

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIVISION



Keeping Learners at the Centre

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Board Approved

- That a By-Law to provide for the borrowing of Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$969,400) for the purpose of payment for the projects related to the MacKenzie Middle School Phase II Major Renovation, MacKenzie Middle School Roof Replacement, D.R.C.S.S. Glazing Walls Upgrade, Lt. Colonel Barker V.C. School Lift and Elevator Upgrade/Addition, Grandview School Foundation and Crawlspace Rehabilitation, Ochre River Heating System/Grooming Room, Winnipegosis Elementary Wall Replacement and Grandview Skills Strategy equipment be given final reading
- That the Board of Trustees grant approval of the new Board Policies Manual effective September 4, 2018
- That Senior Administration undertake all necessary staffing during the summer break period and report updates and changes to the Board of Trustees at the next regular Board Meeting in September 2018
- That the Board of Trustees approve MacKenzie Middle School Grade 6 Orientation Day September 5, 2018, upon Ministerial approval
- That the Board of Trustees approve the Treaty Acknowledgement at Regular Board Meetings effective September 2018. The Treaty Acknowledgement states, "I would like to acknowledge that Mountain View School Division is located on Treaty 2 and Treaty 4 territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Metis"

Board Information

Policy Committee

- Policy Committee Meeting Minutes June 11, 2018 were received

Superintendent/C.E.O. Report

Building Capacity

- Superintendent/CEO will be attending the CASSA Conference in Ottawa July 4-6, 2018

Administration

- Professional Staff hiring for the 2018-2019 school year is almost complete. The Board has authorized Senior Administration to undertake all necessary staffing during the summer and report to the Board in September 2018
- Ten school-based administrators on the Professional Growth Track have completed their Principal Supervision and Evaluation for the 2017-2018 school year
- MVSD Student Registration Form has been revised
- A request from the family of Deanna Hanson to plant a tree and place a flower planter on MacKenzie Middle School grounds was presented to the Board
- MacKenzie Middle School has received Board approval for a transition day for Grade six students on the first day of school, September 5, 2018. Ministerial approval will also be required
- The revised Extra-Curricular Activities Procedure along with the revised Extra-Curricular Appendix A: Activity Log Form was shared

Correspondence

- Helen Robinson Settee, Director, Indigenous Inclusion Directorate, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Creating Racism-Free Schools through Critical/Courageous Conversations on Race Professional Development Opportunity, June 2018. Regional Sessions will be held October 17, 2018, Winnipeg, and December 4, 2018, Brandon
- Lynette Chartier, Acting Director, Pedagogical Services Branch, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Release of Premières Nations, Metis et Inuits, 12^{ème} année, document de mise en oeuvre, June 2018
- Naomi Kruse, Executive Director, Advocacy Project Coordinator, Manitoba Association of Parent Councils, Re: MAPC Divisional Membership 2018-2019
- Sharon Curtis, Acting Director, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: School of Choice Forms, June 19, 2018

Secretary-Treasurer Report

Finance & Administration

- Board Report and Projections to May 31, 2018 were shared
- The Division Office is moving towards an automated system for routing telephone calls with the Auto-Attendant feature
- 2018-2019 MUST Fund Assessment from Manitoba School Boards Association was received
- Preparations for the Fall Trustee Elections are underway with notice to be provided, "at least seven days and not more than 21 days before the nomination period begins"

Operations

- Review of the 2018-2019 Bus Routes was shared. Route revisions will be tested to determine the feasibility of changes over the summer
- Transportation department is discussing fuel tender options, but will continue to source oils and lubrications through local vendors
- Town of Roblin Temporary Transportation will be reviewed after meeting with Manitoba Infrastructure

Assistant Superintendent Programs and Planning

Curriculum

- Intensive Newcomer Support Grant Report 2017-2018 was shared

Educational Services

- MVSD High School Student Profiles will be shared with Manitoba Education as an exemplar for other school divisions creating local procedures to ensure students with special needs are supported with appropriate resources
- MVSD will serve as a satellite site for teachers to join the Program and Student Services Branch Summer Institute workshops in August via video conferencing
- Clevr, a cloud-based application for the implementation of Individual Education Plans, and compatible with PowerSchool, was shared with the Board
- The Violence-Threat Risk Assessment Training Schedule for 2018-2019 was shared

Future Meeting Dates

Wednesday, August 29, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

M.S.B.A. Advocacy Communications Plan Workshop, MVSD Office

Monday, September 10, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Board Supper and Study Surveys

Monday, September 10, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

In-Camera Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

Awards Ceremonies

June 26, 2018, 1:00 p.m.

Henderson Elementary School Awards

June 26, 2018, 1:00 p.m.

Ecole Macneill Awards

June 26, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

D.R.C.S.S. Extra-Curricular Awards

June 27, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

MacKenzie Middle School Awards (DRCSS Gym)

June 27, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Ochre River School Awards

June 28, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Winnipegosis Elementary School Awards

June 28, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Ethelbert School Awards

June 28, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

Gilbert Plains Elementary School Awards

June 28, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Gilbert Plains Collegiate Awards

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