



KELSEY SCHOOL DIVISION
322 Edwards Avenue
P.O. Box 4700; R9A IR4
Phone Number – 623-6421
Fax Number – 623-7704
www.ksd.mb.ca

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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – September 27, 2021

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

George Luhowy
Secretary Treasurer

Board Size Reduction

The Board took another step toward a reduction in the size of the school board. Alternatives were identified. It was agreed to survey the KSD communities for feedback on the options available to meet this goal.

Return to School Protocol

Superintendent Mell reviewed the masking and vaccination directives mandated by provincial public health on the operation of schools. The board reviewed and discussed these. For the safety of students and staff the Superintendent was directed to ensure compliance during this period of the COVID pandemic. All KSD trustees reported that they have been double vaccinated in solidarity with KSD staff. The extent of vaccination rates for staff is being monitored locally and provincially.

Finance Committee

A review of non-resident fees charged in the past resulted in a recommendation to ensure such charges, due when non-residents apply to attend KSD schools, are equitable and reflect the cost per student in this school division. A warning about recent phishing using local staff names has been sent to the schools.

Transportation Committee

A review and clarification of school catchment areas will be undertaken to aid parents and school administrations when registering new students. It was also noted that traffic issues around schools need to be monitored now that students have returned. The purchase of a replacement school bus is anticipated for 2022-23.

Truth & Reconciliation Week Sept. 27 – Oct. 1

All schools will be closed on Thursday, September 30 as part of this provincial event. This is also orange shirt day. KSD school will hold commemorative sessions on the afternoon of September 29 for reflection and conversations on the trauma resulting from unmarked graves at various residential schools in Canada. School flags will be flown at half-mast in recognition of this day.

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.