



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

## **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – September 13, 2010**

Vaughn Wadelius,  
Chair  
623-3073

Linda Buchanan,  
Vice-Chair  
623-2506

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623-6768

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623-5365

Richard Paetzold  
623-4390

Melanie Snow-  
Woods  
623-1300

Kevin Affleck  
623-1602

Doug Long,  
Superintendent

Jeannette Freese,  
Secretary  
Treasurer

### **Presentations**

The Board of Trustees heard a presentation from a parent requesting an extra pick up along a rural road not presently having bus service. The Board will be requesting the Rural Municipality upgrade the road to allow for safe passage of the school bus.

The Age Friendly Committee made a presentation to the Trustees about a Senior Respect Program. They asked for permission to meet with schools staff to promote the program in Kindergarten to Grade Six. The purpose of the program is to create a creative way to share the message of age-friendliness, as well as, address the concerns of ageism with early year's students. The goal of this tool kit is to promote positive images of aging in a healthy way, including addressing myths and stereotypes of seniors.

### **Enrolments**

School enrolments have increased across the Division. The grade six and seven classes have grown the most. There has been a significant increase in the French Immersion Kindergarten, which now has twenty-eight students.

### **Board Elections**

Elections for Trustees will be held October 27 and the Manitoba School Board Association has been promoting opportunities for the public to get involved. Some key dates are:

Nomination papers can be picked up at the Division Office and will be accepted on either September 15, 16, 17, 20, or 21<sup>st</sup> at Division Office during regular business hours. If there are any candidates declared by acclamation, they will be declared on September 23.

School Board Candidate Information Session can be viewed at :

<http://prairiespirit.mb.ca/pages/BoardCandidateVideo.html>

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.