

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIVISION



Keeping Learners at the Centre

February 11, 2019

NEWS DIGEST

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Board Approved

- That division administration prepare an internal inventory of division breakfast and lunch programs and how they are supported
- That the Board approve in principle for interested Grade 9 to 12 students at Gilbert Plains Collegiate to participate in an Out of Country trip to Japan during Spring Break 2020
- That the Board approve the request from Student Voice Committee for funding up to \$390. towards the Student Voice Lunch forums on Safe and Caring Schools
- That the Board of Trustees for Mountain View School Division recognizes that its many gifted employees are their most valuable asset. Mountain View School Division employs approximately 575 individuals full-time and many more as substitutes and temporaries. The Board of Trustees further recognizes that every employee has a role to play in the education of the children entrusted to the care of Mountain View School Division. The Board of Trustees would like to officially recognize the dedication and commitment of all its employees to the students of Mountain View School Division by declaring the week of February 11 to 15, 2019, inclusive, as **Staff Appreciation Week** throughout the various work places in the division

HR Report

<u>Hiring:</u>	Florence Branconnier, Limited Teacher General Debbie Crammond, Educational Assistant Stephen Johnson, Limited Teacher General Pat Kolida, Term Educational Assistant Tara Lee Martin, Educational Assistant Tracy Mohr, Educational Assistant Angela Palamar, Educational Assistant Rhonna Rodriguez, Limited Teacher General	Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary School Whitmore School Roblin Elementary School Lt. Colonel Barker V.C. School Roblin Elementary School Roblin Elementary School Henderson Elementary School Smith-Jackson Elementary School
<u>Recalls/Transfers/Extensions:</u>	Cyril Beaulieu, Permanent Assistant Custodian Jane Delange, Limited Teacher General Daniel Dewar, Educational Assistant Brianne Lytwyn, Limited Teacher General Cordelia Papadopoulous, Limited Teacher General Sherry Paul, Bus Driver Denise Rudkavich, Limited Teacher General Marius Weise, Custodian	Winnipegosis Elementary School MacKenzie Middle School Whitmore School Smith-Jackson Elementary School MacKenzie Middle School Roblin Route 1 Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary School Winnipegosis Collegiate
<u>Resignations:</u>	Jane Berg, Limited Teacher General	Gilbert Plains Elementary School
<u>Retirements:</u>	Lyndon Lagoski, Teacher General Gaylene Stoughton, Assistant Custodian	Gilbert Plains Collegiate Gilbert Plains Elementary School

Board Information

Finance Committee

- Finance Committee Meeting Minutes January 28, 2019

Community Relations Committee

- Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes February 4, 2019

Superintendent/C.E.O. Report

Strategic Directions

- Division Plan Status reports for the strategic direction focus areas of Literacy and Numeracy were shared

Building Capacity

- C.A.S.S.A. Board of Directors Meeting held January 25-26, 2019 was shared
- Taron Topham, Grade 12 student, Grandview School, recipient of the Loran Scholarship Foundation Grant Undergraduate Award was shared

Administration

- University College of the North is offering individuals who have an undergraduate degree or Vocational Teachers Certificate to obtain a Bachelor of Education After Degree. Mountain View School Division is hosting an information evening February 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
- Division Office Staff have been invited to read at various schools during *February - I Love to Read Month*

- Senior Administration meeting report with Treaty 2 held February 4, 2019 was shared
- Month End Enrolment, Suspension and Human Resources reports were reviewed

Correspondence

- Grant Doak, Deputy Minister, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Publicly funded school divisions to undertake a review of secondment and interchange agreements from the past three years, and report back to Dr. Rob Santos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Manitoba Education and Training, January 31, 2019

Secretary-Treasurer Report

Finance and Administration

- January 2019 List of Accounts was reviewed
- Public Budget Forum scheduled for March 4, 2019, 7:00 p.m. was shared

Operations

- Capital Project Summary Report was reviewed
- 2019-2020 School Bus Order was discussed

International Education

- The Province of Manitoba’s Proclamation for the Year of International Education was shared

Correspondence

- Chris Hagen, Senior Field Officer, Manitoba Education and Training, Pupil Transportation Unit, Re: 2019 School Bus Order – Tender submission/results, January 31, 2019

Assistant Superintendent Programs and Planning Report

Curriculum and Assessment

- Student Voice Lunch Forums will kick off at Goose Lake High School February 19, 2019
- Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium Numeracy Research Project Training for the Parkland and Westman School Division hosted at the Division Office February 7, 2019 was shared
- University of Manitoba is conducting a Youth Nutrition study in the division with Grade 9 students completing a 30 minute survey

Educational Services

- Student Services provides information to student services teachers in the division from outside agency supports on child protection and CFS, mature high school diploma, IEP professional development support, Three-year old Wellness Fair, Mental Health Promotion in Schools, Project 11, and upcoming workshops on strategies to support students and anxieties

Future Meeting Dates

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| • February 19, 2019, 5:30 p.m. | Finance Committee Meeting |
| • February 19, 2019, 7:00 p.m. | Stakeholders Meeting with Board of Trustees |
| • February 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m. | University College of the North Public Information Meeting on Bachelor of Education After Degree |
| • February 25, 2019, 5:30 p.m. | Policy Committee Meeting |
| • February 25, 2019, 6:30 p.m. | In-Camera Meeting |
| • February 25, 2019, 7:00 p.m. | Regular Board Meeting |

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Press Release

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT/C.E.O. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

The Board of Trustees for Mountain View School Division is pleased to announce that Dan Ward has accepted the position of Superintendent/C.E.O. effective July 1, 2019. Mr. Ward has served in the capacity of Assistant Superintendent of Education for Mountain View School Division since July 2015 and has been a dedicated educator for over 23 years. Mr. Ward holds a Master’s degree in Education Administration.

Mr. Ward began his teaching career in 1996 and spent 11 years in the classroom at the middle and senior years’ levels. Following his classroom experience, Mr. Ward spent 5 years as a vice-principal at a school in Winnipeg before moving to a position with the Department of Education in February 2012. Mr. Ward is an educator who believes in a school division culture where students can meet their true potential in a supportive, respectful learning environment.

The Board of Trustees would like to congratulate Mr. Ward on his appointment and we look forward to working with him in our effort to provide quality education for the students of Mountain View School Division.

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