

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIVISION



Keeping Learners at the Centre

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NEWS DIGEST

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Board Approved

- That By-Law 01-1819 to designate wards within the legal boundaries of Mountain View School Division be given Final Reading and passed
- That By-Law 02-1819 to regulate the proceedings of the Board of Trustees for Mountain View School Division and the Committees be given Final Reading and passed
- That By-Law 03-1819 to define the role of Trustees on Board Standing Committees be given Final Reading and passed
- That By-Law 04-1819 determining Mountain View School Division Trustee Remuneration be given Final Reading and passed
- That Board approval in principle be given for the International Student Group to participate in an Out of Province Field Trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Whistler, B.C. during Spring Break 2019

Board Information

Delegation

- Celebration of Learning Presentation – Ms. Lesia Jensen, Principal, Whitmore School

Board Development Committee

- Board Development Committee Meeting Minutes September 17, 2018 were received

Superintendent/C.E.O. Report

Division Planning

- 2013-2017 Graduation data as tracked by Manitoba Education and Training was shared
- 2012 to 2018 Graduation data as tracked by Mountain View School Division was shared
- Tell Them From Me Spring 2018 Results were shared, specifically in the areas of mental health, career education and safe and caring schools
- October 3, 2018 Divisional Professional Development Day schedule was shared
- Parent Advisory Council Welcome Letter was shared

Correspondence

- Honourable Kelvin Goertzen, Minister, Education and Training, Re: application for *Eco-Globe* schools recognition program has been approved, September 10, 2018
- Honourable Kelvin Goertzen, Minister, Education and Training, Re: Proclamation for Peace Days September 15, 2018 to September 22, 2018
- Lynette Chartier, Acting Director, Bureau de L'éducation française, Re: the release of a French-language adaptation of Responding to Religious Diversity in Manitoba's Schools: A guide for Educators (2018), September 2018
- Lynette Chartier, Acting Director, Bureau de L'éducation française, Re: the release of *Les changements climatiques au Manitoba: émissions, conséquences et solutions*, September 2018
- Sharon Curtis, Acting Director, Manitoba Education and Training, Education Administration Services Branch, Re: Amendment to The Elections Act, September 20, 2018

Secretary-Treasurer Report

Finance and Administration

- Auditors from MNP are scheduled at Mountain View School Division October 1-5, 2018
- Nominations for the 2018 School Trustee Elections were accepted September 12 through to September 18, 2018. Results of the nomination process for each ward are as follows:
 - Ward 1 – Trustee Misko is acclaimed. With only one nomination received for this ward, members of the new school board will need to appoint a qualified person to fill this vacancy (PSA Sect. 26(6))
 - Ward 2 – Three candidates have been nominated for the two trustee positions in this ward
 - Ward 3 – Trustees Perih and Cyr are acclaimed
 - Ward 4 – Six candidates have been nominated for the three positions in this ward
- Workplace Health and Safety Meeting Minutes September 13, 2018 were reviewed
- Information on fuel purchasing for Mountain View School Division was shared

Assistant Superintendent Programs and Planning

Monitoring Reports

- Divisional Grade Retention Report 2017-2018 was shared
- School Community Reports for 2017-2018 were shared. Reports are also posted to individual school webpages

Student Voice

- Student Voice applications have been sent out to all divisional high schools. Among the first priorities of Student Voice will be to look at the survey from June on student well-being

Educational Services

- Divisional Student Services Team Meeting Report September 13, 2018 was shared

Curriculum and Assessment

- mRLC Numeracy Research Project Overview for 2018-2019 was shared

Around the Division

- Around the Division Information is now linked directly on the MVSD website, and on the divisional Twitter feed

Future Meeting Dates

October 1, 2018, 5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
October 1, 2018, 6:30 p.m.	Community Relations Committee Meeting
October 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m.	Divisional Professional Development Day and Staff Recognition Program
October 9, 2018, 5:30 p.m.	Policy Committee Meeting
October 9, 2018, 6:30 p.m.	In-Camera Meeting
October 9, 2018, 7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting

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