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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – May 30, 2022

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Selena Mell,
Superintendent

Graham Kahler
Secretary Treasurer

Superintendent's Report

-Local RCMP Cst. Brent Lemieux helped organize a Cyberbullying presentation to Grades 6-12 on May 20. The presenter was Cpl. O-Gung-Bemi from the Winnipeg Community Indigenous Policing Section.

-MBCI has received approval for their Safe Grad Ball.

-The Manitoba Poverty & Education Task Force is welcoming all Grade 9-12 students across Manitoba to participate in a survey by June 3 related to how to assist with poverty that affects students and families.

Appointment of SEO

In preparation for the October, 2022 election, KSD Secretary-Treasurer Graham Kahler was appointed Senior Election Official for the trustee elections.

MBCI Jazz Concert

Held on May 19, this event was another welcome return to a more normal routine. Included were some 2021 grads who missed out on the event during Covid lockdown.

OES Collaboration

On May 19 some students were invited to participate in their traditional Pike Lake feast event held annually by Opaskwayak Education Services. On May 24-26 8 MBCI athletes participated in the Special Needs Athletic Program (SNAP) events. Thanks to the hosts Oscar Lathlin Collegiate and OES.

Another Retirement

Greg Shepherd recently retired from his position of Director of Transportation and Maintenance which he has held for the last 13 years.

Policy Change

The Negotiations & Personnel Committee recommended, and the Board agreed, to make two changes to the Board's compensation rate. Mileage was changed to 50 cents per kilometer, and the trustee indemnity was unlocked from settlements made with KSD's two unions to a simpler one with a set amount determined every two years.

MSBA Trustee Recruitment

This initiative proved so popular additional mentors are needed.

Trustee Reduction

The Minister has rejected one proposed means of reducing trustees for KSD, and agreed with the 2nd proposal, thought it did not result in a reduction of trustees. The Board agree to present a third option to the Minister, combining all three wards into one while reducing the trustee positions by two.

Liaison Rep Reports

The Education Liaison Committee met with the principal of the Kelsey Learning Centre and received a full review of its activities. She was invited to make a presentation to the whole Board at its next meeting. The Building and Maintenance Committee reviewed progression on SBMS's roof replacement and lift installation. Lighting upgrades continue at Kelsey and Opasquia Schools. MBCI student liaison representative Josh Santolaja reported on the northern Zone Track and Field events held in The Pas. At least one MBCI student will be participating in the provincial finals.

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.