

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIVISION



Keeping Learners at the Centre

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NEWS DIGEST

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Ward 1 Trustee Appointment

Following the elections, Secretary-Treasurer Michaleski declared Mr. Floyd Martens elected to the vacant Ward 1 Trustee position

Board Approved

- That the 2017-2018 Community Report for Mountain View School Division be approved
- That the Board approve the distribution of the 2017-2018 Community Report via electronic notification, post on the Division and school websites, and copies made available to all schools and Division Office
- That a By-Law to allow Religious Instruction at Ochre River School be approved

Board Information

Finance Committee

- 2019-2020 Preliminary Budget Consultation Report November 19, 2018 was received
- MVTA Negotiation Committee Meeting Minutes November 12, 2018 was received
- CUPE Negotiation Committee Meeting Minutes November 12, 2018 was received

Community Relations Committee

- Divisional Parent Advisory Council Preliminary Budget Consultation Report November 19, 2018 was received

Superintendent/C.E.O. Report

Division Planning

- A Division Plan Status Report on the focus areas of Mental Health was shared
- The Draft 2017-2018 Community Report was reviewed

Capacity Building

- MASS Session: Simon Breakspear, Agile Leadership Report, November 7, 2018, was shared
- Superintendents attended a session November 14, 2018, "Knowledge Exchange for Educators: Acknowledging Violence in Manitoba Schools," put on by Safe Work Manitoba and sponsored by Manitoba Teachers' Society

Administration

- Tootinaowaziibeeng First Nation Meeting Report November 13, 2018
- MacKenzie Middle School and Roblin Elementary School will be participating in the 2019 Pre-Canadian Assessment Program. The program assesses the skills and knowledge of Grade 8 students across Canada in the core subjects of mathematics, science and reading
- Ecole Macneill and Ochre River School have been selected to participate in the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study. The test includes multiple-choice and open-response questions on mathematics and science

Correspondence

- Rob Santos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Healthy Child Manitoba Office and K-12 Education Division, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Release of Grade 12 Provincial Assessment Results, November 16, 2018
- Barb Melnychuk, Coordinator, Student Services Unit, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Educational Mental Health Workshop focusing on anxiety, January 14, 2019 and February 2, 2019

Secretary-Treasurer Report

Finance and Administration

- Tuition/Transfer Fee Revenue Report was shared
- Board Finance Report ending October 31, 2018 was reviewed
- MSI Insurance Rebate Report was shared

Operations

- Amendments to the Student Transportation Services Procedure were shared

International Education

- Vietnam and Japan Recruitment Trip Report was shared
- The Manitoba Council for International Education released the International Education Report in conjunction with International Education Week November 12 to 15, 2018

Correspondence

- Konrad Erickson, A/Executive Director, Public Schools Finance Board, Re: Annual Request for submission of Modular Classroom units, November 16, 2018
- Becky Fleury, Director, Procurement Services Branch, Finance Central Services, Re: Tender Posting Requirements, November 21, 2018

Assistant Superintendent Programs and Planning

Curriculum and Assessment

- Divisional Professional Development Committee Meeting Report November 19, 2018 was shared
- Supervision and Evaluation of Teachers Procedure Review Committee Report November 14, 2018 was reviewed

Information and Communication Technology

- In Blackboard eLearning Pilot Semester Two, MVSD will offer online learning in the sciences across the division

Future Meeting Dates

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| • November 29-30, 2018 | Provincial Trustee Education Session and Regional Meetings, Winnipeg |
| • December 3, 2018, 5:30 p.m. | Policy Committee Meeting |
| • December 10, 2018, 5:00 p.m. | Board of Trustees Orientation Session |
| • December 10, 2018, 5:30 p.m. | Community Relations Committee Meeting |
| • December 10, 2018, 6:30 p.m. | In-Camera Meeting |
| • December 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m. | Regular Board Meeting |
| • December 13, 2018, 1:30 p.m. | Workplace Safety and Health Committee Meeting |
| • December 17, 2018, 5:30 p.m. | Board Committee of the Whole Meeting |
| • December 17, 2018, 7:00 p.m. | Christmas Appreciation Dinner with MVTA/CUPE Executive |

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