

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIVISION



Keeping Learners at the Centre

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NEWS DIGEST

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Board Approved

- The 2017-2018 school year calendar

Board Information

Celebration of Learning Presentation

- Winnipegosis Collegiate – Mr. Erik Persson, Principal

Finance Committee

- Finance Committee Meeting Minutes February 13, 2017 were received
- Finance Committee Meeting Minutes February 21, 2017 were received

Superintendent/C.E.O. Report

Strategic Directions

- Report on the February Guidance Counsellors' session on the topic, "Anxiety," was received
- Report on the review of Division Planning was received

Building Capacity

- Report on Admin Professional Development Session, Supervision of Staff, facilitated by Mr. Andrew Peters, MTS Staff Officer was received

Administration

Information on the following reports was shared:

- Meeting with the Department of Education, March 6, 2017
- Education Fairs – Brandon University and University of Manitoba
- Grade 6 Transition Meetings with Staff
- Trustee Pictures – March 13, 2017

Correspondence

- Allan Hawkins, Director, Program and Student Services Branch, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Funding of Schools Announcement 2017-2018, February 2017
- Dr. Rob Santos, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Healthy Child Manitoba Office/Manitoba Education and Training and Associate Secretary to Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet, Re: Manitoba Music Month Grant awarded to Roblin Elementary School, February 16, 2017

Secretary-Treasurer Report

Finance and Administration

- Board Financial Report for January 2017 was received

Operations

- The Public Schools Finance Board granted authorization to proceed with the Ochre River School ventilation upgrade and furnace replacement

Assistant Superintendent Programs and Planning Report

Educational Programming Highlights

- Curriculum and Instruction
 - Report on the Student Voice initiative meeting February 15, 2017 was received
- Educational Services
 - Information on Tell Them From Me Surveys April 5, 2017 and May 5, 2017 was received
 - Information on Workshops for students and parents, "Online Safety," March 8, 2017 to April 7, 2017 was received
 - Information on Parkland Region 3-Year Old Child Wellness Fairs March 1, 8, 14, 15, 22, April 12, 19 was received
- Information and Communication Technology
 - Update on PowerSchool Parent Portal for Grades 1-12 for September 2017 was received
- Library Services
 - Information on OverDrive eBook and eAudiobook Online site was received

MacKenzie Middle School

- Secretary-Treasurer Michaleski updated the Board on the progression of the renovations with the completion date for the interior of the 1927 building being mid to late April. Exterior work and landscaping will commence in early May.

Conferences:

- 2017 M.S.B.A. Annual Convention, "The Effectiveness Equation: Governing for Student Success," March 16-18, 2017, Winnipeg
- 22nd National Congress on Rural Education in Canada, March 26-28, 2017, Saskatoon

- Save the Date, “Our Human Rights Journey, Educating for Action Conference,” April 20-21, 2017, Winnipeg, hosted by the Manitoba Teachers’ Society and Manitoba Association of School Superintendents

Future Meeting Dates

March 6, 2017, 5:30 p.m.	Community Relations Committee Meeting
March 6, 2017, 7:00 p.m.	Public Budget Forum, Division Office
March 7, 2017, 9:00 a.m.	Trustee School Tours
March 7, 2017, 5:30 p.m.	CUPE Bargaining Meeting
March 9, 2017, 1:30 p.m.	Workplace Health and Safety Committee Meeting
March 13, 2017, 4:30 p.m.	Trustee Pictures
March 13, 2017, 5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
March 13, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	In-Camera Meeting
March 13, 2017, 7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
March 16 - 18, 2017	2017 M.S.B.A. Annual Convention
March 20, 2017, 5:30 p.m.	Board Development Committee Meeting

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



Mountain View School Division 2017-2018 School Calendar (196 School Days)

Monday, September 4	Labour Day (No Students Present)
Tuesday, September 5	Administration Day Grades K-12 (No Students Present)
Wednesday, September 6	School Begins for Students
Monday, September 18	Divisional Professional Development Day Grades K-12 (No Students Present)
Monday, October 9	Thanksgiving Day (No Students Present)
Friday, October 20	Provincial Professional Development Day S.A.G.E. Grades K-12 (No Students Present)
Saturday, November 11	Remembrance Day
Monday, November 13	Administration Day Grades 1-8
	Professional Development Day Grades K, 9-12 (No Students Present)
Friday, November 24	Administration Day Parent-Teacher Interviews Grades K-12 (No Students Present)
Friday, December 22	Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break
December 25 - January 5	Christmas Break (No Students Present)
Monday, January 8	Classes Resume after Christmas Break
Friday, February 2	Professional Development Day Grades 1-8
	Administration Day Grades K, 9-12 (No Students Present)
Monday, February 5	Semester 2 Begins (Grades 9-12)
Monday, February 19	Louis Riel Day (No Students Present)
Monday, February 26	Divisional Professional Development Day Grades K-12 (No Students Present)
Friday, March 16	Administration Day Grades K-8 (Parent-Teacher Interviews)
	Professional Development Day Grades 9-12 (No Students Present)
Friday, March 23	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
March 26 – March 30	Spring Break (No Students Present)
Monday, April 2	Classes Resume after Spring Break
Friday, April 20	Administration Day - Parent Teacher Interviews Grades 9-12
	Professional Development Day Grades K-8 (No Students Present)
Monday, May 21	Victoria Day (No Students Present)
Thursday, June 28	Last Day of Classes
Friday, June 29	Administration Day Grades K-12 (No Students Present)