



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 – January 27, 2020**

Vaughn Wadelius,  
Chair  
623-3073

Kerri Huculak  
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620-2887

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623-6376

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Trevor Yahnke  
620-9680

Julia McKay,  
Superintendent

Jeannette Freese,  
Secretary Treasurer

#### **KSD – Town Sign Agreement**

After several months of discussions by a joint committee of three persons from each body, the KSD Board and Town of The Pas Council signed a Reciprocal Agreement on January 29, 2020. The agreement established clear direction for cost sharing of facilities that are jointly used or jointly controlled by the Town and the School Division such as the Winton Pool and the Town Garage. The agreement has an annual review clause, and will remain in force for three years after which it may be updated.

#### **Wadelius Drive Drainage**

KSD has shared with the Town an engineering report, done for the Division, identifying possible solutions to the drainage problems along Wadelius Drive and Grace Lake Road. A joint committee of trustees and counselors will review the options, the costs of the various solutions, and if and when progress may be made to resolving the problem.

#### **Isolated Post Allowance**

The Kelsey School Division Board joined with the Town and others to protest the loss of the federal Isolated post Allowance (IPA) to local federal employees, particularly the RCMP. The argument for the change (which also impacted Flin Flon) is said to be due to the Town's proximity to Prince Albert, SK but trustees feel that essential health, business, government and travel services are located in Winnipeg, a much further travel distance, rather than via a rough road westward to services of another province. In addition, student and staff safety relies on a full complement of RCMP personnel that could be impacted by the loss of the IPA.

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.