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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – June 27, 2022

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Selena Mell,
Superintendent

Graham Kahler
Secretary Treasurer

Superintendent’s Report

The return to normal school operations saw many activities at the schools in the closing weeks: canoe trips, Indigenous Day celebrations, sports awards, commencement/school leaving ceremonies. All KSD employees and students are to be thanked for their resilience and commitment to get through the pandemic years.

Secretary-Treasurer’s Report

Training for the implementation of Power School software for school operations continued. The component on Library software was also updated. The Board approved the use of a school bus for the Canada Day parade. A further delay on the installation of a lift and roof replacement at Scott Bateman Middle School has been announced.

Education Liaison Committee

A meeting with the Kelsey Community School administration completed the series done with all schools each year. Discussion centered on literacy, numeracy, Indigenous Peoples Day achievements, attendance and the challenges faced with student mental health and wellness issues.

Policy Committee

The final report on the work done by the Policy Committee during 2021-22 noted that 65 policies were dealt with; 60% requiring some changes, 34% reaffirmed, and 6% archived or removed.

School Profiles

An updated format for the annual year end reports from each school was shared with the Board.

MBCI Student Rep Report

Josh Santolaja’s report notes the several MBCI grad events planned, as well as a proposed basketball camp hosted by MBCI Spartans that may be held on August 22-26.

Retirements

Several staff at schools and the Division Office have retired in the last few weeks. The Board congratulates them all and wishes them a happy retirement.

Superintendent to Leave

Superintendent Selena Mell has announced she is leaving the Division for a senior position in another province. The Board is very sorry to see her go, and will start seeking a replacement immediately. To assist with a transition period, Mell and the Board have agreed on a three-month extension to her current contract up to October 3 if necessary.

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.