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

## **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – May 10, 2010**

Vaughn Wadelius,  
Chair  
623-3073

Linda Buchanan,  
Vice-Chair  
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Amy Hopper  
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623-4390

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Doug Long,  
Superintendent

Jeannette Freese,  
Secretary  
Treasurer

### **NorMan Technical Vocational Consortium**

The NorMan Technical Vocational Consortium will continue to operate in the 2010-2011 school year. Each of the three main partners will provide programming and hold spots available for students from other areas in our region. The data indicates that the success and retention rates are improving, as we get further into the program. New recruitment strategies have proven to be effective and the majority of students are now completing the program. The local students had the opportunity to attend Welding, Heavy Duty Mechanics, and Carpentry as part of their high school program. Because of the need to travel the Carpentry (which was delivered in Cranberry) and Heavy Duty Mechanics (which was delivered in Flin Flon) were not as popular for students from The Pas.

### **Policy Committee**

The Committee presented several policies which had been updated and only received minor changes in wording or numbering. In addition, the Trustees also approved two new policies. Policy EHB – Records Management was put in place to reflect the actual practice and the support documents provided by the Provincial Government. Policy BDD – Electronic Meetings was a policy put in place to reflect the current practice and Public Schools Act requirements. This new policy allows board members to participate in meetings by distance technology provided a set of conditions are met.

Policy IKF – Graduation Requirements had been reviewed and the policy has been changed to reflect that Margaret Barbour Collegiate Institute Diploma will now require 33 credits effective the 2010-2011 school year. This change is in response to the additional two Physical Education requirements that have been added to the Provincial Diploma.

### **Finance Committee**

The Committee Chair Person reported that the School Division accounts are current and within budgetary guidelines. There have been no unexpected expenditures to date. The amounts remaining in the various categories are on a pattern similar to other years.

The implementation of the new divisional accounting software package has been creating some difficulties for the business office. The staff is currently spending extra time working the bugs out of the system to ensure effective financial reporting.

### **Upcoming Events**

Margaret Barbour Collegiate Track and Field Zones will be happening on May 28 and May 29. Parents and the general public are encouraged to come out and support our athletes.

École Opasquia School has a French Spectale on May 13, at 7:00 pm and a Talent Show on May 19, also at 7:00 pm.

École Scott Bateman Middle School Idol is on June 9.

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.