



Prairie Rose School Division

March 22, 2021, 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:

- Darin Frandsen, Classroom Teacher, Hutterian Colony School – Rosebank Colony
- Brandy Henry, Custodian, St. Paul's Collegiate
- Tammy McKay, Educational Assistant, St. Laurent School

Superintendent/CEO reported to the Board of Trustees on the following items:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON K-12 EDUCATION AND BILL 64, EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT

The Superintendent/CEO presented on the Report of the Commission on K-12 Education and Bill 64, Education Modernization Act. A summary of the proposed changes were presented including the abolishment of school divisions and elected school trustees and replaced by an appointed Provincial Educational Authority and appointed Directors of Education for each geographical region.

The Superintendent/CEO's presentation provided details about the composition and responsibilities of the Provincial Parent Advisory Council and School Community Councils.

The Superintendent/CEO also shared the changing roles and responsibilities for principals and vice principals with this provincial education reform initiative.

The Superintendent/CEO closing comments to his presentation was as follows:

As the Manitoba government moves forward through the legislative process with Bill 64, The Education Modernization Act, and public education transitions to the new model, as Superintendent/CEO, I would like to ensure students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members of the following:

- *Prairie Rose School Division students and parents will not see any immediate changes in their schools. Children will continue going to their schools and the curriculum will remain the same for this year and for 2021-2022.*
- *Prairie Rose School Division will continue to keep students and staff safe as we work through this pandemic.*
- *Prairie Rose School Division will be open and transparent with our employees through regular communication, including remote divisional meetings when required.*

- *Prairie Rose School Division will continue moving forward with divisional and school-based actions for Priorities 1, 2, and 3; refocusing towards a more focused school-based planning and accountability model that would ensure a smooth transition into 2022-2023.*
- *Prairie Rose School Division, through administrative and operational changes, will do our best to prepare principals and vice principals for their enhanced leadership and accountability model as school leaders.*

The Report of the Commission on K-12 Education and Bill 64, Education Modernization Act, can be viewed on the provincial website at <https://bettereducationmb.ca/>.

- [Presentation - Report of the Commission On K-12 Education and Bill 64, Education Modernization Act](#)

CANADIAN CENTRE FOR CHILD PROTECTION – PARENTS/GUARDIANS’ PRESENTATION

The Director of Student Services highlighted an upcoming presentation for parents/guardians from the Canadian Centre for Child Protection regarding Online Risks and Emerging Trends. The presentation will take place on May 13, 2021, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Participants must register by May 6, 2021.

- [Parent Night Presentation – Online Risks and Emerging Trends](#)

FRENCH REVITALIZATION GRANTS

The financial contribution from Manitoba Education for the French Second Language Revitalization Program was attached. PRSD received \$72,500 towards French Second Language

Revitalization projects at École Carman Elementary, Carman Collegiate, St. Paul’s Collegiate, Miami School, Roland School, and École St. Eustache.

MUSIC IN K-12 SCHOOLS

Manitoba Education COVID-19 Bulletin #9, highlighting Music Practices within K-12 schools, was attached. PRSD welcomes back the safe return to music and band programs in PRSD schools.

- [Manitoba Education COVID-19 Bulletin 9](#)

MHSAA RETURN TO SCHOOL SPORT PLAN: Superintendent/CEO

The Manitoba High School Athletics Association Return to School Sport Plan was attached. PRSD schools have been provided approval to move forward with the safe return to school sport.

- [MHSAA Return to School Sport Plan](#)

PROFESSIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFFING – 2021-2022

The Board was provided with a summary of 2021-2022 staffing activities since the March 8, 2021, Board Meeting.

Highlighted Motions:

THAT the February 2021 accounts showing total general expenditures of \$1,565,432.64 be approved as submitted.

THAT we approve the issuing of a long-term debt Promissory Note LTPS0455, dated March 31, 2021, for expenses related to the Elm Creek School 2020-2021 Modular Classroom Relocation project, Carman Collegiate Exterior Wall and Roof Replacement project, St. François Xavier School Grooming Room project, St. François Xavier School 2020-2021 Modular Classroom, Roland School Classroom Addition and Grooming Room Schematics project, and various schools' Expanded Capital Support Program 2020-2021.

Next Board Meeting

Date: Monday, April 12, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Division Office Board Room, Carman, Manitoba