

# MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIVISION



Keeping Learners at the Centre

December 12, 2016

## NEWS DIGEST

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### Board Approved

- The Board of Trustees supports the 6-8 Middle School Option for the Smith-Jackson Elementary School Ukrainian Bilingual Programming
- The 2015-2016 Community Report for Mountain View School Division was approved. The distribution of the 2015-2016 Community Report will be via Electronic notification, posted on the Division and school websites and one copy per family sent home with school age children, as well as one copy sent to the stakeholders that receive the News Digest
- The Board of Trustees approved a By-Law to allow Religious Instruction at Ethelbert School for the 2016-2017 school year
- The Board of Trustees approved in principle the D.R.C.S.S. Grade 11/12 Concert Band students to participate in the Canadian Rocky Mountain Festival in Banff, Alberta, April 19-23, 2017
- The Board of Trustees approved in principle the Goose Lake High School French students to participate in a culture study in Ste. Foy, Quebec February 9-17, 2017

### Human Resources Report

#### Hires:

Bellemare, Katherine, Limited Teacher General  
Chen, Hai, Custodian  
Devion, Tyler, Term Sweeper  
Hazell, Kristan, Term Secretary (Finance)  
Matskiw, Steven, Term Maintenance Utility I  
Porath, Tamara, Educational Assistant  
Rudkavich, Denise, Limited Teacher General  
Smith, Woodrow, Bus Driver  
Stewart, Danielle, Term Educational Assistant

Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary School  
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Mountain View School Division Office  
Dauphin Bus Garage  
Whitmore School  
Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary School  
Dauphin Bus Route D16  
Gilbert Plains Elementary School

#### Retirements:

Ryan, Tom, Custodian  
Yarema Whitwell, Irene, Teacher General

Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary School  
Smith-Jackson Elementary School

### Board Information

#### **Superintendent/CEO Report**

Strategic Directions

- Community Report 2015-2016
- Mental Health Focus Area – We Day Event
- Career Development Focus Area – Career Cruising

Building Capacity

- Sergeant Trainor

Administration

- Human Resources Report
- Religious Instruction
- M.V.S.D. Enrolment Report
- Dauphin Friendship Centre Community Partners Luncheon, November 23, 2016 Report
- Field Trip Requests
  - D.R.C.S.S. Senior Band students - Canadian Rocky Mountain Festival, Banff, Alberta, April 19-23, 2017
  - Goose Lake High School Language and Culture Study, Ste. Foy, Quebec, February 9-17, 2017
- M.V.S.D. Eagle Staff Ceremony January 26, 2017
- Smith-Jackson Elementary School Ukrainian Bilingual Programming
- Assiniboine Community College Parkland Campus Strategic Planning Meeting
- S.S.A.A.M. Meeting November 30, 2016, Re: Funding Model Report

Correspondence:

- Darryl Gervais, Director, Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment Branch, Re: Local Marking Training Sessions Semester 1, 2016-2017, November 2016
- Darryl Gervais, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, School Programs Division, Re: Funding for Dual Credits Pilot Project for the 2016-2017 school year, November 17, 2016

- Darryl Gervais, A/Assistant Deputy Minister, School Programs Division, and Marcel Berube, A/Assistant Deputy Minister, Bureau de l'éducation française Division, Re: The Councils of Ministers of Education Canada Request for Data, November 2016
- Ian Wishart, Minister, Education and Training, Re: Celebrating Music in Manitoba Schools May 2017, November 2016
- Cecile Laprairie, Administrative Assistant, Saskatchewan Educational Leadership Unit, Re: National Congress on Rural Education in Canada to be held March 26-28, 2017, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan – Call for Presentations
- David Yeo, Director, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: 2017-2018 School Year Calendar, November 24, 2016
- Cathy Stephens, Chair, Winnipeg Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Re: Invitation to Grade 10-12 students to attend the MUNA event May 4-7, 2017
- Helen Robinson-Settee, Aboriginal Education Directorate, RE: Directive for September 2017 Aboriginal Identity Declaration Information Collection in the Education Information System, November 2016
- David Yeo, Director, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Release of updated version of the “School Administration” section of the Administrative Handbook for Schools

### **Secretary-Treasurer Report**

#### **Finance and Administration**

- Board Finance Report to October 31, 2016
- November 2016 List of Accounts
- Parent Advisory Council Meeting and Pre-Budget Consultation Meeting – January 9, 2017
- Manitoba School Boards Association Pension Plan
- CUPE Collective Bargaining
- Non-Union Employee Group Collective Bargaining

#### **Operations**

- Whitmore School Petroleum Tank
- Grandview Dog Park

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

#### **Administration**

- High School Apprenticeship Program Summary Report for 2015-2016
- Student Voice
- Divisional Professional Development Planning Subcommittee
- MET School Feasibility Report

#### **Curriculum and Instruction**

- Literacy Committee Report November 30, 2016
- Roblin Band Programming Meeting November 30, 2016

### **Conference**

- 2017 Safe Schools Manitoba Conference, Re: Theme, “Shared Leadership-The Pathway to Mental Health and Well-Being,” to be held February 10, 2017, Winnipeg

<b>Future Meeting Dates</b>	
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December 19, 2016, 5:30 p.m.	Board Development Committee Meeting
December 19, 2016, 7:00 p.m.	Christmas Appreciation Dinner with MVTA Executive and CUPE Executive
January 9, 2017, 5:30 p.m.	Parent Advisory Councils Meeting with the Board of Trustees
January 9, 2017, 7:00 p.m.	Public Preliminary Budget Forum relevant to the 2017-2018 Operating Budget
January 16, 2017, 9:00 a.m.	Trustee Visits to Ochre River School, MacKenzie Middle School, D.R.C.S.S.
January 16, 2017, 5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
January 16, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	In-Camera Meeting
January 16, 2017, 7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
January 23, 2017, 5:30 p.m.	Board presentation with Janice Arnold
January 24, 2017, 5:00 p.m.	Tentative Regional Meeting via teleconference
January 30, 2017, 5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
January 30, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	In-Camera Meeting
January 30, 2017, 7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting

## **Student Citizenship and AMM George Harbottle Memorial Award**

The Manitoba School Boards Association Student Citizenship Awards program for public school students in Manitoba recognizes outstanding young people throughout Manitoba who are active participants in their communities and schools. Seven awards are given annually, one to a student in each of the association's six geographic regions, and one provincial award to a student group. The awards take the form of a certificate and \$500.

Students nominated but not selected to receive an individual award will receive a certificate and \$100. There are no age or grade restrictions on this award; all students in regular attendance in the K-12 program at a Manitoba public school are eligible.

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will further recognize one of the association's individual award winners by way of the AMM George Harbottle Memorial Award, in recognition of outstanding contributions at the community level. This award consists of \$1000.

The Manitoba School Boards Association Student Citizenship Award recognizes students from Manitoba schools who demonstrate their commitment to the values of citizenship through activities such as:

1. volunteer service to the community (i.e. service to health care facilities, senior citizen groups, shelters, day care centres)
2. involvement in citizenship or character building organizations
3. participation in student government programs or activities
4. leadership ability to motivate others to actions to benefit the community

The AMM George Harbottle Memorial Award focuses specifically on those contributions that a student has made in the greater community, beyond the school walls. The seven regionally-based directors who serve on the association's provincial executive will act as the selection committee for the Student Citizenship Awards. Representatives of AMM will select from among the individual winners of the Manitoba School Boards Association Student Citizenship Awards one student to receive the AMM George Harbottle Memorial Award.

In 2017, the deadline for Student Citizenship Award nominations is January 27, 2017. Nominations will be accepted by Mountain View School Division Board of Trustees up to January 16, 2017. Forms can be found on Mountain View School Division website – [www.mvsd.ca](http://www.mvsd.ca) or at the respective schools.

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