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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – April 11, 2011

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Parent Request

A request was received from the parents of a KSD student to consider in town students who live further than 1.6 km from their designated school be provided bus service. The Board Members directed the request to the Transportation Committee for further study.

Committee Reports

The Education and Liaison Committee has completed its meeting with school administration and student councils. The last meeting of the committee was held with the student council executive and the advisors from École Scott Bateman School. The council has some major plans for events to finish off the year, including the prom and a Much Music video dance.

The Finance Committee reported that the division accounts and expenditures are as expected.

The Negotiations and Personnel Committee indicated they have had liaison meetings with KTA and with CUPE. The division is currently still in negotiations with the teaching staff.

Members of the Transportation Committee have been reviewing the rural and in town bus routes. Additional cameras have been ordered for the

buses. A test bus will be fitted with a higher resolution stop arm camera to try and deter vehicles from passing buses when the red lights are flashing. The committee will be adding an additional evening meeting to review bus routes and in town pickups.

The Building and Maintenance Committee continues to monitor the regular maintenance. The last meeting was held at Kelsey Community School to allow school administration to focus on school based issues. It also allows the Trustees an opportunity to tour the schools. The MBCI Revitalization Project is slowly getting rolling. The tender has been advertised and it is hoped the successful bidder will be meeting with school and division personnel by mid May.

Sustainability

The School Division Committee is planning a celebration event for May. It will showcase the various programs and projects within the division at an open house.

Celebrations

Congratulations to Louise Loewen who will become the new Assistant Principal/Resource Teacher at Mary Duncan. She brings a wealth of experience to the position.

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.