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 dedicated to quality education for all”

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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – November 9, 2009

Annual Financial Statements

The financial report of the 2008 – 09 school was presented by the school division auditors. Accounting practices are being carried out in a proper fashion. The Division finished the year with a surplus of \$258,427.00.

Superintendent’s Report

Ecole Opasquia School will be altering its noon hour plan to accommodate larger numbers staying for lunch. The younger students will eat first and then go outside for recreation. The older students will go outside for the first part of the noon hour and eat in the second half.

Education and Liaison Committee

The committee met with the administration of Scott Bateman Middle School. The school has changed its recess plan. Grade 7 and 8 students no longer go outside for recess, but still get a between class break to move classes or use the washroom. The grade 6 classes continue to have recess as they have had in past. The school statistics are showing a positive impact to the change.

The middle school is also working on dealing with noon hour supervision issues. The school has created several high interest activities for students who stay for lunch. It is expected that the students use the lunchroom provided in the school or the MBCI cafeteria and then go to the supervised area. Students who return early during the lunch period gather in the flag pole area. Parents are reminded that bus students are to stay for lunch unless the parent sends a note that they be excused for the lunch hour.

General Information

The Board of Trustees referred a letter form AFM to the Finance Committee to review the 2010/11 fees. A request for additional Day Care space was referred to the Building & Maintenance Committee for further study. The Trustees participated in a development session delivered by Trustee Wadelius. The presentation provided suggestions on how Boards can effectively impact education in their community.

Finance Committee

The staff has begun the budget process of 2010 – 11. A public meeting will be held February 1, 7:00 PM at MBCI. The public is welcome to attend.

Recognition of Service

The Banquet was held November 2 and the following staff was acknowledged. Please see attached list of honorees.

Mr. Harold Grundy – a former Superintendent of Kelsey School Division was recognized for his contributions to the division during the growth years of the 60’s and 70’s.

Policy Committee

The Policy Committee reviewed several policies. The following policies have been updated or changed to reflect the current situation:

- Policy JGF – Return of Student Materials
- Policy EEAC – School Bus Safety
- Policy EEB – Division Vehicles
- Policy GBL – Smoke Free Workplace

Transportation Committee

Bus costs were reviewed and will be monitored monthly. The safety of interschool bus students who disregard traffic and bus rules has created a safety issue with the drop off of students at the end of the day. Parental support is encouraged to assist in getting the message out to the young students about how to safely get off the bus and cross the street.

The committee has begun to gather data to review two smaller bus runs to look at the possibility of combining them.

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.