspondence of November 26, 2019
- b. Bill 9, The Public Sector Sustainability Amendment Act
- c. Bill 12, The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act
- d. Bill 14, The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering Act)
- e. Bill 16, The Labour Relations Amendment Act, Conciliation and Mediation Services
- f. Bill 18, The Summary Budgeting Act – Public Sector Executive Compensation Act Enacted
- g. Bill 19, The Public Service Act
- h. Bill 21, The Workers Compensation Amendment Act

-Trustees approved first reading of a by-law to enable Discovery Time to provide religious instruction within Killarney School, in accordance with Manitoba Education requirements.

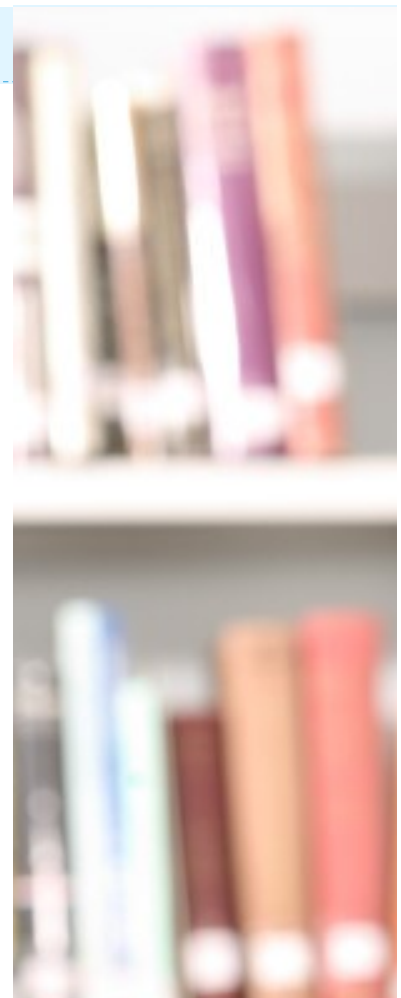
-Trustees received an update regarding the Early Childhood Development day which occurred on December 17/18, 2019, and involved 68 grade 11 students from Killarney and Boissevain Schools.

-Cindy Jasper, a student services consultant with Manitoba Education, spent the first of several days in Killarney School on December 16, 2019. Ms. Jasper will be offering feedback and support, focusing on Positive Behaviour Support as well as explicitly teaching behaviour expectations.

-On December 12 and 13, 2019, representatives from Manitoba Education conducted a review of student services within T.M.S.D. Representatives visited three schools, and observed nine students currently being supported through student services.

-Trustees were presented with a summary of accounts for review.

-Trustees and Senior Administration began the budget deliberation process, reviewing what may be required in each of the various budget areas in 2020-2021. The provincial budget announcement is expected by the end of January/2020, at which time budget deliberations will continue.



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

- Board and Senior Administration strategic planning, January 21, 2020
- Education-Specific Board meeting, Killarney School, January 22, 2020
- Budget Meeting/Regular Board meeting, February 5, 2020
- Budget Presentation/Regular Board Meeting, February 19, 2020