



# INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 IN THE BOARDROOM, 192-2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE NORTH, STONEWALL, MANITOBA.

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**TRUSTEES PRESENT:**

Board Chairperson, Gord Greasley	Victoria Schindle
Alan Campbell	François Uhres
John Hueging	Bridget Yablonski

**TRUSTEES ABSENT:**

Sally Cook

**SENIOR ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:**

Superintendent/CEO, Margaret Ward  
Assistant Superintendent, Tyler Moran  
Secretary-Treasurer, Melanie Mousseau

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

**LAND AND TREATY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We acknowledge with respect the history, culture, and language of the peoples with whom Treaty One was signed and the land upon which the Interlake School Division resides.

We acknowledge our responsibility as treaty members and honor the heritage and gifts of the Métis people.

We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past and commit to moving forward in partnership with Indigenous peoples and communities in a spirit of collaboration and reconciliation.

**PROPOSED BUDGET PRESENTATION**

Interlake School Division stakeholders were invited to attend the virtual presentation of the proposed 2025/2026 budget, which took place at 7:00 pm. Board Chairperson Gord Greasley provided opening remarks, then Superintendent Margaret Ward provided an overview of the projected revenue, proposed expenditures, proposed mill rate and impact on taxpayers and key drivers of the budget. Attendees were invited to offer their input by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION #61/02/2025:**

Moved by: A. Campbell  
Seconded by: F. Uhres

THAT the agenda for the Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 regular Board meeting be approved, as amended.

Carried

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**MOTION #62/02/2025:**

Moved by: B. Yablonski  
Seconded by: V. Schindle

THAT the minutes of the Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 regular Board meeting be approved, as distributed.

Carried

**BOARD CORRESPONDENCE**

**MANITOBA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENCE:**

- E-news February 5, 2025
- E-news February 19, 2025
- Highlights – February 10, 2025
- MSBA Memo – Student Citizenship Awards
- MSBA Conference Agenda
- MSBA Memo – Roundtable Discussions at Convention
- CSBA 2025 Invitation and Registration
- MSBA Memo – Positivity Campaign
- 2025 Resolutions and Special Business

**SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

**SUPERINTENDENTS’ DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

STAFFING

The Board of Trustees was provided with a listing of staff changes that have been approved by the Superintendent as per Section 52 of the Public Schools Act as of February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

OVERNIGHT/HIGH RISK TRIP APPROVALS

The Board of Trustees was informed of the following overnight/high risk trips that have been approved by the Superintendent:

School Information			Trip Information			
School	Grade(s)	Students	Category	Date(s)	Location(s)	Activities
Grosse Isle School	5-8	48	High Risk Trip	February 24	Lockport	Ice Fishing
Teulon Elementary School	5-6	64	High Risk Trip	March 4-19	Lord Selkirk School Selkirk	Swimming Lessons
Stony Mountain School	7	29	High Risk Trip	March 5	Lockport	Ice Fishing
Mallard School	3-12	17	High Risk Trip	April 4-June 13	Seven Oaks Pool Winnipeg	Swimming Lessons
Collège Stonewall Collegiate	9-12	26	Final Approval	May 14-17	York University Ontario	MusicFest

**MOTION #63/02/2025:**

Moved by: J. Hueging  
Seconded by: F. Uhres

THAT the Board of Trustees appoint Heidi Reeb to the position of Interim Principal at Teulon Elementary School, effective September 2, 2025 – June 30, 2026.  
Carried

**MOTION #64/02/2025:**

Moved by: V. Schindle  
Seconded by: B. Yablonski

THAT the Board of Trustees appoint Leanne Benson to the position of Teaching Principal at Meadow Lane Colony School commencing September 2, 2025.  
Carried

**MOTION #65/02/2025:**

Moved by: A. Campbell  
Seconded by: F. Uhres

THAT the Board of Trustees appoint Sylvia Evenson to the position of Teaching Principal at Omega Colony School commencing September 2, 2025.  
Carried

**SECRETARY TREASURER’S REPORT:**

**MOTION #66/02/2025:**

Moved by: A. Campbell  
Seconded by: F. Uhres

THAT the Board of Trustees give approval to long-term borrowing for Promissory Note LTPS0767 dated March 15, 2025 in the amount of \$167,000 for the Collège Stonewall Collegiate boiler project.

Carried

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION #67/02/2025:**

Moved by: B. Yablonski  
THAT we do adjourn.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

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**BOARD CHAIRPERSON**

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**SECRETARY-TREASURER**