



Regular Board Meeting June 5, 2019

Turtle Mountain School Division Board Meeting Highlights

- Trustees received a presentation from staff and students of Killarney School, highlighting a deeper learning project involving both early years and high school students.
- Trustees and Senior Administration reviewed a presentation which was previously made to the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents. The presentation provided an overview of “The Balanced Scorecard,” a method through which the government may monitor achievement progress within public education in the future.
- The strategic planning community/stakeholder forum will occur on October 26, 2019 at the Boissevain Legion Hall. Administration will be working to secure attendees as occurred in 2015.
- Provincial exam data from the January/2019 exams were shared and discussed, including ongoing improvement plans which are in place.
- Trustees were updated regarding the provincial Well-Being/Well-Becoming cohort which T.M.S.D. will continue to be a part of in the 2019-2020 school year.
- Trustees reviewed a recent article published in Discover Westman which included commentary from the Municipality of Killarney Turtle Mountain in relation to taxation. A response was discussed and will go forward on behalf of the Board of Trustees.
- An update was provided to Trustees in relation to education assistant allocations and hiring in schools for 2019-2020.
- Trustees were provided with an update regarding the student services model being piloted this year in colony schools. The pilot has been successful thus far and will continue for 2019-2020.
- Kindergarten screening/intake occurred in the latter part of May, and as a result further planning will occur as needed prior to school starting in the fall of 2019.
- An update was provided regarding the process for vision and hearing screening which occurs each fall at multiple grade levels. We will be partnering with the Killarney Optometric Centre starting in the fall of 2019 to strengthen the effectiveness of the process.
- Trustees were provided with an updated projected financial statement for June 30, 2019.
- Trustees approved the five year fuel tender award to Boundary Coop, as well as the shared services agreement with Lakeside Christian School.

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

- Regular Board Meeting, June 19, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting, August 28, 2019