

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIVISION



Keeping Learners at the Centre

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NEWS DIGEST

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Board Approved

- That a By-Law to provide for the borrowing of Three Million Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,220,500) on the credit of the said School Division for the purpose of payment for the projects related to the MacKenzie Middle School Phase II Major Renovation, MacKenzie Middle School 1959 and 1962 2-story wing renovation, Lt. Colonel Barker V.C. School Lift and Elevator Upgrade/Addition, Winnipegosis Elementary School Envelope Replacement and Ecole Macneill Slab-on-grade Void Injection projects be given First Reading

Board Information

Delegation

- Winnipegosis Elementary School Celebration of Learning Presentation – Principal Dawn Dutchak

Finance Committee

- Finance Committee Meeting Minutes September 9, 2019

Superintendent/C.E.O. Report

Division Planning

- Teachers new to grade three attended a session on Grade 3 Provincial Assessment Training

Capacity Building

- The Programs and Planning Team has prepared the agenda and resource packages for the September 26th Divisional Planning Day where we will revisit the Division Plan and review progress to date and strategies
- The September 27th Divisional PD Day Agenda has been shared with staff. Noted author and speaker David Bouchard will provide the keynote.
- A delegation from Mountain View School Division will visit the Swan Valley Regional Secondary School to tour their Vocational Education and Business Education programs.

Administration

- Newly revised Teacher Supervision and Evaluation procedures were shared
- New Student Services Dispute Resolution protocol was shared
- Off-Site Activities procedures (Athletic and Educational) were updated and shared
- Agriculture Equipment Technology course information was shared
- Request for feedback from Parent Advisory Councils from the November 18, 2019 Meeting with the Board was shared
- Student Voice recruitment campaign has been shared with schools
- ICT Coordinator Kirsten Thompson is supporting staff with using Office 365 with the promotion of Onenote Notebooks

Correspondence

- Jennifer Maw, Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment Branch and Lynette Chartier, Bureau de l'éducation française, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Information Bulletins and Policies and Procedures for Provincial Tests 2019/2020, September 2019
- Kelvin Goertzen, Minister of Education and Training, Re: Proclamation for Peace Days, September 15-21, 2019
- Nancy Schenkeveld, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Unit, Inclusion Support Branch, K-12 Education Division, Manitoba Education and Training: Re: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, September 3, 2019

Secretary-Treasurer Report

Finance and Administration

- Workplace Safety and Health Meeting Minutes September 12, 2019 were reviewed
- M.S.B.A. Travel Health Insurance has added a mandatory insurance for staff/volunteer Out of Province/Canada Business Travel Health

Operations

- Recruitment for substitute bus drivers was shared
- A Public Communication on drinking water samplings in schools will be distributed throughout the division.
- Five Year Capital Plan Meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2019 with a technical discussion on our requirements

Future Meeting Dates

October 7, 2019, 5:30 p.m.	Community Relations Committee Meeting
October 15, 2019, 5:30 p.m.	Policy Committee Meeting
October 15, 2019, 6:30 p.m.	In-Camera Meeting
October 15, 2019, 7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting

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