

# Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees held the Regular Board Meeting On March 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.



Kelsey School Division acknowledges that we are on the ancestral land of the Ininew people and the Métis, the homeland of the Opaskwayak Ininewuk, who entered into Treaty 5 with the Crown in 1875. We recognize that Indigenous and Métis peoples continue to live and contribute here today. We commit to ensuring every learner feels seen, valued, and empowered, and to nurturing respectful relationships grounded in truth and reconciliation.

## Present

Melanie Young, Chair  
Greg Fox  
Roland Le Sann

Chris Keller, Vice Chair  
Eniola Atoyebi, Student Rep

Cheryl Sinclair  
Lorie Stevenson

## Administration Present

Graham Kahler, Secretary-Treasurer  
Trevor Lane, Superintendent

## Regrets

Travis Hallgrimson

### 1.0 Vice Chair Keller gave the reflection:

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

2.0 Stevenson  
Le Sann  
**CARRIED**

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA MOTION NO.1**

That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees approve the Regular Board Meeting Agenda for March 23, 2026.

3.0 Sinclair  
Keller  
**CARRIED**

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES MOTION NO.2**

That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 9, 2026.

4.0 **Presentations**  
None

5.0 **Unfinished Business**  
None

### 6.0 **Action**

- 2026-2027 School Calendar

**MOTION No. 3** That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees approve the 2026-2027 School  
Stevenson year calendar  
Keller  
**CARRIED**

### 7.0 **Superintendent Report** (Trevor Lane)

- Condolences to family/friends of Amanda Lathlin; KSD message posted online, flags at half-mast
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention training completed Mar. 20 — most support staff now fully Trained



## 7.0 **Superintendent Report Continued...** (Trevor Lane)

- Professional staff sessions (Mar.20) went well: facilitated by Wayne Davies
- KSD emergency response manual draft complete; school leaders to review before distribution; possible security audit in June
- Meeting held with UCN and government re: possible daycare locations
- French monitor grant application submitted
- Report cards distributed
- School of choice forms due May 15

## 8.0 **Board Chair's Report** (Melanie Young)

- Attended the Board Chair meeting virtually.
  - Budget focus
- Trustee Sinclair and I attended the MSBA convention last week.
  - While there, I attended a board chair round table with the Minister of Education
- MSBA Convention Report
  - Keynote (Robertson): Accountability without guilt in reconciliation; students must be seen, understood, and valued
  - Resolutions: Review Public Schools Act; increase provincial funding; human rights in Social Studies curriculum; insurance support for wildfire-affected divisions
  - Cross-Region Discussions: Local programs, evaluations, budget processes
  - Minister of Education: 33 questions submitted; concerns conveyed personally at banquet; Minister invited for future visit
  - Day 2: Executive elections, regional meetings, unified advocacy discussions
  - Workshop 1: Emergency management tool still in development; unlikely to be ready before fire season
  - Workshop 2: Rural vocational consortium (5 MB divisions) sharing programming and costs — successful model
  - Keynote (Niigaan Sinclair): 60–70% of Status Indigenous people under 30; suggestions include cultural workshops, Indigenous foods, traditional teaching, Elders in classroom

## 9.0 **Secretary-Treasurer Report** (Graham Kahler)

- Bus Tender - Proposal
- 2026 Elections
  - Bill 16 update
  - Campaign financing
  - Senior election official designation

## 10.0 **STANDING COMMITTEE**

### 10.1 **Finance** - (Travis Hallgrimson) regrets

- No report

### 10.2 **Negotiations and Personnel** - (Chris Keller)

- CUPE meeting, Thursday, March 26th
- Regular meeting to follow

### 10.3 **Transportation, Building & Maintenance** - (Roland Le Sann)

- No report, next meeting Tuesday, March 24th, 12 PM



## 10.0 **STANDING COMMITTEE Continued...**

### 10.4 **Community Liaison** - (Cheryl Sinclair)

- No report

### 10.5 **Education Liaison** - (Lorie Stevenson)

- No report, next meeting Thursday, March 26th

### 10.6 **Policy** - (Greg Fox)

- No report, next meeting Friday, March 27th, 12 pm

## 11.0 **OTHER ORGANIZATION REPORTS**

### 11.1 **KTA-KSD** - (Melanie Young)

- Next meeting April 9, 2026

### 11.2 **MBCI Youth Member Rep** - (Eniola Atoyebi)

- SR varsity gold provincials
- Outreach program closure

### 11.3 **Kelsey** - (Cheryl Sinclair)

- No PAC march
- March 24 Jazz band MBCI
- Incentive awards
- Staff vs Student basketball game
- After school clubs registration
- Kindergarten registration
- Attendance decline - parent-teacher conferences
- Staff/Parent apps - improved communications
- March PD impressions
- Student teacher practicums

### 11.4 **Opasquia** - (Roland Le Sann)

- No report

### 11.5 **Mary Duncan** - (Lorie Stevenson)

- No report

### 11.6 **Scott Bateman** - (Chris Keller)

- PAC meeting Wednesday/community night, various activities
- Hosted an exchange class from New Brunswick

### 11.7 **Margaret Barbour** - (Travis Hallgrimson) regrets

- No report

### 11.8 **KLC** - (Greg Fox)

- Grad - approximately 30 anticipated
- Continuing education dominant goal for grads (alignment with UCN location)
- 90 current students



**12.0 Manitoba School Boards Association**

**12.1 Information**

- MSBA E-News March 11, 2026
- Executive Highlights February 9, 2026
- MSBA - Treaty Education workshop

**13.0 Information**

None

**13.1 Correspondence**

None

**MOTION No. 4** That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees receive the Reports  
Fox and Correspondence.

Le Sann

**CARRIED**

**14.0 Dates to Remember**

- The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2026.

**15.0 Public Question Period**

- None

**16.0 Business Arising**

- Bus purchase

**MOTION No.5** That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees approve the purchase of  
Le sann one propane fueled School Bus to be purchased from Blue Bird Bus /  
Stevenson Dynamic Specialty Vehicles for the tender price of \$250,932.64

**CARRIED** including applicable taxes.

**17.0 MOTION No. 6** That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees go In-Camera  
Keller at 8:08 p.m.

Fox

**CARRIED**

**18.0 MOTION No.7** That the Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees return to the  
Stevenson Regular Board meeting of March 23, 2026, at 8:59 p.m.

Fox

**CARRIED**

Adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Confirmed at the Regular Board Meeting on April 06, 2026.

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Chairperson

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Secretary Treasurer