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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – January 11, 2010

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Linda Buchanan,
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Doug Long,
Superintendent

Jeannette Freese,
Secretary
Treasurer

Board Chair Report

The Board Chair reported on his activities including board committee meetings and student activities and a grad fundraiser.

Business/Community Committee

The committee has set dates for a variety of events with the students in each school. The students of Mary Duncan were able to narrowly defeat the School Division team in a dodge ball competition.

Transportation Committee

As the number of rural riders decrease, we no longer need tow bused to service the area along #10 South. Effective the start of the 2010-2011 school year in September, the two runs(#6 and #8) will be combined into one route. At the same time, interschool busing will be reduced to K-5 only.

The committee will be reviewing bus camera upgrades to assist with safety issues. The public is being reminded to exercise caution when using Wadelius Drive. Due to the congestion of buses, parental drop offs and student traffic, there are ongoing concerns about student traffic safety. Parents are encouraged to pick up and drop off their students on the Grace Lake Road and the Smith Street.

Policy Committee

The Board of Trustees approved the following revised policies:

Policy GCP – Professional Staff Termination
Policy GCEA – Substitute Plan

Finance Committee

Current spending is on track for the year. The quarterly financial report of the Division has been completed and will be presented to the committee at their next meeting. The committee will be preparing for the Public Budget Meeting which will be held at MBCI on February 1.

The Board approved the first reading of the By-Law No. 3-2009 to allow borrowing of \$261,100.00 for repairs and renovations of Mary Duncan. The principle and interest are recoverable from the province and does not impact local budgets for our students.

Education and Liaison Committee

The committee has been meeting with school administration and recently toured the renovated cafeteria at MBCI. Funds for the renovation came from the student council, a Board Grant and School Division maintenance funds. The public will have an opportunity to see the renovations if they attend the MBCI Coffee House on January 22 or 23.

Building and Maintenance Committee

The Public School Finance Board has indicated they will be conducting further study of external and roof repairs necessary at MBCI. The Glu Lam Beams at MBCI should be repaired over the summer. The Maintenance Department has done a lot of building upgrade work on the fire panels, emergency lighting and washrooms at all schools.

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.