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

## **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – January 9, 2012**

*Vaughn Wadelius,  
Chair  
623-3073*

*Margaret Donohoe  
Vice-Chair  
623-5029*

*Amy Hopper  
623-6768*

*Jennifer Olinyk  
623-5365*

*Kerri Huculak  
623-1708*

*Bruce Woods  
623-1300*

*Doug Long,  
Superintendent*

*Jeannette Freese,  
Secretary  
Treasurer*

### **Presentation**

Doug Van Damme Principal of Margaret Barbour and Kathi McConnell-Hore Assistant Principal of Margaret Barbour made a presentation to the Trustees on the use of video technology in the French Immersion Program. With current partnerships with other communities, we can deliver and receive more courses. This is encouraging more students to remain with the program. It has also allowed students to obtain a French Immersion Diploma once again.

### **Budget Process**

The Board Committees have submitted their requests for next year and the divisional budget request will be shared with the public on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Committee Reports**

The Finance Committee will be working on the budget, as well as monitoring ongoing expenditures form the current fiscal year. The Board of Trustees passed the second and third reading of By-Law #6-2011 to allow continued borrowing to pay for interim costs of the MBCI renovation. These costs are repaid by the province.

The Business/Community Liaison Committee met with a representative of the town to discuss a Manitoba School Board Association request to look at provincial policies on how to deal with shifting or declining enrollment impact on school building use.

The Board of Trustees was informed that the School Division has received \$7,206.44 from the Manitoba Government to carry out Healthy Schools Projects.

The 2012 Graduating Class Committee requested the Board review the date of graduation for the current year to enable students to attend the Friday of Country Fest in Dauphin. The Board accepted the letter as information.

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.