



Regular Board Meeting February 6, 2019

Turtle Mountain School Division Board Meeting Highlights

-Trustees received a report from the provincial review of literacy and numeracy which occurred in January/2018. The report was released by the provincial government in conjunction with the education review announcement in January 2019.

-Three additional provincial reports were reviewed and discussed, including absenteeism from high school English Language Arts, absenteeism from high school Math, as well as graduation rates by school division. These reports are generated by the provincial government using report card data from school divisions.

-The 2019-2020 school division calendar was reviewed and approved by motion.

-An update was provided regarding the ongoing meetings between Trustees/senior administration with employee groups, parent councils, and municipal councils to discuss the pending provincial review of public education. Two meetings remain, one with the R.M. of Prairie Lakes and one with the Turtle Mountain Teachers' Association. These meetings will occur in February.

-Trustees received an update regarding the Reading Apprenticeship initiative within T.M.S.D. 24 teachers are currently receiving training in this program, and it is a strong component of the overall literacy development strategy within the division.

-The Early Childhood Educators group met to plan for the upcoming Wellness Fairs taking place in April 2019. Planning is going well and the sessions should be very beneficial for all.

-Trustees received projected financial statements as of January 4, 2019.

-Trustees and senior administration conducted budget deliberations for the 2019-2020 budget year.

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

- Public Budget Presentation/
Regular Board Meeting, February 27, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting/Budget
Vote, March 6, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting, March 20, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting, April 10, 2019
- Education-Specific Board Meeting,
Wellwood Colony, April 24, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting, May 8, 2019