

Personal Land Acknowledgement by Assistant Superintendent, Jennifer McGowan

"I want to begin by acknowledging that I live and work on Treaty No. 1 Territory; which is the original, traditional lands and waters of the Anishinaabeg, Ininewak, Aniishinin, Dakota and Dene peoples and is also the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. My name is Jennifer McGowan, and I am a 3rd generation Canadian; I am intentionally not using the word "settler" as it may imply that Indigenous People weren't settled on this land and they were; my family participated in the colonizing of this land. I am not aware of what motivated my ancestors to move across an ocean, but I am very thankful that I am now able to call this land home. The generosity and continued grace that Indigenous people exemplify is appreciated beyond measure. I acknowledge the Indigenous peoples who were forced from their lands to make way for the new settlers. I recognize the harms and mistakes of the past and as well as the current societal structures and systems that benefit me and continue to oppress others. I am working to uncover and understand the mistakes of the past, and of MY past so that I can authentically commit to working towards truth, justice, and reconciliation."

PRESENTATION

Indigenous Educator's Gathering

- Stephanie Luna, Principal
- Janelle Prairie, Vice Principal

APPROVED

- That the Board authorize Trustee McFarlane and Trustee Dabee to receive the Board Ballots to which the Seven Oaks School Division is entitled at the 2024 Annual Convention of the Manitoba School Boards Association.
- That the Board grant permission to Jennifer McGowan to obtain a liquor permit for a Celebration of Life event taking place at West Kildonan Collegiate, Saturday, February 17, 2024.
- That the Board approve the request of the German Pavilion to hold their Folklorama Pavilion at West Kildonan Collegiate in the summer of 2024 and direct administration to prepare a rental agreement.

RECEIVED AS INFORMATION

- CATEP Update
- ITEP Update
- Our School Story Survey
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- Nutrition Announcement
- Trustee Enquiries
- Collective Bargaining Update

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

- That cheques #2240548 to #2241068 and #1683 to #1687, US cheques #224020 to #224048, direct deposits #202404002 to #202406557, and pre-authorized debits #2024127 to #2024210 in the amount of \$21,566,493.39 be approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning - Universally Accessible School Nutrition Programming
- Manitoba School Boards Association - Holocaust & Human Rights Symposium
- Manitoba School Boards Association - MEC Share your Priorities for Manitoba's 2024 Budget

- Manitoba School Boards Association - Frontier SD - Chief Superintendent Designate
- Manitoba School Boards Association - Manitoba Down Syndrome Society Sock Design Context
- Manitoba School Boards Association - Memo & Program Update
- Manitoba Government - Manitoba Government Investing in the Future of Manitoba Students
- Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning – Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- Croatian Pavilion - Rescinded Application for Folklorama 2024

PERSONNEL REPORT

Administrative Resignation

- Will Burton gave notice of intent to resign effective June 30, 2024.

Teacher Appointment

- Natacha Braga has been appointed to a full-time (1.00) Limited Teacher-General (Term) contract effective March 14, 2024 to June 28, 2024.

Educational Assistant Resignation

- Andrew Da Costa gave notice of intent to resign effective February 1, 2024.

Educational Assistant Leave of Absence

- Kimberly Da Costa was granted a full-time (1.00) personal leave of absence effective February 12, 2024 to February 12, 2025.

Library Technician Retirement

- Lauren Chilelli gave notice of intent to retire effective August 16, 2024.

Substitute Teacher Contracts 2023-2024

The following Teacher was appointed to a Substitute Teacher contract effective the 2023-2024 school year:

- Nic Dyson
- Kyle Laggo