

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIVISION



Keeping Learners at the Centre

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NEWS DIGEST

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Board Approved

- That the Board of Trustees approve Whitmore School's request to have a Balanced School Day for the 2019-2020 school year
- That the Board of Trustees approve MacKenzie Middle School Grade 6 Orientation Day September 4, 2019, in accordance with legislative requirements
- That a By-Law to provide for the borrowing of Two Million, One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$ 2,116,000) on the credit of the said School Division for the purpose of payment for the projects related to the MacKenzie Middle School Phase I and II – Major Renovation, DRCSS Glazing Walls Upgrade, Roblin Elementary School Fire and Life Safety Upgrade, Gilbert Plains Elementary School Fire and Life Safety Upgrade, Ochre River School Fire and Life Safety Upgrade and the Gilbert Plains Collegiate Electrical Distribution Upgrade be now given Second, Third and Final Reading, finally passed and numbered 10-1819
- That the amended By-Law 09-1819, to provide for the borrowing of Sixteen Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$ 16,900,000) from the Bank of Montreal to meet expenses for the 2019-2020 budget year be now read a first time, that the rules of procedure be waived, and that it be taken as read a Second and Third Time, and finally passed

Board Information

Policy Committee

- Policy Committee Meeting Minutes June 10, 2019 were shared

Committee of the Whole Meeting

- Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes June 10, 2019 were shared

Superintendent/C.E.O. Report

Administration

- Eleven school-based administrators took part in the Principal Supervision and Evaluation process for the 2018-2019 school year
- Library Services Review Report was discussed. It was noted with the closing of the Curriculum Support Branch, there may be an opportunity to expand our services to partner with other local divisions. Administration will review recommendations to gather information for further discussions.
- Curriculum and Assessment Program Review Report was shared

Correspondence

- Jennifer Maw, Acting Coordinator, Assessment Unit, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Grade 12 Test Development Committees, June 14, 2019
- Cameron Friesen, Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living and Kelvin Goertzen, Minister of Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Healthy Schools Grant June 11, 2019
- Richard Baydack, Director, and Tim Hilderman, Medical Lead, Communicable Disease Control, Re: Updates to Grade 6 School Immunization Program, 2019-2020 School Year, June 10, 2019
- Manitoba Education and Training, Re: 2019 Student Services Unit Summer Institute August 19-22, 2019
- Roland Stankevicius, General Secretary, Manitoba Teachers' Society, Re: Approval for 2019-2020 Collaborative Learning Team Grant for the study focus, "Response to Intervention," June 14, 2019
- Roland Stankevicius, General Secretary, Manitoba Teachers' Society, Re: Approval for 2019-2020 Collaborative Learning Team Grant for the study focus, "Appropriate Educational Programming," June 14, 2019

Secretary-Treasurer Report

Finance and Administration

- Board Report and Projections to May 31, 2019 were reviewed
- Workplace Safety and Health Committee Meeting Minutes June 6, 2019 were shared

Operations

- Schools have been advised of the school closure period for staff effective July 8 to August 6, 2019, to allow for the completion of summer custodial and maintenance work

International Education

- 2019-2020 International Student Program enrolment was reviewed

Assistant Superintendent Report

Administration

- Sun West School Division Follow Up Visit Report was received
- Carole Shankaruk, Indigenous Education Facilitator provided a brief summary report of her activities in the 2018-2019 school year

Educational Services

- Dauphin At-Risk Teens (DART) Report was reviewed

Contact Superintendent/CEO Department, Mountain View School Division for further information