



# INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9<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
Sally Cook	Bridget Yablonski
John Hueging	

**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.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION #95/06/2025:**

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

THAT the agenda for the Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 regular Board meeting be approved, as distributed.

Carried

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**MOTION #96/06/2025:**

Moved by: V. Schindle  
Seconded by: S. Cook

THAT the minutes of the Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 regular Board meeting be approved, as distributed.

Carried

**DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**TEULON COLLEGIATE PRESENTATION:**

Teulon Collegiate Principal Kristin Smith, Vice-Principal Chelsea Meier, Learning Support Teacher Amber Oughton, and Guidance Counsellor Amanda Okeke presented to the Board on "*Responsive and Equitable Opportunities for TCI Students.*"

**TEULON COLLEGIATE PRESENTATION CONTINUED:**

Their presentation highlighted the school's efforts to support students through key educational and life transitions — from Teulon Elementary School to Teulon Collegiate, from middle years to high school, and from high school to post-secondary education, employment, or adult services. Each transition is carefully planned and supported early on to ensure students feel confident and prepared for the next stage in their journey.

Grade 9 students Nhien Hutchinson and Vander Lowe shared with the Board their experience taking a Teacher Moderated Option (TMO) course option, and Lorina and Daniel Panchuk shared their Grade 12 son’s positive experience participating in a pilot project with Inclusion Teulon.

At 8:05 pm, François Uhres left the meeting.

At 8:15 pm, Alan Campbell left the meeting.

**BOARD CORRESPONDENCE**

**MANITOBA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENCE:**

- E-news May 28, 2025
- Legislative Building Restoration – Grad Letter
- CSBA 2025 Memo – Wildfire Update

**SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

**SUPERINTENDENTS’ DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

**2025-2026 BUDGET INITIATIVES**

The Board of Trustees was updated on two new initiatives within the 2025-2026 budget that were recently communicated to Interlake School Division families and communities. The new grounds improvement initiative provides \$125,000 to two divisional communities during the 2025-2026 school year. The first recipients of these funds will be École Stonewall Centennial School and Warren Collegiate Institute. A second initiative will see divisional schools providing school supplies for students, relieving families of the school supply shopping task.

**STAFFING ALLOCATIONS**

2024-2025 was Interlake School Division’s first year with the newly established position of *Indigenous Education Support Teacher*. The year has offered many learning opportunities, including one day of training related to Treaty Education by all Divisional staff. Connections have been fostered between Indigenous Education Teacher Kathy Simcoe and schools, as well as with welcomed guests, presenters, and Elders and Knowledge Keepers. A second day of training for teaching staff is scheduled for September, 2025.

2024-2025 was also the Division’s first year with the position of *Career Development Support Teacher*. This position was partially filled during the current school year, and has been filled on a full-time, permanent basis for September, 2025. This position will provide valuable connections to career development for students and families while cultivating local networks to identify and promote career opportunities.

**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 June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**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
Lightly School	2-12	14	High Risk Trip	June 24	Camp Arnes Arnes	High Ropes Flying Squirrel Activities

**SECRETARY TREASURER’S REPORT:**

The Board of Trustees was provided with a summary of wireless network hardware upgrade supply tender bids received.

**MOTION #97/06/2026:**

Moved by: S. Cook  
Seconded by: V. Schindle

THAT the Board of Trustees give second reading to by-law 1-2025, which is an operating account borrowing by-law to meet current expenditures for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Carried

**MOTION #98/06/2025:**

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

THAT the Board of Trustees give third and final reading to by-law 1-2025, which is an operating account borrowing by-law to meet current expenditures for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Carried

**MOTION #99/06/2025:**

Moved by: S. Cook  
Seconded by: J. Hueging

THAT the Board of Trustees accept the wireless network hardware supply proposal from Powerland Computers, as presented.

Carried

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION #100/06/2025:**

Moved by: B. Yablonski

THAT we do adjourn.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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**BOARD CHAIRPERSON**

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**SECRETARY-TREASURER**