



Prairie Rose School Division

March 2, 2020, Board of Trustees Meeting Highlights

Mission: Prairie Rose is dedicated to developing lifelong learners for global citizenship

Board received the Personnel/Staffing Report. Board welcomes the following staff to PRSD:

- Alexandra Bancroft, Resource Teacher, Carman Collegiate
- Francis Omidiora, Classroom Teacher, Carman Collegiate
- Jaylyn Sigurdson, Classroom Teacher, Carman Collegiate

Reports of Committees:

Operations/Indemnity Committee

Trustee Foote provided highlights of the February 3, 2020, Operations/Indemnity Committee meeting. Agenda items included business continuity planning and PRSD school facility updates.

Senior Administration reported to the Board of Trustees on the following items:

YES I CAN! AWARDS – MANITOBA COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (MCEC)

The Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children celebrated their 30th Annual Yes I Can! Awards on February 20th, 2020. The MCEC is a major professional organization dedicated to improving the quality of education for exceptional children and youth with a range of abilities and disabilities.

Prairie Rose School Division was proud to have student, Patrick Hofer, Maple Creek School, receive a “Yes I Can!” Award for Academics.

Prairie Rose School Division was also proud to have Arlene Kalyniuk, Carman Elementary School, selected as this year’s Educational Assistant of the Year.

More information about both award winners can be found on the [PRSD website](#).

YOUTH HEALTH SURVEY 2020

Louise Duncan, Director of Student Services, will act as the Local Coordinator for the Youth Health Survey 2020. Louise provided the Board with a Youth Health Survey 2020 update.

INTERACTIVE TELEVISION ON-LINE PROGRAM DELIVERY UPDATE

Board was provided with an update regarding the most recent PRSD Interactive Television /On-Line conversations with high school principals. The presentation focused on the following:

PRSD Statement – Interactive Television/On-Line Programs and Staffing/Programming Considerations

PRSD strives to ensure that its community high schools provides students equal access to a full range of courses so that all students have an opportunity to explore various areas of study and to customize their program of studies to their interests; regardless of student enrolment counts and/or a low student interest in certain courses at any of its community high schools.

To ensure equal access and to ensure consistent delivery of compulsory courses, PRSD will be strengthening its commitment to a blended course delivery model that will include both school-site delivered courses and PRSD Interactive Television/On-Line system delivered courses at each high school.

PRSD Interactive Television/On-Line course delivery will be considered when student registration for a course at any high school is below 10 students or when the total number of student registrations for a course from two or more high schools is below 22 students.

MASS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – K-12 EDUCATION REVIEW

In preparation for the upcoming K-12 Education Review Report, the Board was provided the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents’(MASS) Executive Summary and MASS Statement of Beliefs documents for information.

CARMAN COLLEGIATE RESEARCH PROJECT – PRIORITY II – STUDENT LEARNING – ACHIEVEMENT & ENGAGEMENT

The Board was provided with a summary of the Carman Collegiate Research Project - Optics in Middle Years Science: Using the Glow Stick Challenge to teach Research Methodology, Thinking like a Scientist, and Expository Writing.

Highlighted Motions:

THAT based on a petition signed by the parents or guardians of at least 75% of the pupils in the school, we approve the daily saying of the Lord’s Prayer at Hutterian Colony School – Rosebank Colony for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

THAT a donation be made to the Meridian Arts Festival in the amount of \$50.00.

Next Board Meeting

Date: Monday, March 16, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Division Office Board Room, Carman, Manitoba