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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – November 9, 2020

Vaughn Wadelius,
Chair
623-3073

Kerri Huculak
Vice-Chair
623-1708

Amy Hopper
620-2887

Edith Sexsmith
623-1954

Sharain Jones
623-6376

Jennifer Olinyk
623-5365

Trevor Yahnke
620-9680

Selena Mell,
Superintendent

Jeannette Freese,
Secretary Treasurer

Due to implementation of OrangeC-19 protocols, until further notice school board meetings will be conducted via teleconferencing with Google Meet.

Retirement

A retirement presentation was made to Rosemary Haggstrom of École Opasquia School who has been with the division for 42 years. We wish her well in her retirement.

Years of Service Awards

Due to Covid-19 protocols the usual banquet and long service recognition of KSD employees can not take place. The Board congratulates and thanks these employees for their service to the school division. Their names and service will be reported in the Opasquia Times and on the KSD website, with presentations made in each school by its administration.

Three trustees were recognized recently for their service achievements: Kerri Huculak (10 years); Edith Sexsmith, Trevor Yahnke (5 years).

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Mell reported on progress with the implementation of the (restricted) Orange protocol placed on school divisions in the north.

In addition, efforts are being made to clarify essential workers required should the next level (Red) be mandated by government health officials.

The recent complications due to the heavy snowfall have triggered a review by the Policy Committee of the Emergency School Closing policy and administrative protocols so that future decisions based on changing weather conditions can be made more quickly and communicated more thoroughly to staff and parents.

Policy Committee

Thirteen policies were reviewed. Nine were affirmed and four others had updates and changes approved by the board.

Appointment

The Board was pleased to receive the recommendation of the Board Selection Committee and appointed Marcia Novo as the new Principal of Mary Duncan School, effective January 4, 2021.

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.