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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – November 28, 2011

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MBCI Renovations

The project is progressing and the good weather has allowed things to move quickly. The external renovations will begin on the west wing after Christmas break. Classes currently in this area will be moved to the renovated area by the school gymnasium.

Board Items

The Second and Third Reading of By-law 5-2011 was passed. This allows the School Division to borrow \$900,200.00 for a partial payment on the MBCI renovation. These debentures are paid for by the province.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee reported on several items, including the current budget position. In addition, they held discussions on collecting money which is owed to the Division, unpaid lunch fees, and cafeteria expenses. The electrical system at Kelsey Community School will be requiring extensive repairs to the alarm system. The funding for this will come from existing budget amounts.

Education and Liaison Committee

The Education and Liaison Committee had a presentation by Vince Ogradnick about the new curricula in high school mathematics. A special note was the involvement of Mr. Ogradnick in the review and selection of the Pre-Calculus textbook, now in use.

Transportation Committee

Bussing continues to create issues for the division. The Transportation Committee discussed radio communication problems at the outer ends of two of our longer routes. A variety of possibilities are being explored to alleviate these problems. A divisional pamphlet is being prepared for parents to explain the various things about safe bus ridership.

Due to the shortage of drivers, and a need to reduce the time for rural riders, the committee continues to review in town bussing and rural routes.

The Board of Trustees passed a motion, “effective January 9th, 2012, in town bussing will be limited to students in grades K-5 who reside beyond 1.6 kilometers from their area school.” Parents of students currently riding in town busses will be contacted shortly by letter to inform them of any changes to their student’s eligibility to use in town bussing. A map indicating the eligible areas will be attached to that letter.

Celebrations

Margaret Barbour and Mary Duncan sent a group of students to the WE Day celebration in Winnipeg. It was a high powered event and will lead to more social justice projects in the schools. Scott Bateman Middle School received a recycled plastic bench in recognition of their efforts to collect plastic bags, and to keep them out of the landfills.

Notice

The next regular scheduled meeting of Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees, which was originally scheduled for December 12, has been moved to Thursday, December 22 at 7:00pm. The change of date was necessary to allow the Superintendent and the Secretary Treasurer to attend a meeting, called by Manitoba Education, for all administrative teams from each of the divisions. Topics for discussion include the new provincial report cards, technology, and broad band connections.

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.