



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 – August 31, 2020**

Vaughn Wadelius,  
Chair  
623-3073

Kerri Huculak  
Vice-Chair  
623-1708

Amy Hopper  
623-6768

Edith Sexsmith  
623-1954

Sharain Jones  
623-6376

Jennifer Olinyk  
623-5365

Trevor Yahnke  
623-2757

Selena Mell,  
Superintendent

Jeannette Freese,  
Secretary  
Treasurer

### **2020-21 Board Assignments**

At the August 31 organizational meeting of the KSD Board of Trustees, annual liaison appointments and assignments for 2020-21 were determined. Also, elected as Chairperson was Vaughn Wadelius and Kerri Huculak as Vice-Chairperson.

### **School Board Committee and Liaison Representatives**

#### **Buildings and Maintenance**

Kerri Huculak, Chairperson

Amy Hopper

Edith Sexsmith

#### **Community Liaison**

Amy Hopper, Chairperson

Trevor Yahnke

Jennifer Olinyk

#### **Education Liaison**

Sharain Jones, Chairperson

Vaughn Wadelius

Kerri Huculak

#### **Finance**

Edith Sexsmith, Chairperson

Kerri Huculak

Sharain Jones

#### **Negotiations and Personnel**

Trevor Yahnke, Chairperson

Sharain Jones

Vaughn Wadelius

#### **Policy**

Vaughn Wadelius, Chairperson

Kerri Huculak

Jennifer Olinyk

#### **Transportation**

Jennifer Olinyk, Chairperson

Amy Hopper

Trevor Yahnke

### **School Liaison Representatives**

Kelsey Community School-Trevor Yahnke

Margaret Barbour Collegiate Institute-Amy

Hopper

Mary Duncan School-Kerri Huculak

École Opasquia School-Sharain Jones

École Scott Bateman Middle School-Jennifer

Olinyk

### **Goodbye and Welcome**

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Chair thanked Julia McKay for her four years of service as KSD Superintendent, and especially her extension of service to assist in the transition to the new Superintendent. He noted a suitable ceremony recognizing her retirement is planned for the fall. The new Superintendent, Serena Mell, was welcomed to the School Division.

### **COVID-19 Preparations Report**

Superintendent Mell updated the board on preparations for opening schools on September 8. She noted that while numerous meetings had been held over the summer, changes from government still were occurring and when this happens the Division (and schools) will use various media to advise parents and the public. Information is posted on KSD and school websites and is regularly updated.

### **Busing for Students**

Secretary Treasurer, Jeannette Freese, reported that thanks to the support of many rural parents who agreed to bring their children to school the remaining students can be accommodated on KSD buses, though some routes were modified. Daily bus cleaning is an important aspect this year, and masks are mandatory for all bus students. Unfortunately all intown busing cannot be accommodated for the foreseeable future.

### **Meeting Dates**

Meeting dates for the board and its committees were determined. In addition, biweekly zoom meetings of all provincial Board Chairpersons will occur on the topic of the pandemic. Regular Zoom Meetings of Superintendents will also occur.

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.