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“We strive to be a respectful and enthusiastic school community,
 dedicated to quality education for all”

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – August 31, 2009

*Linda Buchanan,
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*Melanie Snow-
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*Kevin Affleck
 623-1602*

*Doug Long,
 Superintendent*

*Jeannette Freese,
 Secretary
 Treasurer*

Presentation

The newly appointed Director of Maintenance and Transportation, Mr. Greg Shepherd, made a presentation to the Board of Trustees on the status of the summer maintenance and capital project progress. Working around weather and staff holidays his department was able to address the priority items. He will be providing the Building and Maintenance Committee with an update at their September meeting.

Pandemic Planning

The school division is finalizing its Pandemic Plan and a variety of strategies have been put into place for the upcoming school year. Parents will be receiving more information from each of the schools as the students return to school. Schools will continue to operate in as normal a fashion as possible. The schools will continue to include infection prevention in the classroom learning experience. Age appropriate signs will be placed in the schools to remind students of cough etiquette and proper hand washing.

Parents are encouraged to have a back up plan if their student becomes ill as students and staff have been reminded to stay home if they are ill. Additional information can be found at www.Manitoba.ca/f lu.

Finance Committee

The tender for the provision of diesel fuel for the upcoming school year has been awarded to Petro Canada.

By Election

The Board of Trustees has directed the Secretary Treasurer to carry out a by election for a trustee position for a term of one year. Nominations will be accepted until 4:30 PM, September 21, 2009

The position has become available as Trustee Hnidy has moved his principal residence out of the boundaries of the Kelsey School Division although he will remain in the local area.

The Board of Trustees expressed their appreciation to Trustee Hnidy for his seven years of service to the School Board. He has played a major role in Board activities and had been the Chairperson of the Finance Committee.

Policy Committee

The committee report indicated that a majority of the Board policies have been reviewed and revised where necessary. Several policies still need to be updated, but for most it will be editorial and format changes.

Inter School Bussing

As the new school year starts, we are having an increase of requests. Inter school bussing is intended to assist younger students to get to school. Due to large numbers some requests cannot be accommodated as the busses are full. The Division staff will make every effort to try and accommodate the requests, but there is no guarantee of this service.

Dates

Yearly organizational meeting of the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees will take place September 14 at 6:15 PM. It will be followed by the regular board meeting at 7:00 PM.

If you have any questions about the highlights or other business of the Division, call one of the trustees or the Division office. The numbers are posted for your convenience.