

# MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIVISION



Keeping Learners at the Centre

October 24, 2016

## NEWS DIGEST

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### Board Approved

- Board of Trustees passed a By-Law to allow Religious Instruction at Gilbert Plains Elementary School for the 2016-2017 school year
- Board of Trustees approved the 2013-2016 Division Plan Report
- Board of Trustees approved the 2016-2021 Division Plan
- Board of Trustees approved in principle the international trip proposed by Gilbert Plains Collegiate March 23, 2017 to April 1, 2017

### Human Resources Report

Marysha Abel, Term Educational Assistant  
Samantha Fendick, Educational Assistant  
Teddy Catcheway, Bus Driver  
Jenny Matheson, Educational Assistant  
Pauline Helash, Limited Teacher General

Gilbert Plains Collegiate  
Winnipegosis Elementary School  
Dauphin Route D-16  
Grandview School  
Winnipegosis Elementary School

### Board Information

#### Delegation

- Celebration of Learning Presentation – Henderson Elementary School Principal R. Casavant, Staff and Students

#### Policy Committee

- Policy Committee Meeting Minutes October 11, 2016

#### Board Development Committee

- Board Development Committee Meeting Minutes October 17, 2016

#### Superintendent/CEO Report

##### Strategic Directions

- 2013-2016 Division Plan Report
- 2016-2021 Division Plan

##### Administration

- Human Resources Report to October 24, 2016
- By-Law for religious instruction to be conducted at Gilbert Plains Elementary School for the 2016-2017 school year
- International Student Travel Report
- International Travel Request
- Odyssey Program

##### Correspondence

- Manitoba Association of School Superintendents November Conference Program November 3-4, 2016, Brandon
- Jennifer Wood, Consultant, Healthy Schools, Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living, Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning, Re: Healthy Schools Grant Report for 2015-2016, October 2016
- Ian Wishart, Minister, Education and Training, Re: Invitation to participate in the Holodomor National Awareness Tour and a visit to the Holodomor Mobile Classroom

#### Secretary-Treasurer Report

##### Finance and Administration

- Board Finance Report to September 30, 2016
- Pre-Budget Consultation Meetings
  - Employee Groups Meeting November 14, 2016
  - Parent Council Meeting November 21, 2016, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - Public Preliminary Budget Consultation session November 21, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
- Report on M.A.S.B.O. Provincial Professional Development Session November regarding Workplace Health and Safety Investigations

##### Operations

- Underground Fuel Tanks
- School Access Information

##### International Education

- Vision Statement was reviewed and updated

#### **Assistant Superintendent Programs and Planning**

##### **Administration**

- Dual Credits – Semester 2 Brandon University
- Manitoba Education and Training Technical-Vocational Program Visit, Kim Poirier, Consultant for Technical-Vocational Programming October 19, 2016

##### **Curriculum and Assessment**

- Building Student Success with Aboriginal Parents – Truth and Reconciliation Training and Resources
- Recent Divisional Professional Development
  - Denise Smith, UDL Coach facilitated a UDL Senior Years session for MVSD and Frontier School Division October 13, 14, 2016
  - “Snack and Chat” session for new teachers to Mountain View School Division, October 13, 2016

##### **Conferences**

- Accent Environment, Pedagogy and Space Conference, November 1, 2016, Brandon
- Mental Health Services for Children, Youth and Families (MATC), Re: “Open Hearts, Open Minds,” Conference, November 3, 2016, Winnipeg

<b>Future Meeting Dates</b>	
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November 7, 2016, 7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting with Smith-Jackson Elementary School Parent Council
November 14, 2016, 5:30 p.m.	MVTA Negotiation Committee Meeting
November 14, 2016, 5:30 p.m.	CUPE/Non-Union Negotiation Committee Meeting
November 14, 2016, 5:30 p.m.	Pre-Budget Consultation Meetings with Employee Groups
November 14, 2016, 6:30 p.m.	In-Camera Meeting
November 14, 2016, 7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
November 21, 2016, 5:30 p.m.	Pre-Budget Consultation Meeting with Parent Advisory Councils
November 21, 2016, 7:00 p.m.	Public Preliminary Budget Consultation Meeting
November 28, 2016, 6:30 p.m.	In-Camera Meeting
November 28, 2016, 7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting

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