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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – May 9, 2022

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Selena Mell,
Superintendent

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Superintendent's Report

A joint board meeting with KSD was initiated by the Opaskwayak Educational Services to discuss future collaboration, initiatives and partnerships between KSD and OES.

The Northern French Consortium met with the Minister of Education to advocate for French programs and teacher recruitment. A French program link on the KSD website will be developed.

Additional MB Education funding received for special needs will help to maintain current staffing levels for the next school year.

Trustee Recruitment

Advertising in the local media, and via KSD and school websites for the trustee candidate recruitment campaign for the 2022 October 26 election took place.

Policy Development

Updates to current policies (Freedom from Violence, Harassment, Communicable Diseases) were approved. New policies, some mandated by government, were adopted. These included GBEB Employee Conduct, GBAA Public Service Values, IGABB Safe and Caring – Trans and Gender Diverse Students and Staff, and IGABA Indigenous Education. Policy IGABA will require an additional component once provincial education organizations have completed their deliberations.

MBCI Jazz Night

This significant musical event featuring the MBCI Senior Jazz Band will take place on May 19. Tickets are now on sale.

Liaison Rep Reports

MBCI student liaison representative Josh Santolaja reported on achievements at the Skills Manitoba Competition. Namirembe Afatsawo won gold in Public Speaking, and Chyler Webb won gold in Job Search. They will represent Team Manitoba in the Skills Canada National Competition. This will be a virtual event on May 26 and 27.

Students continued fundraising to support humanitarian aid for Ukraine with daily activities for a week at noon hour.

Retirement

KSD bid fair well to Sandy Cox as she retired on May 6, 2022. Sandy started as an office employee (data processing) at MBCI in 1994 before transferring to Kelsey Community School on August 23, 1999. She moved to the KSD office as an Administrative Secretary 1 on July 2, 2008 and then became the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer on December 17, 2018. We wish her well in her new career as a retiree!

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.