



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

April 14-15, 2011

Trustees: Ballantyne, Beardy, Boulette, Calvert, Day, Ettawacappo, Imrie, Montgomery, Parenteau, Pearson

BUDGET APPROVED

The Board approved the Division's budget for 2011/12. The budget is based upon the Board's strategic plan "Charting the Future" and includes support for:

- First Nation language and culture programming,
- Technical and vocational programming,
- Employee benefits.

DELEGATION/GUEST(S)

The Board met with representatives of the Bloodvein First Nation. Chief Roland Hamilton, Councillors Ellen Young, Stella Keller, Oswald Turtle, and staff member Dominic Turtle attended the meeting and discussed the First Nation's interest in the Division.

The Board also met with Minister of Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors Jim Rondeau. Minister Rondeau discussed programs and services for youth and communities.

SCHOOL TRIPS APPROVED

The Board approved requests for school or outdoor education trips from Mountain View School, Cormorant Lake School, Frontier Collegiate Institute, Cranberry Portage Elementary, and the Area 3 Science Trip (six schools in Area 3).

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Board received reports from the Finance Committee and the Job Classification and Compensation Review Committee. The Board also received a program report on Mathematics.

MANITOBA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (M.S.B.A.)

The Board discussed the 2011 Manitoba School Boards Association Annual General Meeting.

33RD ANNUAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

The Board approved their Activity Report, February 2010-February 2011. This report will be distributed soon. The Board also approved a recommendation from administration for opening and closing keynote presenters for the 34th Annual School Committee Conference.

The next meeting of the Board takes place at Pinewood Lodge (Whiteshell) on May 16, 2011. The Board will then participate in a two-day planning session with the Superintendents' group on May 17-18, 2011.

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