

# MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIVISION



Keeping Learners at the Centre

## NEWS DIGEST

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### Board Approved

- That the Division engage in a media campaign to heighten the awareness of school bus safety by using school and division websites, school newsletters and news outlets
- That Administration investigate the Writer in Residence program and determine its potential as an effective strategy in enhancing student literacy
- That the amendments to the Trustee Orientation section of Policy 2: Governance and Operations be approved
- That the Board of Trustees grant approval, in principle, for the D.R.C.S.S. Clipper Hockey Team to participate in an International Field Trip to Dallas, Texas, January 2018
- That the Board of Trustees grant approval of the request from the Ochre River and Area 2017 Reunion Committee to rent two buses August 6, 2017
- That the Board of Trustees grant approval, in principle, the request from the M.V.S.D. International Education Program to have the International Education students participate in a 5-day Eastern Canada Tour, Spring Break 2018
- That Mountain View School Division apply for an Urban Programming for Indigenous People Grant to support the operations of the Dauphin At-Risk Teens Initiative

### HR Report

#### New Hires:

James Campbell, Assistant Custodian	Ethelbert School
Andrew Coombs, Assistant Custodian	Winnipegosis Elementary School
Jeremiah Laquette, Term Maintenance Utility II	Mountain View School Division
Jennifer Neill, Term Secretary	Mountain View School Division
Tyson Ruff, Term Maintenance Utility II	Mountain View School Division
Alice Smith, Educational Assistant	Whitmore School

#### Resignations:

Trevor Beals, Teacher-General	Gilbert Plains Collegiate
Alex Crammond, Educational Assistant	Lt. Colonel Barker V.C. School

#### Retirements:

Marie-Rose Brown, Educational Assistant	Ecole Macneill
Jim Crozier, Bus Driver	Mountain View School Division

### Board Information

#### **Policy Committee**

- Policy Sub Committee Meeting Minutes June 12, 2017

#### **Board Development Committee**

- Board Development Sub Committee Meeting Minutes June 19, 2017

#### **Superintendent/C.E.O. Report**

##### Strategic Directions

- A report was shared on Safe and Caring Schools; Aboriginal Solidarity Day School Activities which occurred across the division

##### Building Capacity

- Information was shared on the Seminar, "The Progressive Discipline Seminar for Supervisors," held in Brandon, June 13, 2017

##### Administration

- Staffing Report June 2017 was shared
- The revised "Off-Site Activities" (Athletic and Education) field trip procedures will become effective September 2017
- The revised PDF-fillable "Student Registration form" will become effective September 2017
- Building Student Success with Aboriginal Parents report was shared
- A report was shared on the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, "Walk to Remember," held June 16, 2017

##### Correspondence

- Gilbert Michaud, Director, Curriculum Development and Implementation Branch, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: Curriculum Framework of Outcomes, Kindergarten to Grade 3, Early Start French, May 2017
- Naomi Kruse, Executive Director/Advocacy Project Coordinator, Manitoba Association of Parent Councils, Re: Divisional Membership and MAPC at a Glance
- Marcel Berube, Director, Educational Support Services Branch, Bureau de l'éducation Française, Re: Information Workshop – An Integrated Approach in Immersion Pedagogy, June 2017
- National Defence Canada, Re: Canadian Armed Forces looking for Canadian Teachers to teach Overseas, June 15, 2017

- National Defence Canada, Re: CAF Overseas Schools, Teacher Recruiting Poster
- Professional Learning Opportunity Summer Institute 2017, Re: Introduction to the Directions of the New ELA Curriculum August 28, 2017
- Healthy Child Manitoba Office and K-12 Education Division, Bureau de l'éducation française, Re: The French Immersion Program in Manitoba: A Renewed Vision-2017, Kindergarten to Grade 12
- Healthy Child Manitoba Office and K-12 Education Division, Manitoba Education and Training, Re: 2017 Grade One Book Giveaway Program, June 2017
- Xia Ji, Director, Faculty of Education Professional Development and Field Experiences, University of Regina, Re: Thank you for Teacher Placements, June 2017
- Scott Fielding, Minister, Families and Ian Wishart, Minister, Education and Training, Re: Continuity of Learning for Children in Care, June 20, 2017
- Allan Hawkins, Director, Manitoba Education and Training, Healthy Child Manitoba Office and K-12 Education Division, Re: URIS Group A Funding Change and URIS Claim Form for Approved Costs Template, June 22, 2017

#### **Secretary-Treasurer Report**

##### Finance and Administration

- Year End Accumulated Surplus, along with the Current Financial Projection was shared
- Workplace Safety and Health Committee Meeting Minutes June 15, 2017 was shared
- A report on the Non-Teaching Pension Plan Administration Fees was shared

##### Operations

- Information on employee uniforms was shared
- A report on the replacement of Division Office Trees was shared

#### **Assistant Superintendent Report**

##### Administration

- A report was shared on Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples Grant Application (DART Programming) to support the operation of Dauphin At-Risk Teens Initiative

##### Curriculum and Instruction

- Indigenous Education – AAA Grant Report was shared
- Information on Summer PD Proposals was shared

##### Educational Services

- Information on the Intensive Newcomer Support Grant was shared

#### **MacKenzie Middle School:**

- Secretary-Treasurer Michaleski reported on the MacKenzie Middle School project update

#### **Conferences:**

- C.S.B.A. National Trustee Gathering on Aboriginal Education and Annual Congress, Whistler, B.C., July 5-8, 2017
- Mental Health Academy, Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 20-21, 2017

Future Meeting Dates	
Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 5:00 p.m.	Policy Sub Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 7:00 p.m.	Board Organizational Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	In-Camera Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting

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