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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – June 28, 2021

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Superintendent/CEO
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Superintendent’s Report

KSD has a joint venture for a summer youth program through The Pas Immigration/SWIS. The camp is organized for immigrant families and second language learners at the elementary school level. This will be held at Mary Duncan school from July 12 to August 20 and incorporates art, music, indoor and outdoor play.

Grad 2021

Congratulations are extended to the graduates from the Kelsey Learning Center and MBCI who have overcome the pandemic limitations to achieve their goal. The MBCI grad committee has received approval from the COVID-19 By-Law Enforcement Officers, our local public health and the RCMP to hold a vehicle parade of grads on Tuesday evening.

School Division Office

The School Division office will be closed for part of the summer from July 19 to August 2. The new Secretary-Treasurer, George Luhowy, arrives in The Pas in early July. We are pleased to welcome George to the community and to KSD. Thank you to Connie Lucian and Angie Quiring for their support during this school year while the Division operated without a full time Secretary-Treasurer.

Much effort went into complying with three mid-June Manitoba Education required detailed reports on staffing salaries, benefits and job descriptions, agreements without side agencies, all to be provided before the end of June. While most of this information was already provided in various ways earlier, it seems the province needed additional school division support to access it.

MBCI Assistant Principal Appointed

The Board confirmed the appointment of Heather Marlow as the Assistant Principal of MBCI beginning with the 2021-22 school year. Her previous experience in the School Division as a teacher and administrator will serve the school well.

In Remembrance

KSD schools were authorized to fly their flags at half-mast in commemoration of the student lives lost during the Residential School era.

Bill 64 Conversations

The RM of Kelsey board has invited school division representation to discuss the local impact of Bill 64 on July 13.

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.