

SCHOOL BUS BUSI-NESS

Turtle Mountain School Division

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Bus Driver In-service Review

The Bus Driver In-service was held in Killarney School (library) on November 6th, 2009. This location was well received and amazingly all drivers were in attendance (37). Training sessions covered epi-pen use, first aid, ABS brakes and pre-trip inspections.

There were a few concerns brought forward in the evaluations:

- More variety of drinks, coffee prepared in advance
- Length of the day, topics short and to the point
- School personnel should have access to driver policies/rules before going on trips

Thank You to all drivers for your input and participation. Also, a thank you for the extra effort made by those on the PD Committee: Jeanette Neufeld, Ron Church, Kathy Siatecki, Lance Carlson and John Reimer.

FOG DAYS

We have had our share of fog days this school year but we are blessed by having no accidents. A word just to clarify our position on fog days is that it's up to the drivers to make the final decision of whether to drive their route or not and we will respect your decision (Policy E-3).

Routes

- One route reduction @ Killarney for next year; the north routes will be altered
- If no driver retirements, then Jack Neufeld will be on the spare list
- Minto routes will be altered to incorporate an Elgin pick-up

Other business

- Check out the **new** web site - tmsd.mb.ca ; policies, school calendar, etc.
- On that site, you will find the "employee connect" for your paystub information. You will need your Login name and password from the division office to get in .
- Students will be hired to wash buses again this summer
- One IC bus (similar to last year's) will be ordered for this year; arrival time in the fall

Perks of Being Over 50,

- Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the National Weather Service
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either

Dates

- **Holidays**
 - May 24th—Victoria Day
 - July 1—September 7
- **Exams**
 - Start on June 18th
- **Graduations**—June
 - Boissevain—23rd
 - Killarney—24th
 - Minto—25th
- **Admin days**
 - June 30th
 - September 7th
- **1st day of school**
 - Wednesday, September 8th
- **PD for Bus Drivers**
 - November 26th, 2010 @
Boissevain School

