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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – April 12, 2021

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Budget 2021-22

The proposed budget for the next school year has been forwarded to Manitoba Education by the March 31 deadline. A copy of this document is to be posted on the KSD website's Budget page. Many hours were spent by administration and Division staff to find and allocate sufficient flexible funds to retain some staffing. The fall enrolment will be a critical factor.

Bill 64 Information

Government releases and various reactions to the proposed legislation to change the way Manitoba education is delivered have been posted on a dedicated KSD website page. As information becomes available, it will be added.

The Board wishes to ensure that parents and the public are aware of the significant changes that the Bill proposes. To assist with this understanding, a power point presentation of the change information is planned for April 27 and parents or community members may access it by a link to be published in advance.

Policy Updates

The KSD committee continued its review of policies that are five years old. Updates and/or reaffirmations were made to several policies. In addition, a new policy clarifying the operation of a Liaison Committee was approved by the Board.

Student Representative Report

Reese Mayer reported on some activities at MBCI, and noted the growing student excitement as 2021 graduation fund-raising and plans take place.

Vaccination Issue

In collaboration with the Kelsey Teachers' Association and CUPE Local 1596, the Board approved sending a joint letter to the Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Roussin, noting the continuing stress of many employees due to Covid-19 concerns, and that our organizations strongly feel that immediate access to vaccinations is needed for all KSD staff working with students to reduce anxiety and provide additional safety in the workplace.

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.